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nineteen hundred and fifteen, "An Act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for prior years, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended and made applicable to any lawful pending desert-land entry made prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and fifteen: *Provided*, That in cases where such entries have been assigned prior to the date of the Act the assignees shall, if otherwise qualified, be entitled to the benefit hereof.

Time extended for completing desert land entries prior to March 4, 1915.
Vol. 38, p. 1161.

Proviso.
Assignments included.

Approved, March 21, 1918.

March 27, 1918.
[S. J. Res. 117.]
[Pub. Res., No. 24.]

CHAP. 27.—Joint Resolution Amending the Act of July second, nineteen hundred and nine, governing the holding of civil service examinations.

Civil service examinations.
Applicants for positions may be examined in District of Columbia during the war.
Vol. 38, p. 3, amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of July second, nineteen hundred and nine (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, Numbered One), is hereby amended so as to permit the United States Civil Service Commission, during the period of the present war, to hold examinations of applicants for positions in the Government service in the District of Columbia, and to permit applicants from the several States and Territories of the United States to take said examinations in the said District of Columbia and elsewhere in the United States where examinations are usually held. Said examinations shall be permitted in addition to those required to be held by said Act of July second, nineteen hundred and nine (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, Numbered One): *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to abridge the existing law of apportionment or change the requirements of existing law as to legal residence and domicile of such applicants.

Proviso.
Apportionment, etc., unchanged.

Approved, March 27, 1918.

March 28, 1918.
[H. R. 9867.]
[Public, No. 109.]

CHAP. 28.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and prior fiscal years, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes.

Deficiencies appropriations for war expenses, etc.
Post, pp. 594, 821, 1020, 1161.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and prior fiscal years, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes, namely:

Alien Property Custodian.

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Expenses for services, supplies, etc.
Ante, p. 415.

For expenses of the Alien Property Custodian authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy, and for other purposes," approved October sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, including personal and other services and rental of quarters in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence not exceeding $4, traveling expenses, printing and binding, and necessary supplies and equipment, $225,000.

Docks, etc., on Hudson River.
Property of North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines to be taken.
Post, p. 1804.

The President is authorized to acquire the title to the docks, piers, warehouses, wharves, and terminal equipment and facilities on the Hudson River now owned by the North German Lloyd Dock Company and the Hamburg-American Line Terminal and Navigation Company, two corporations of the State of New Jersey, if he shall