

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to employ two civilian instructors in the Revenue-Cutter Service, one at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum and one at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

Civilian instructors.

SEC. 5. That hereafter it shall not be necessary for any commissioned officer of the Revenue-Cutter Service to make oath to his pay accounts.

Pay accounts.

SEC. 6. That a chief engineer of the Revenue-Cutter Service, to be selected for his special ability in naval construction from the present list of chief engineers by the Secretary of the Treasury, may be commissioned a constructor for engineering duty in said Service with the rank, pay, and emoluments now provided by law for a chief engineer: *Provided*, That the vacancy created in the list of chief engineers by such transfer shall not be filled by promotion or otherwise, but the number of chief engineers now authorized by law shall be reduced by one, and that no additional expense shall be incurred by reason of commissioning such chief engineer a constructor.

Constructor,
Commission, pay,
etc.

Proviso.
No vacancy created

Approved, June 23, 1906.

CHAP. 3521.—An Act To amend an Act approved March second, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands."

June 23, 1906.
[S. 6243.]

[Public, No. 274.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, with the approval of the President of the United States, the government of the Philippine Islands is hereby authorized, whenever in its opinion such action is desirable, in order to carry out the provisions of section six of the Act approved March second, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands," to change the weight and fineness of the silver coins authorized by said Act, and may in its discretion provide a weight and fineness proportionately less for subsidiary coins than for the standard Philippine pesos, and may also in its discretion recoin any of the existing coins of the Philippine Islands at the new weight and fineness when such coins are received into the Treasury or into the gold standard fund of the Philippine Islands: *Provided*, That the weight and fineness of the silver peso to be coined in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not be reduced below seven hundred parts of pure silver to three hundred of alloy.

Philippine coinage.
Change in weight
and fineness, silver
coins.

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Subsidiary coins.

Proviso.
Minimum fineness.

SEC. 2. That section eight of an Act of Congress approved March second, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands," as amended by section ten of an Act approved February sixth, nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Silver certificates.
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33, p. 697.

"SEC. 8. That the treasurer of the Philippine Islands is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to receive at the treasury of the government of the said islands or any of its branches deposits of the standard silver coins of one peso authorized by this Act to be coined, in sums of not less than twenty pesos, Philippine currency, and to issue certificates therefor in denominations of not less than two pesos nor more than five hundred pesos, and coin so deposited shall be retained in the treasury and held for the payment of such certificates on demand, and used for no other purpose. Such certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and for all public dues in the Philippine Islands, and when so received may be reissued, and when held by any banking association in said islands may be counted as a part of its lawful reserve: *Provided*, That the treasurer of the Philippine Islands, with the approval of the governor-general, may substitute for any part of such silver pesos hereafter deposited, gold coin of the United States

Issue of certificates
for pesos deposited.
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amended.

Provisos.
Substitution of
United States gold for
reserve.

Maximum amount. legally equivalent in value, and redeem the certificates hereafter issued in either silver pesos or such gold coin of equivalent value at the option of the Treasurer: *Provided further*, That the amount of gold coin held in such reserve shall not at any time exceed sixty per centum of the total amount of certificates outstanding."

Approved, June 23, 1906.

June 23, 1906.
[H. R. 11787.]
[Public, No. 275.]

CHAP. 3522.—An Act Ratifying and approving an act to appropriate money for the purpose of building additional buildings for the Northwestern Normal School at Alva, in Oklahoma Territory, passed by the legislative assembly of Oklahoma Territory, and approved the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and five.

Oklahoma.
Northwestern Normal School, Alva.
Legislative act for building, approved.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, approved March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five, and entitled "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of building additional buildings for the Northwestern Normal School at Alva," be, and the same is hereby, ratified and affirmed and approved, and all restrictions of the appropriation Act of Congress in reference thereto are hereby removed and said act shall be in full force and effect from and after the passage of this Act.

Repeat.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Effect.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage.

Approved, June 23, 1906.

June 23, 1906.
[H. R. 20821.]
[Public, No. 276.]

CHAP. 3523.—An Act To provide for the traveling expenses of the President of the United States.

President of the United States.
Traveling allowance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter there may be expended for or on account of the traveling expenses of the President of the United States such sum as Congress may from time to time appropriate, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, such sum when appropriated to be expended in the discretion of the President and accounted for on his certificate solely.

Appropriation.

There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes authorized by this Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seven, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Approved, June 23, 1906.

June 25, 1906.
[S. 1697.]
[Public, No. 277.]

CHAP. 3525.—An Act Confirming to certain claimants thereto portions of lands known as Fort Clinch Reservation, in the State of Florida.

Fort Clinch Reservation, Fla.
Title to certain land, Fernandina, released to claimants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all of the right, title, claim, and interest of the United States in and to the several lots of land in the old town of Fernandina, Nassau County, Florida, located on lot two of section fourteen, in township three north of range twenty-eight east of Tallahassee principal meridian, which were granted by Spain to certain persons prior to the cession of Florida to the United States, and afterwards confirmed by the United States to such persons, their heirs, representatives, and assigns, prior to the