

The offices of assistant postmaster and mail carrier, at two thousand and eighty-eight dollars, and clerk, at one thousand six hundred dollars, as provided for in the Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twelve, and for other purposes, approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and the same are hereby, abolished, and the following offices are hereby created in lieu thereof, to take effect July fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven, namely: Chief clerk of the post office, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; and messenger at the card door, at one thousand six hundred dollars.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding one dollar per thousand, two thousand five hundred dollars.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

For the following employees for the month of July, nineteen hundred and eleven, and until the adjournment of the first session of the Sixty-second Congress, namely:

For forty-six pages, including two riding pages, four telephone pages, one press gallery page, and ten pages for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, at two dollars and fifty cents per day each;

Seven messengers in the post office at the rate of one hundred dollars per month each;

Three telephone operators, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month each;

In all, eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding one dollar per thousand, to continue available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twelve, two thousand dollars.

To reimburse the official reporters of debates and the stenographers to committees of the House of Representatives for moneys actually expended by them for clerical assistance from March fourth to August fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven, on account of the first session of the Sixty-second Congress, four hundred dollars each, four thousand dollars.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

To enable the Public Printer to pay messengers to Congressional Record and work of committees, on night duty during the special session of the present Congress, for extra services rendered, four hundred dollars each, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Approved, August 8, 1911.

[No. 5.] Joint Resolution To amend certain appropriation Acts approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sundry civil appropriation Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven, is amended as follows:

So much of said Act as appropriates thirty thousand dollars for an electric lighting plant, including the enlargement of the power house and one new boiler at the Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota, is repealed.

The appropriation made in said Act for analyzing and testing of the coals, lignites, ores, and other mineral fuel substances belonging to or for the use of the United States is reduced from one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars.

Offices abolished.

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Offices created.

Folding.

House of Representatives.

Session employees.

Pages.

Messengers in post office.

Telephone operators.

Folding.

Official reporters, etc.
Extra services.

Government Printing Office.

Night messengers to Congress.

August 14, 1911.
[H. J. Res. 1.]

[Pub. Res., No. 5.]

Appropriation Acts for 1912, amended.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium, S. Dak.
Electric plant, etc., repealed.
Vol. 36, p. 1412.

Fuel substances.
Amount for tests, etc., reduced.
Vol. 36, p. 1419.

Mount Rainier Park.
Amount reduced.
Vol. 36, p. 1421.

The appropriation made in said Act for protection and improvement of Mount Rainier National Park, Washington, is reduced from five thousand four hundred dollars to five thousand dollars.

University of Idaho.
Reimbursement to,
repealed.
Vol. 36, p. 1308.

So much of the general deficiency appropriation Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven, as appropriates the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse the State board of regents of the University of Idaho for the premium paid on an indemnity bond is repealed.

Postal service.

The Post Office appropriation Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven, is amended as follows:

Commission on second-class mail matter.
Item repealed.
Vol. 36, p. 1334.

So much of said Act as appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars for expenses of or authorizes the appointment of a commission to inquire and report touching the cost to the Government of the transportation of all classes of second-class mail matter is repealed.

Travel to railway postal clerks.
Amount reduced.
Vol. 36, p. 1336.

The appropriation made in said Act for travel allowance to railway postal clerks is reduced from one million seven hundred and fifty dollars to seven hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars.

Vacation to railway postal clerks, etc.
Item repealed.
Vol. 36, p. 1336.

So much of said Act as authorizes the Postmaster General to allow railway postal clerks and the employees of the mail-lock and mail-bag repair shops an annual vacation of thirty days with pay is repealed.

Navy.

The naval appropriation Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven, is amended as follows:

Contingent.

So much of the paragraph appropriating for "Contingent Navy," in said Act as reads as follows:

Allowance of partial payments on contracts repealed.
Vol. 36, p. 1267.
Ante, p. 32.

"And provided further, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to make partial payments from time to time during the progress of the work under existing contracts and all contracts hereafter made under the Navy Department for public purposes, but not in excess of ninety per centum of the value of work already done; and the contracts hereafter made shall provide for such insurance as the Secretary of the Navy may deem sufficient, and for a lien in favor of the Government, which lien is hereby made paramount to all other liens, upon the articles or thing contracted for on account of all payments so made, provided that partial payments shall not be made under such contracts except where stipulated for, and then only in accordance with contract provisions," is repealed.

Approved, August 14, 1911.

Aug. 19, 1911.
[H. J. Res. 146.]

[No. 6.] Joint Resolution For appointment of a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

[Pub. Res., No. 6.]

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Appointment of Gen. P. H. Barry on Board of Managers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That General P. H. Barry, of Nebraska, be, and he is hereby, appointed as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of the United States, to succeed Captain Henry E. Palmer, deceased, whose term of office would expire April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Approved, August 19, 1911.

Aug. 21, 1911.
[S. J. Res. 34.]

[No. 7.] Joint Resolution Providing for additional lands for Colorado under the provisions of the Carey Act.

[Pub. Res., No. 7.]

Colorado.
Additional grant of arid lands to.
Vol. 28, p. 422.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an additional one million acres of arid lands within the State of Colorado be made available and subject to the terms of section four of an Act of Congress entitled