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the work between the said dates: *Provided further*, That when such amount shall have been ascertained, the Secretary of War shall transmit to Congress for consideration a statement or statements of all findings or determinations rendered by authority of this section, the amounts thereof, the names of contractors, and dates of contracts.

Detailed statement to Congress.

Approved, March 2, 1919.

CHAP. 96.—An Act To amend an Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to standardize screw threads.

March 3, 1919.
[H. R. 15495.]
[Public, No. 324.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act providing for the appointment of a commission to standardize screw threads, approved July eighteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it will read:

Screw threads standardization.
Ante, p. 912, amended.

"That a commission is hereby created, to be known as the Commission for the Standardization of Screw Threads, hereinafter referred to as the commission, which shall be composed of nine commissioners, one of whom shall be the Director of the Bureau of Standards, who shall be chairman of the commission; two representatives of the Army, to be appointed by the Secretary of War; two representatives of the Navy, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy; and four to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, two of whom shall be chosen from nominations made by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and two from nominations made by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Commission created.
Composition.

"SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said commission to ascertain and establish standards for screw threads, which shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of Commerce for their acceptance and approval. Such standards, when thus accepted and approved, shall be adopted and used in the several manufacturing plants under the control of the War and Navy Departments, and, so far as practicable, in all specifications for screw threads in proposals for manufactured articles, parts, or materials to be used under the direction of these departments.

Adoption of standard.

Use required for Army and Navy plants, etc.

"SEC. 3. That the Secretary of Commerce shall promulgate such standards for use by the public and cause the same to be published as a public document.

Publication officially.

"SEC. 4. That the commission shall serve without compensation, but nothing herein shall be held to affect the pay of the commissioners appointed from the Army and Navy or of the Director of the Bureau of Standards.

Service without pay.

"SEC. 5. That the commission may adopt rules and regulations in regard to its procedure and the conduct of its business.

Procedure.

"SEC. 6. That the commission shall cease and terminate at the end of one year and six months from the date of its original appointment."

Termination extended.

Approved, March 3, 1919.

CHAP. 97.—An Act To provide for the fourteenth and subsequent decennial censuses.

March 3, 1919.
[H. R. 11984.]
[Public, No. 325.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a census of the population, agriculture, manufactures, forestry and forest products, and mines and quarries of the United States shall be taken by the Director of the Census in the year nineteen hundred and twenty and every ten years thereafter. The census herein provided for shall include each State, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico.

Fourteenth Census.
Provisions for taking.

Territory included.