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opinion of the Secretary of War may be necessary, may be charged to the appropriations for the support of the Army: *Provided further*, That applicable allowances which are or may be fixed by law or regulations for participation in other military activities shall not be exceeded.

Allowances not to be exceeded.

Approved, March 3, 1931.

March 3, 1931.
[S. 5732.]
[Public, No. 795.]

CHAP. 408.—An Act To authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, New York, for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation.

West Point Military Reservation, N. Y.
Acquisition of land for addition to, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, additional land in the vicinity of, and for use by, the United States Military Academy, in connection with the present military reservation at West Point, New York, such land being fifteen thousand one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, and including land surrounding Popolopen Lake, land bordering on the River Hudson, and other interlocking plots of land, all located in Orange County, New York; and the sum of $1,500,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall adversely affect the existing water supply, its sources, or pipe lines of the town of Highlands, New York.

Appropriation authorized.

Proviso.
Highlands, N. Y., water supply.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War shall, by due advertisements in such manner as he deems best and calculated to give the widest necessary publicity, call for offers of land for use in connection with said West Point, New York, and if after negotiation he is able to buy said land or any part or parcel or tract thereof, and at such price or prices as he shall deem to be the fair and reasonable market value of the land, then he is authorized to purchase said land for said purpose at such prices; and if any of said offers of land are at prices deemed by the Secretary of War to be above the reasonable market value of such parcel or tract of land, and if after the negotiation the Secretary of War is unable to purchase the same at fair and reasonable prices as herein defined, then in such case the Secretary of War is authorized to request the Attorney General of the United States to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquiring of such tracts or parcels of land as may be necessary for such purpose.

Publication of intention to purchase.

Condemnation proceedings.

Approved, March 3, 1931.

March 3, 1931.
[S. 5743.]
[Public, No. 796.]

CHAP. 409.—An Act To authorize twenty-four-hour quarantine inspection service in certain ports of the United States, and for other purposes.

Quarantine inspection service.
Vol. 27, p. 449, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine Hospital Service," approved February 15, 1893, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:

Bills of health.
Disposition of.
Vol. 27, p. 450.

"SEC. 13. The original bills of health required to be obtained in duplicate in foreign ports under the provisions of section 2 of this Act shall be presented to the collector of customs in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of this Act, and the duplicate copies of such bills of health shall be presented to the quarantine officer at the time quarantine inspection is performed by him.