

with the next fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter the Secretary of the Treasury shall apply from any and all revenues from such forest ten per centum thereof to reimburse the United States for expenditures made under such agreement until the whole amount advanced under such agreement shall have been returned from the receipts from such national forest.

Reimbursement
 from forest revenues.

SEC. 9. That out of the appropriations made by or under this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to employ such assistants, clerks, and other persons in the city of Washington and elsewhere, to be taken from the eligible lists of the Civil Service Commission, to rent buildings outside of the city of Washington, to purchase such supplies, material, equipment, office fixtures, and apparatus, and to incur such travel and other expense as he may deem necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Employees author-
 ized.

Civil service eligibles.

Supplies, etc.

SEC. 10. That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Regulations, etc.

SEC. 11. That this Act shall be in force from the date of its passage.

In effect at once.

Approved, July 11, 1916.

CHAP. 242.—Joint Resolution Permitting the use of certain hospital facilities belonging to the United States.

July 11, 1916.
 [H. J. Res. 257.]
 [Pub. Res., No. 24.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That until November first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the Secretary of Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to utilize the available hospital facilities at the immigration station at Ellis Island, New York Harbor, for the purpose of housing and caring for indisposed persons from the city of New York and vicinity, under such conditions as the Secretary of Labor shall prescribe, but without expense to the Government of the United States; and the State or city of New York, or both, shall compensate the Government of the United States for any and all losses sustained by the Government in the use and occupation of such buildings.

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Approved, July 11, 1916.

CHAP. 244.—An Act Making an appropriation for the relief and transportation of destitute American citizens in Mexico.

July 14, 1916.
 [H. R. 16911.]
 [Public, No. 157.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the relief of destitute American citizens in Mexico, including transportation to their homes in the United States, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$300,000, to be expended under the direction and within the discretion of the Secretary of State, and to be available for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and sixteen and nineteen hundred and seventeen: *Provided*, That American citizens to whom relief is extended or transportation is furnished hereunder shall pay to or reimburse the United States all reasonable expenses so incurred, respectively, on their account, if financially able to do so.*

Destitute Americans
 in Mexico.
 Appropriation for re-
 lief, etc., of.

Proviso.
 Reimbursement.

Approved, July 14, 1916.