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condition as required in the agreements, charters, contracts, or leases applying to said boats, vessels, land, or other property, $15,000,000, to be available for obligations heretofore and hereafter incurred on this account.

Articles not to be acquired abroad which can be made at reasonable price in United States.

That except for emergency requirements no part of the moneys appropriated in each or any section of this Act shall be used or expended for the purchase or acquirement in any foreign country of any article or articles or materials that, at the time of the proposed acquirement, can be manufactured or produced at reasonable prices in the United States unless the efficient operation of the Navy necessitates purchase or acquirement elsewhere.

No pay to officers, etc., using time measuring device on work of employees.

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 premiums 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; and that no part of the moneys appropriated in each or any section of this Act shall be used or expended for the purchase or acquirement of any article or articles that, at the time of the proposed acquirement, can be manufactured or produced in each or any of the Government navy yards of the United States, when time and facilities permit, for a sum less than it can be purchased or acquired otherwise.

Cash rewards, etc., limited.

Restriction on purchasing articles which can be produced at navy yards.

Approved, July 11, 1919.

July 11, 1919.
[S. 120.]
[Public, No. 9.]

CHAP. 10.—An Act To repeal the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the President in time of war to supervise or take possession and assume control of any telegraph, telephone, marine cable, or radio system or systems or any part thereof, and to operate the same in such manner as may be needful or desirable for the duration of the war and to provide just compensation therefor," approved July 16, 1918, and for other purposes.

Telegraph and telephone system.
Authority for Government control of, repealed.
Vol. 40, p. 904, repealed.
Vol. 40, p. 1807.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 154 of the Acts of the second session of the Sixty-fifth Congress, being the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the President in time of war to supervise or take possession and assume control of any telegraph, telephone, marine cable, or radio system or systems, or any part thereof and to operate the same in such manner as may be needful or desirable for the duration of the war and to provide just compensation therefor," approved on the 16th day of July, 1918, be, and the same is hereby, repealed to take effect at midnight on the last day of the calendar month in which this Act is approved: *Provided, however*, That the existing toll and exchange telephone rates as established or approved by the Postmaster General on or prior to June 6, 1919, shall continue in force for a period not to exceed four months after this Act takes effect, unless sooner modified or changed by the public authorities—State, municipal, or otherwise—having control or jurisdiction of tolls, charges, and rates or by contract or by voluntary reduction.

Proviso.
Existing telephone rates temporarily continued.

Return of property to owners.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, at midnight on the last day of the calendar month in which this Act is approved, to return and deliver to the respective owners thereof all of the systems, lines, and property taken possession of or

received, operated, surpervised, or controlled by him under authority of said joint resolution.

Compensation to be paid, etc.
Post, p. 1021.

SEC. 3. That the first proviso of said joint resolution prescribing the just compensation to be paid for and on account of said supervision, possession, control, or operation therein specified shall continue in full force and effect until such just compensation shall be fully adjusted and paid in the manner and according to the terms and conditions therein set forth.

Detailed report of all operations to be made.

SEC. 4. That within ninety days after this Act shall take effect the President shall cause to be made to the Congress a detailed account and report of all his acts and proceedings in connection with the supervision, possession, control, and operation of the telephone, telegraph, and marine cable systems of the United States, and of all moneys received and expended, and all property and assets acquired or held, and all liabilities or obligations incurred, including contracts relative to compensation awards, such report to show in detail the financial results of the operation of each separate wire system from August 1, 1918, up to the date when the said systems shall have been returned.

Period embraced.

Approved, July 11, 1919.

July 11, 1919.
[S. 409.]
[Public, No. 10.]

CHAP. 11.—An Act To consent to the proposed compact or agreement between the States of New Jersey and New York for the construction, operation, repair, and maintenance of a tunnel or tunnels under the Hudson River between the cities of Jersey City and New York.

Hudson River.
Consent given to tunnel under, between New York City and Jersey City, by States of New Jersey and New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress of the United States of America hereby consents to the contracts, agreements, or compacts between the States of New Jersey and New York authorized by chapters 49 and 50 of the Session Laws of 1918 of New Jersey and chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1919 of New Jersey and by chapter 178 of the General Laws of New York for 1919, for the construction, operation, repair, and maintenance of a tunnel or tunnels under the Hudson River between the city of Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, and the borough of Manhattan, in the city and State of New York, and for the joint operation, maintenance, and repair of such tunnel or tunnels, for regulating their traffic and policing and protecting the same, for the fixing and collection of tolls and charges for the use of such tunnel or tunnels, and for the regulation of such other matters as are incidental thereto.

Jurisdiction of United States not affected.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right of the United States to regulate interstate commerce or the jurisdiction of the United States over navigable waters.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 11, 1919.

July 11, 1919.
[S. 1213.]
[Public, No. 11.]

CHAP. 12.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for vocational rehabilitation and return to civil employment of disabled persons discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 27, 1918.

Vocational rehabilitation.
Vol. 40, p. 617, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for vocational rehabilitation and return to civil employment of disabled persons discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States, and for other