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 May be contracted for in whole, or in part, subject to appropriations.  
 Appropriation toward construction.

million nine hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize a contract or contracts to be entered into for the construction of any portion or the whole of said building, subject to appropriations to be made therefor by Congress.  
 Toward the construction of said building, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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**CHAP. 838.**—An act to provide American registers for the steamers Stroma and Marco Aurelia.

"Stillwater" and "Rover" American register granted to foreign-built steamers "Stroma" and "Marco Aurelia," and names changed to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamers Stroma and Marco Aurelia, purchased and wholly owned by American citizens, and repaired by them, to be registered as vessels of the United States under the names of Stillwater and Rover, respectively.

Inspection, etc.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said vessels, steam-boilers, steam-pipes, and the appurtenances of said boilers, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificates issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boilers, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied in the inspection of said boilers, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save the fact that said boilers, steam-pipes, and appurtenances not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificates if said boilers, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

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**CHAP. 839.**—An act providing for an inspection of meats for exportation, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink, and authorizing the President to make proclamation in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Import and export of infected cattle, export of unwholesome meats, and import of adulterated food and drink, prohibited.  
 Exclusion of imports from foreign states unjustly discriminating against American products.  
 Secretary of Agriculture to cause inspection of salted pork, etc., intended for export.  
 Inspection to be made at place of packing.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may cause to be made a careful inspection of salted pork and bacon intended for exportation, with a view to determining whether the same is wholesome, sound, and fit for human food whenever the laws, regulations, or orders of the Government of any foreign country to which such pork or bacon is to be exported shall require inspection thereof relating to the importation thereof into such country, and also whenever any buyer, seller, or exporter of such meats intended for exportation shall request the inspection thereof.

Such inspection shall be made at the place where such meats are packed or boxed, and each package of such meats so inspected shall bear the marks, stamps, or other device for identification provided for in the last clause of this section: *Provided*, That an inspection of such meats may also be made at the place of exportation if an inspection has not been made at the place of packing, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, a re-inspection becomes

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