

**CHAP. 617.**—An Act To provide better facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws.

June 26, 1930.  
[H. R. 10416.]  
[Public, No. 440.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to provide better facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws along the Canadian and Mexican borders at points where no Federal buildings are available or buildings adapted or suitably located for the purpose are available for rental, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Labor are hereby authorized to expend from the funds appropriated for the general maintenance and operation of the Customs and Immigration Services, respectively, the necessary amounts for the acquisition of land and the erection of buildings, sheds, and office quarters, including living quarters for officers where none are otherwise available: *Provided*, That the total amount which may be expended for any one project, for the use of one department, including the cost of the site, shall not exceed \$3,000, and that where quarters are erected or facilities provided for the joint use of the Customs and Immigration Services the combined cost charged to the two appropriations concerned shall not exceed \$6,000 for any one project, including the site.

Customs and Immigration Services. Acquisition of land, etc., to provide facilities for better enforcement of rules, etc., of, authorized, along Canadian and Mexican borders.

*Proviso.*  
Cost limitation on one project.

Approved, June 26, 1930.

**CHAP. 618.**—An Act To authorize the appointment of employees in the executive branch of the Government and the District of Columbia.

June 26, 1930.  
[H. R. 11978.]  
[Public, No. 441.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 169 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 43), is amended to read as follows:

“There is authorized to be employed in each executive department, independent establishment, and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, for services in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, such number of employees of the various classes recognized by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended (U. S. C., title 5, ch. 13), as may be appropriated for by Congress from year to year: *Provided*, That the head of any department or independent establishment may delegate to subordinates, under such regulations as he may prescribe, the power to employ such persons for duty in the field services of his department or establishment.”

The Act of May 22, 1926 (44 Stat. 620), is hereby repealed.

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Executive departments, etc.  
R. S., sec. 169, p. 26, amended.  
U. S. C., p. 30.

Number of employees in.

Vol. 42, p. 1488.  
U. S. C., p. 65.

*Proviso.*  
Delegation of power to employ for field services, authorized.

Vol. 44, p. 620, repealed.

**CHAP. 619.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of South Dakota the silver service presented to the United States for the cruiser South Dakota.

June 26, 1930.  
[S. 3893.]  
[Public, No. 442.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, in his discretion, to loan to the Department of History of the State of South Dakota, for preservation and exhibition, the silver service which was presented to the United States for the cruiser South Dakota, which vessel afterwards was renamed the Huron, by the citizens of that State: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.

“South Dakota,” cruiser; renamed “Huron.”

Silver service of, may be loaned to Department of History, South Dakota.

*Proviso.*  
No Federal expense.

Approved, June 26, 1930.