

purchase from private manufacturers of any material at a price in excess of twenty-five per centum more than the cost of manufacturing such material by the Government, or, where such material is not or has not been manufactured by the Government, at a price in excess of twenty-five per centum more than the estimated cost of manufacture by the Government: *Provided, however,* That whenever in the opinion of the President an emergency exists affecting the general welfare of the United States, he may waive the limitations contained in this section.

*Proviso.*  
Waived in emergencies.

SEC. 7. That expenditures for carrying out the provisions of this Act shall not be made in such manner as to prevent the operation of the Government arsenals at their most economical rate of production, except when a special exigency requires the operation of a portion of an arsenal's equipment at a different rate: *Provided,* That no part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premium or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant.

Operations of arsenals not to be restricted.

*Proviso.*  
No pay to officers using time-measuring device on work of employees.

Cash rewards, etc., restricted.

Approved, July 6, 1916.

CHAP. 226.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to furnish hot water from the hot springs on the Hot Springs Reservation for drinking and bathing purposes free of cost to the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association.

July 8, 1916.  
[S. 1388.]

[Public, No. 144.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to supply a sufficient quantity of hot water for five tubs from the hot springs on the Hot Springs Reservation for drinking and bathing purposes to the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association without cost or charge therefor, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided,* That said hospital association shall, upon request of the superintendent of the Hot Springs Reservation or his duly authorized representative, immediately after being notified, send an ambulance or conveyance for and accept and treat without charge therefor any emergency patients so sent to the hospital for treatment.

Hot Springs Reservation, Ark.  
Leo N. Levi Hospital to be furnished water free.

*Proviso.*  
Treatment of emergency patients.

Approved, July 8, 1916.

CHAP. 227.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain right of way near Engle, New Mexico.

July 8, 1916.  
[S. 1343.]

[Public, No. 145.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized to receive on behalf of the United States from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company the conveyance of so much of said company's pipeline right of way from a point near Engle, New Mexico, to the Rio Grande River as will be flooded by the Elephant Butte Dam; and as the consideration for such conveyance the railway company shall be permitted to take from the water impounded above Elephant Butte

Elephant Butte irrigation dam, N. Mex.  
Acceptance of lands to be flooded by.

Water to grantor.