

United States and title shall not pass from the United States until the permanent tower and dwelling proposed to be built by it on the land to be conveyed to it shall be ready for occupancy, nor until all valuable lighthouse property is removed by the United States from the site to be conveyed by it: *And provided further*, That the existing lights now in use shall continue, without interference by said Alba B. Johnson and Samuel M. Vauclain, until the establishment by the United States of permanent lights on Chester Range.

Existing lights continued.

SEC. 2. That the said Alba B. Johnson and Samuel M. Vauclain, upon the passage of this Act, and after the rendition by the Attorney General of his opinion in favor of the validity of the title to be conveyed to the United States and the conveyance to the United States of such title, shall have the right to proceed with improvements upon the tract to be conveyed by the United States, except upon such portions as are actually required for lighthouse purposes, under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce.

Commencement of improvements.

SEC. 3. That all expenses incurred by the United States in making the exchange of property herein authorized, including the cost of such abstracts, official certifications, and evidences of title as the Attorney General may deem necessary, and all expenses incurred in removing such lighthouse property on the present site as may be advantageous to the interests of the Government shall be payable from the appropriation "General expenses, Lighthouse Service," for the fiscal years in which such expenses are incurred.

Expenses to be paid from Lighthouse Service.

Approved, June 28, 1916.

CHAP. 183.—An Act To repeal paragraph four of section twenty-one of the public buildings Act, approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, providing for the construction of a national archives building.

June 28, 1916.
[S. 5839.]

[Public, No. 119.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph four of section twenty-one of the public buildings Act, approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, which reads as follows: "That before the said designs and estimates are completed inspection shall be made under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury of the best modern national archive buildings in Europe, and consultations shall be had with the best authorities in Europe on the construction and arrangement of archive buildings," be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the acquisition of a site for a national archives building, and the construction of the said building according to the terms of said Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby authorized without such inspection and consultation in Europe.

National Archives Building, D. C. Inspection, etc., in Europe not required. Vol. 37, p. 884, amended.

Approved, June 28, 1916.

CHAP. 184.—An Act Authorizing the sale of the lighthouse reservation at Scituate, Massachusetts.

June 28, 1916.
[S. 5910.]

[Public, No. 120.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized and directed, in his discretion, to sell and convey to the town of Scituate, Massachusetts, for the sum of \$1,000, that certain piece or parcel of land pertaining to the Lighthouse Service situate and lying on Cedar Point, Scituate, county of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, described April fourth, eighteen hundred and eleven, by Seth Sprague, Joshua Thomas, and Nathan Rice, a committee appointed under the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ceding jurisdiction and

Cedar Point light station, Mass. Sale of reservation to Scituate, Mass.

Description.

authorizing the appraisal of land at Scituate Harbor, and recorded in Plymouth register of deeds, book one hundred and sixteen, pages one hundred and eighty-two and one hundred and eighty-three, as follows: All the land and beach that lies southeasterly of a line beginning on the easterly side of Cedar Point at a place that bears south forty-nine and a half degrees west from the Old Sow, so called, and that bears north four degrees east from the willow tree on the first cliff, so called, and from said place running south seventy-four degrees west across said Cedar Point to the harbor, together with the right of way and shore privilege, including the improvements thereon, no longer required for lighthouse purposes: *Provided*, That said town of Scituate shall maintain the site and structure thereon as an historic landmark.

Proviso.
Maintenance as historic landmark.

Approved, June 28, 1916.

June 30, 1916.
[H. R. 15775.]

[Public, No. 121.]

CHAP. 194.—An Act Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes.

Pensions appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes, namely:

Invalid, etc., pensions.

For Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, \$158,000,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately: *And provided further*, That all allowances made, or hereafter to be made, to medal of honor pensioners under the Act of Congress approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixteen, shall be paid from the moneys appropriated for the payment of invalid and other pensions, and section three of the said Act of April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is amended accordingly.

Proviso.
Navy pensions.

Accounts.

Medal of honor pensioners.

Ante, p. 54, amended.

Examining surgeons.
Fees, etc.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen, \$65,000.

Approved, June 30, 1916.

June 30, 1916.
[H. R. 16677.]

[Public, No. 122.]

CHAP. 195.—An Act Extending appropriations for the necessary operations of the Government and of the District of Columbia and for the payment of pensions under certain contingencies.

Appropriations for last fiscal year extended through July if not previously provided for.
Post, p. 431.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all appropriations for the necessary operations of the Government and of the District of Columbia, and for the payment of pensions under existing laws, which shall remain unprovided for on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixteen, are continued and made available for and during the month of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen, unless the regular appropriations provided therefor in bills now pending in Congress shall have been previously made for the service of the fiscal