

LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR DECENNIAL CENSUS.

ART. 1, Sec. 2. [Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons.]¹ The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct.

Decennial census provided for.

PERMANENT CENSUS ACT.

[Mar. 6, 1902; Stat. L., vol. 32, p. 51.]

The Permanent Census Act was amended by acts of June 30, 1902 (p. 8); July 1, 1902 (p. 46); Mar. 18, 1904 (p. 8); April 27, 1904 (p. 9); June 7, 1906 (p. 9); July 22, 1912 (p. 31); and Aug. 7, 1916 (p. 34).

An act to provide for a permanent Census Office.

1 *Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Census Office temporarily estab-
2 lished in the Department of the Interior in accordance with an
3 act entitled "An act to provide for taking the Twelfth and sub-
4 sequent censuses," approved March 3, 1899, is hereby made a
5 permanent office.
6 SEC. 2. That the work pertaining to the Twelfth Census shall
7 be carried on by the Census Office under the existing organiza-
8 tion until the 1st day of July, 1902, when the permanent Census
9 Office herein provided for shall be organized by the Director of
10 the Census.
11 SEC. 3. That the permanent Census Office shall be in charge of
12 a Director of the Census, appointed by the President, by and
13 with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall receive
14 an annual salary of \$6,000. It shall be his duty to superintend
15 and direct the taking of the Thirteenth and subsequent censuses
16 of the United States and to perform such other duties as may be
17 imposed upon him by law.
18 SEC. 4. That there shall be in the Census Office, to be ap-
19 pointed by the director thereof, with the approval of the head
20 of the department to which the said Census Office is attached, 4
21 chief statisticians, who shall be persons of known and tried ex-
22 perience in statistical work, at an annual salary of \$2,500 each;
23 a chief clerk, at an annual salary of \$2,500, who, in the absence of
24 the director, shall serve as acting director; a disbursing clerk, who
25 shall also act as appointment clerk, at an annual salary of \$2,500;
26 1 stenographer, at an annual salary of \$1,500; 4 expert chiefs of
27 division, at an annual salary of \$1,800 each; 6 clerks of class 3;

Census Office, temporary.

Census Office made permanent.

Twelfth Census organization ends.

Permanent Census Office organized by Director.

Director in charge:
Appointed by.
Salary.
Duties.

Organization.

Appointments by Director:

Chief statisticians.

Chief clerk—

Acting Director,
when.
Disbursing and appointment clerk.
Stenographer.
Chiefs of division.

¹ Amended by Fourteenth amendment, sec. 2.

Appointments by Director—Continued.	10 clerks of class 2; and such number of clerks of class 1, and of	1
Clerks, copyists, computers, skilled laborers, messengers, assistant messengers, watchmen, and charwomen.	clerks, copyists, computers, and skilled laborers, with salaries at	2
Disbursing clerk, bond of.	the rate of not less than \$600 nor more than \$1,000 per annum,	3
	messengers, assistant messengers, watchmen, ¹ and charwomen	4
	as may be necessary for the proper and prompt performance of	5
	the duties required by law. The disbursing clerk herein provided	6
	for shall, before entering upon his duties, give bond to the	7
	Secretary of the Treasury in the sum of \$25,000, which bond	8
	shall be conditioned that the said officer shall render a true and	9
	faithful account to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury	10
	quarter yearly of all moneys and properties which shall be received	11
	by him by virtue of his office, with surety, to be approved	12
	by the Solicitor of the Treasury. Such bond shall be filed in the	13
	office of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be by him put in suit	14
	upon any breach of the conditions thereof.	15
Employees under temporary organization eligible for appointment:	SEC. 5. That all employees of the Census Office, at the date of	16
	the passage of this act, except unskilled laborers, may be appointed	17
	by the Director of the Census with the approval of the	18
	head of the department to which said Census Office is attached,	19
	and when so appointed shall be and they are hereby placed,	20
Without examination.	without further examination, under the provisions of the civil-	21
Placed under civil service.	service act approved January 16, 1883, and the amendments	22
Soldiers, preference given to.	thereto and the rules established thereunder; and persons who	23
	have served as soldiers in any war in which the United States	24
	may have been engaged, who have been honorably discharged	25
Soldiers' widows, preference given to.	from the service of the United States, and the widows of such	26
New appointments to be under civil service act.	soldiers, shall have preference in the matter of employment; and	27
	all new appointments to the permanent clerical force in the Census	28
	Office hereby created shall be made in accordance with the	29
	requirements of the civil service act above referred to.	30
Census act, Mar. 3, 1899, provisions in force.	SEC. 6. That all the provisions of the act of March 3, 1899,	31
	relating to the Twelfth Census, not inconsistent with the provisions	32
Thirteenth and subsequent censuses.	of this act, shall remain in full force and effect for the taking of	33
	the Thirteenth and subsequent censuses.	34
Census act, Mar. 3, 1899, sec. 8, amended.	SEC. 7. ² That section 8 of the act of March 3, 1899, is hereby	35
Decennial statistics provided for:	amended so as to read as follows: That after the completion and	36
Special classes—	return of the enumeration and of the work upon the schedules	37
Insane, feeble-minded, deaf, dumb, blind.	relating to the products of agriculture and to manufacturing and	38
Crime, pauperism, benevolence.	mechanical establishments provided for in section 7 of this act,	39
Social statistics of cities.	the Director of the Census is hereby authorized decennially to	40
Public indebtedness, valuation, taxation, expenditures.	collect statistics relating to special classes, including the insane,	41
Religious bodies.	feeble-minded, deaf, dumb, and blind; to crime, pauperism, and	42
Electric light and power, telephone, and telegraph.	benevolence, including prisoners, paupers, juvenile delinquents,	43
Transportation by water, express business, and street railways.	and inmates of benevolent and reformatory institutions; to	44
Mines, quarries, and minerals.	social statistics of cities; to public indebtedness, valuation, taxation,	45
	and expenditures; to religious bodies; to electric light and	46
	power, telephone, and telegraph business; to transportation by	47
	water, express business, and street railways; to mines, mining,	48
	quarries and minerals, and the production and value thereof,	49
	including gold in divisions of placer and vein, and silver mines,	50
	and the number of men employed, the average daily wage, aver-	51

¹ The words "unskilled laborers" inserted by amendment of June 30, 1902, p. 8.

² Amended by act of June 7, 1906, p. 9.

1 age working time, and aggregate earnings in the various branches
 2 and aforesaid divisions of the mining and quarrying industries
 3 until July 1, 1904. And the Director of the Census shall prepare
 4 schedules containing such interrogatories as shall in his judgment
 5 be best adapted to elicit the information required under these
 6 subjects, with such specifications, divisions, and particulars
 7 under each head as he shall deem necessary to that end; and all
 8 reports prepared under the provisions of this section shall be
 9 designated as "Special reports of the Census Office." For the
 10 purpose of securing the statistics required by this section, the
 11 Director of the Census may appoint special agents when neces-
 12 sary, and such special agents shall receive compensation as here-
 13 inafter provided: *Provided*, That the statistics of special classes,
 14 and of crime, pauperism, and benevolence specified in this section,
 15 shall be restricted to institutions containing such classes and the
 16 Director of the Census is authorized and directed to collect sta-
 17 tistics relating to all of the deaf, dumb, and blind, notwithstand-
 18 ing the restrictions and limitations contained in section 8 of said
 19 act entitled "An act to provide for taking the Twelfth and sub-
 20 sequent censuses": *Provided*, That in taking the census of said
 21 classes the inquiries shall be confined to the following four ques-
 22 tions, namely: Name, age, sex, and post-office address.

23 SEC. 8.¹ That there shall be a collection of the statistics of
 24 the births and deaths in registration areas for the year 1902,
 25 and annually thereafter, the data for which shall be obtained
 26 only from and restricted to such registration records of such
 27 States and municipalities as in the discretion of the director
 28 possess records affording satisfactory data in necessary detail,
 29 the compensation for the transcription of which shall not exceed
 30 2 cents for each birth or death reported.

31 SEC. 9. That in the year 1905, and every 10 years thereafter,
 32 there shall be a collection of the statistics of manufactures, con-
 33 fined to manufacturing establishments conducted under what
 34 is known as the factory system exclusive of the so-called
 35 neighborhood and mechanical industries; and the Director is
 36 hereby authorized to prepare such schedules as in his judgment
 37 may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section;
 38 and that in addition to the statistics now provided for by law the
 39 Director of the Census shall annually collect the statistics of the
 40 cotton production of the country as returned by the ginners and
 41 bulletins giving the results of the same shall be issued weekly
 42 beginning September 1 of each year and continued till February
 43 1 following;² and that the Director of the Census shall make,
 44 from time to time, any additional special collections of statistics
 45 relating to any branch of agriculture, manufacture, mining,
 46 transportation, fisheries, or any other branch of industry that
 47 may be required of him by Congress.

48 SEC. 10. That section 17 of the act of March 3, 1899, is hereby
 49 amended so as to read as follows:
 50 "SEC. 17. That the special agents appointed under the pro-
 51 visions of this act have like authority with the enumerators in

Decennial census
schedules.

Designation of reports.

Special agents:

Compensation.

Statistics of special
classes restricted.Statistics of deaf,
dumb, and blind.

Inquiries limited.

Statistics of births and
deaths:
Collection, date of.Restricted to regis-
tration areas.Compensation for
transcription.Manufactures, interme-
diate statistics of:
Collection, date of.
Restricted to.

Schedules.

Cotton production, an-
nual statistics of:
Bulletins, date of.Statistics, additional
special collections of.Census act, Mar. 3, 1899,
sec. 17, amended.

Special agents:

¹ Amended by act of Apr. 27, 1904, p. 9.² Amended by acts of July 22, 1912 (p. 31), and Aug. 7, 1916, p. 34.

Special agents—Continued. Compensation.	respect to the subjects committed to them under this act and shall receive compensation at rates to be fixed by the Director of the Census: <i>Provided</i> , That the same shall in no case exceed \$6 per day and actual necessary traveling expenses and an allowance in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$3 per day during their necessary absence from their usual place of residence: <i>And provided further</i> , That no pay or allowance in lieu of subsistence shall be allowed special agents when employed in the Census Office on other than the special work committed to them, and no appointments of special agents shall be made for clerical work: <i>And provided further</i> , That the Director of the Census is hereby authorized in his discretion to employ the clerical force of the Census Office for such field work as may be required to carry out the provisions of sections 7, 8, and 9, in lieu of employing special agents for that purpose; and such employees when so employed shall be allowed, in addition to their regular compensation, actual necessary traveling expenses and an allowance in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$3 per day during their necessary absence from the Census Office. All employees of the Census Office shall be citizens of the United States."	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Expenses.		10
Not for clerical work.		11
Clerical force may be employed for field work:		12 13 14 15 16
Expenses.		17
Citizenship of employees.		18 19
Printing office abolished: Date.	SEC. 11. That the printing office established in the Census Office is hereby abolished to take effect July 1, 1902, and the outfit and equipment therein shall be turned over to the Public Printer; and the Director of the Census is hereby authorized and directed to have printed, published, and distributed, from time to time, bulletins and reports of the preliminary and other results of the various investigations authorized by law; and all of said printing and binding shall be done by the Public Printer at the Government Printing Office.	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
Bulletins and reports, distribution of.		30
Printing and binding, by Public Printer.		31
Census act, Mar. 3, 1899: Amendatory acts repealed.	SEC. 12. That the supplemental acts amendatory of the act of March 3, 1899, approved February 1, 1900, May 10, 1900, June 2, 1900, February 23, 1901, are hereby repealed; and all provisions of the act of March 3, 1899, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.	32 33 34
Provisions inconsistent repealed.		

AMENDMENTS TO PERMANENT CENSUS ACT.

[June 30, 1902; Stat. L., vol. 32, p. 506.]

An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved March 6, 1902.

Permanent Census Act, sec. 4 amended.	<i>Be it enacted, etc.</i> , That section 4 of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved March 6, 1902, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting, after the word "watchmen," and before the words "and charwomen," where the same occur in said section 4, the words "unskilled laborers."	35 36 37 38 39 40
Unskilled laborers.		

[Mar. 18, 1904; Stat. L., vol. 33, p. 137.]

Legislative act, 1905.

Transfer of special agents to classified service.	THE CENSUS OFFICE: * * * The 13 special agents now employed in the Census Office on other than the special work committed to them, as authorized by section 10 of the act of March 6, 1902, entitled, "An act to provide for a permanent	41 42 43 44
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1 Census Office," are hereby transferred to the classified service,
 2 to be assigned as follows: One geographer and 4 as chiefs of
 3 division, at \$2,000 each, 4 as clerks of class 4, and 4 as clerks of
 4 class 2. * * *

[Apr. 27, 1904; Stat. L., vol. 33, p. 302.]

An act amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved March 6, 1902.

5 *Be it enacted, etc.,* That section 8 of the act entitled "An act
 6 to provide for a permanent Census Office," * * * be
 7 amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 8 amended.

8 "SEC. 8. That there shall be a collection of the statistics of the
 9 births and deaths in registration areas for the year 1902, and
 10 annually thereafter, the data for which shall be obtained only
 11 from and restricted to such registration records of such States
 12 and municipalities as in the discretion of the Director possess
 13 records affording satisfactory data in necessary detail, the com-
 14 pensation for the transcription of which shall not exceed 4 cents
 15 for each birth or death reported; or a minimum compensation
 16 of \$25 may be allowed, in the discretion of the Director, in
 17 states or cities registering less than 500 deaths or 500 births
 18 during the preceding year." Birth and death statistics to be collected in 1902 and annually thereafter.
 Compensation for transcription.

[June 7, 1906, Stat. L., vol. 34, p. 218.]

An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved March 6, 1902.

19 *Be it enacted, etc.,* That section 7 of the act entitled "An act
 20 to provide for a permanent Census Office," * * * be, and
 21 the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 7 amended.

22 "SEC. 7. That after the completion and return of the enu-
 23 meration and of the work upon the schedules relating to the
 24 products of agriculture and to manufacturing and mechanical
 25 establishments provided for in section 7 of the act * * *
 26 entitled 'An act to provide for taking the Twelfth and subse-
 27 quent censuses,' the Director of the Census is hereby authorized
 28 decennially to collect statistics relating
 29 To the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes;
 30 To crime, including judicial statistics pertaining thereto, pro-
 31 vided that such statistics shall include information upon the
 32 following questions, namely: Age, sex, color, race, nativity,
 33 parentage, literacy by race, color, nativity, and parentage, and
 34 such other questions relating to these subjects as the Director
 35 in his discretion may deem proper;
 36 To social statistics of cities;
 37 To public indebtedness, valuation, taxation, and expenditures;
 38 To religious bodies;
 39 To transportation by water, and express business;
 40 To mines, mining, quarries, and minerals, and the production
 41 and value thereof, including gold in divisions of placer and vein,
 42 and silver mines, and the number of men employed, the average
 43 daily wage, average working time, and aggregate earnings in the
 44 various branches and aforesaid divisions of the mining and
 45 quarrying industries; Statistics to be collected decennially: Defective, dependent, and delinquent classes. Crime, including judicial statistics.
 Social statistics of cities. Public indebtedness, etc. Religious bodies. Transportation by water, and express business. Mines, mining, quarries, and minerals, etc.

Statistics to be collected decennially—Continued.	To savings banks and other savings institutions, mortgage, loan, and investment companies, and similar institutions;	1
Savings banks, etc.	To the fishing industry in cooperation with the Bureau of Fisheries;	2
Fishing industry.		3
Statistics to be collected quinquennially: Street railways.	And every five years to collect statistics relating to street railways, electric light and power, telephone, and telegraph business.	4
Electric light and power.		5
Telephone and telegraph.	And the Director of the Census shall prepare schedules containing such interrogatories as shall in his judgment be best adapted to elicit the information required under the subjects, with such specifications, divisions, and particulars under each head as he shall deem necessary to that end; and all reports prepared under the provisions of this section shall be designated as 'Special Reports of the Census Office.' For the purpose of securing the statistics required by this section the Director of the Census may appoint special agents when necessary, and such special agents shall receive compensation as hereinafter provided.	6
Schedules prepared by Director.		7
Reports to be designated "Special Reports of Census Office."		8
Special agents may secure statistics.		9
Official Register to be edited, indexed, and published by Director.	And the Director of the Census shall edit, index, and publish the Official Register of the United States, * * * and the data to be included in the Official Register * * * shall hereafter be transmitted to the Director of the Census."	10
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THIRTEENTH CENSUS ACT.

(Amended by act of Aug. 5, 1909, p. 21; joint resolution of Feb. 15, 1910, p. 22; act of Feb. 25, 1910, p. 22; joint resolution of Mar. 24, 1910, p. 23; and act of Mar. 4, 1915, p. 24.)

[July 2, 1909; Stat. L., vol. 36, p. 1.]

An act to provide for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses.

- 1 *Be it enacted, etc.,* That a census of the population, agriculture, Population, agricul-
2 manufactures, and mines and quarries of the United States shall ture, manufactures,
3 be taken by the Director of the Census in the year 1910 and and mines and quar-
4 every 10 years thereafter. The census herein provided for shall ries, decennial census
5 include each State and Territory on the mainland of the United of.
6 States, the District of Columbia, and Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Area enumerated.
7 Rico.
- 8 SEC. 2. That the period of 3 years beginning the 1st day of Decennial census pe-
9 July next preceding the census provided for in section 1 of this riod.
10 act shall be known as the decennial census period, and the reports
11 upon the inquiries provided for in said section shall be com-
12 pleted and published within such period.
- 13 SEC. 3. That after June 30, 1909, and during the decennial Additional employees:
14 census period only, there may be employed in the Census Office,
15 in addition to the force provided for by the act of March 6, 1902,
16 entitled "An act to provide for a permanent Census Office," an
17 Assistant Director, who shall be an experienced practical sta-
18 tistician; a geographer; a chief statistician, who shall be a per-
19 son of known and tried experience in statistical work; an ap-
20 pointment clerk; a private secretary to the Director; 2 stenog-
21 raphers; and 8 expert chiefs of division. These officers, with How appointed.
22 the exception of the Assistant Director, shall be appointed with-
23 out examination by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor upon
24 the recommendation of the Director of the Census. The Assist-
25 ant Director shall be appointed by the President, by and with
26 the advice and consent of the Senate.
- 27 SEC. 4. That the Assistant Director shall perform such duties Assistant Director, du-
28 as may be prescribed by the Director of the Census. In the ties of.
29 absence of the Director the Assistant Director shall serve as
30 Director, and in the absence of the Director and Assistant Direc-
31 tor the chief clerk shall serve as Director.
- 32 The appointment clerk shall perform the appointment duties Appointment clerk, du-
33 assigned to the disbursing clerk in section 4 of the act entitled ties of.
34 "An act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved
35 March 6, 1902. The disbursing clerk of the Census Office shall, Disbursing clerk to give
36 at the beginning of the decennial census period, give additional additional bond.
37 bond to the Secretary of the Treasury in the sum of \$100,000,
38 surety to be approved by the Solicitor of the Treasury, which
39 bond shall be conditioned that the said officer shall render,
40 quarter yearly, a true and faithful account to the proper ac-
41 counting officers of the Treasury of all moneys and properties
42 which shall be received by him by virtue of his office during the
43 said decennial census period. Such bond shall be filed in the Bond filed in office of
44 office of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be by him put in suit Secretary of Treas-
45 upon any breach of the conditions thereof. ury.

Compensation of officials.	SEC. 5. That during the decennial census period the annual compensation of the officials of the Census Office shall be as follows: The Director of the Census, \$7,000; the private secretary to the Director, \$2,250; the Assistant Director, \$5,000; the chief statisticians, \$3,000 each; the chief clerk, \$2,500; the disbursing clerk, \$2,875; the appointment clerk, \$2,500; the geographer, \$2,500; the chiefs of division, \$2,000 each; and the stenographers provided for in section 3 of this act, \$1,800 each.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Additional force may be employed.	SEC. 6. That in addition to the force hereinbefore provided for and to that already authorized by law there may be employed in the Census Office during the decennial census period, and no longer, as many clerks of classes 4, 3, 2, and 1; as many clerks, copyists, computers, and skilled laborers, with salaries at the rate of not less than \$600 nor more than \$1,000 per annum, and as many messengers, assistant messengers, messenger boys, watchmen, unskilled laborers, and charwomen as may be found necessary for the proper and prompt performance of the duties herein required, these additional clerks and employees to be appointed by the Director of the Census: <i>Provided</i> , That the total number of such additional clerks of classes 2, 3, and 4 shall at no time exceed 100: <i>And provided further</i> , That employees engaged in the compilation or tabulation of statistics by the use of mechanical devices may be compensated on a piece-price basis to be fixed by the Director.	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
Employees using mechanical devices may be compensated on a piece-price basis.		
Special examinations for certain employees.	SEC. 7. That the additional clerks and other employees provided for in section 6 shall be subject to such special test examination as the Director of the Census may prescribe, the said examination to be conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission, the examination to be open to all applicants without regard to political party affiliations, and such examination shall be held at such places in each State as may be designated by the Civil Service Commission. Copies of the eligible registers so established and the examination papers of all eligibles shall be furnished the Director of the Census by the Civil Service Commission, and selections therefrom shall be made by the Director of the Census, in conformity with the law of apportionment as now provided for the classified service, in the order of rating: <i>Provided</i> , That hereafter all examinations of applicants for positions in the government service, from any State or Territory, shall be had in the State or Territory in which such applicant resides, and no person shall be eligible for such examination or appointment unless he or she shall have been actually domiciled in such State or Territory for at least one year previous to such examination: <i>Provided, however</i> , That no person afflicted with tuberculosis shall be appointed and that each applicant for appointment shall accompany his or her application with a certificate of health from some reputable physician: <i>Provided, however</i> , That in no instance shall more than one person be appointed from the same family: <i>Provided, however</i> , That when the exigencies of the service require, the Director may appoint for temporary employment not exceeding 60 days' duration from the aforesaid list of eligibles those who, by reason of residence or other conditions, are immediately available; and may also appoint for not exceeding 60 days' duration, persons having had previous experience in operating mechanical appliances in census work whose effi-	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55
Examinations for positions in government service shall be taken in State of residence.		
Persons afflicted with tuberculosis not to be employed.		
But one person in family to be appointed.		
Temporary employees.		
Persons with previous experience in operating mechanical appliances in census work.		

1 ciency records in operating such appliances are satisfactory
 2 to him, and may accept such records in lieu of the civil service
 3 examination: *And provided further*, That employees in other
 4 branches of the departmental classified service who have had
 5 previous experience in census work may be transferred without
 6 examination to the Census Office to serve during the whole or
 7 a part of the decennial census period, and at the end of such
 8 service the employees so transferred shall be eligible to appoint-
 9 ment to positions in any department held by them at date of
 10 transfer to the Census Office without examination: *And pro-*
 11 *vided further*, That during the decennial census period and no
 12 longer the Director of the Census may fill vacancies in the per-
 13 manent force of the Census Office by the promotion or transfer
 14 of clerks or other employees employed on the temporary force
 15 authorized by section 6 of this act: *And provided further*, That
 16 at the expiration of the decennial census period the term of
 17 service of all employees so transferred and of all other tempo-
 18 rary officers and employees appointed under the provisions of
 19 this act shall terminate, and such officers and employees shall
 20 not be eligible to appointment or transfer into the classified
 21 service of the Government by virtue of their examination or
 22 appointment under this act.

23 SEC. 8.¹ That the Thirteenth Census shall be restricted to
 24 inquiries relating to population, to agriculture, to manufactures,
 25 and to mines and quarries. The schedules relating to popula-
 26 tion shall include for each inhabitant the name, relationship to
 27 head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth,
 28 place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States,
 29 citizenship, occupation, whether or not employer or employee,
 30 and, if employee, whether or not employed at the date of enumer-
 31 ation and the number of months unemployed during the pre-
 32 ceding calendar year, whether or not engaged in agriculture,
 33 school attendance, literacy, and tenure of home and whether
 34 or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy;
 35 and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb per-
 36 son; and for the enumeration of institutions, shall include pau-
 37 pers, prisoners, juvenile delinquents, insane, feeble-minded,
 38 blind, deaf and dumb, and inmates of benevolent institutions.

39 The schedules relating to agriculture shall include name, color,
 40 and country of birth of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of
 41 farm, acreage of woodland and character of timber thereon,
 42 value of farm and improvements, value of farm implements,
 43 number and value of live stock on farms and ranges, number
 44 and value of domestic animals not on farms and ranges, and
 45 the acreage of crops planted and to be planted during the year
 46 of enumeration, and the acreage of crops and the quantity and
 47 value of crops and other farm products for the year ending
 48 December 31 next preceding the enumeration.

49 The schedules of inquiries relating to manufactures and to
 50 mines and quarries shall include the name and location of each
 51 establishment; character of organization, whether individual,
 52 cooperative, or other form; character of business or kind of
 53 goods manufactured; amount of capital actually invested; num-

Civil Service employees
in other departments
transferred to Census
Office without ex-
amination.

Vacancies in perma-
nent force may be
filled by temporary
employees during the
decennial census pe-
riod.

Service of temporary
employees shall termi-
nate at the expira-
tion of the decennial
census period.

Inquiries:
Population, agricul-
ture, manufactures,
and mines and
quarries.

Schedules:
Population, inquiries
to be included.

Blind or deaf and
dumb persons.
Institutions - Pau-
pers, prisoners, ju-
venile delinquents,
insane, feeble-
minded, blind, deaf
and dumb, and in-
mates of benevo-
lent institutions.
Agriculture, inquiries
to be included.

Date of census.

Manufactures and
mines and quar-
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¹ Amended by act of Feb. 25, 1910, p. 22.

Manufactures, etc.— Continued.	ber of proprietors, firm members, copartners, stockholders, and officers and the amount of their salaries; number of employees and the amount of their wages; quantity and cost of materials used in manufactures; amount of miscellaneous expenses; quantity and value of products; time in operation during the census year; character and quantity of power used, and character and number of machines employed.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Date of census. Active establish- ments only to be enumerated.	The census of manufactures and of mines and quarries shall relate to the year ending December 31, next preceding the enumeration of population and shall be confined to mines and quarries and manufacturing establishments which were in active operation during all or a portion of that year. The census of manufactures shall furthermore be confined to manufacturing establishments conducted under what is known as the factory system, exclusive of the so-called neighborhood household and hand industries.	8 9 10 11 12 13
Manufactures census confined to estab- lishments conduct- ed under the fac- tory system;		14 15 16
Turpentine and rosin.	The inquiry concerning manufactures shall cover the production of turpentine and rosin and the report concerning this industry shall show in addition to the other facts covered by the regular schedule of manufactures, the quantity and quality of turpentine and rosin manufactured and marketed, the sources, methods, and extent of the industry.	17 18 19 20 21 22
Statistics may be col- lected by special agents or detailed employees.	Whenever he shall deem it expedient, the Director of the Census may charge the collection of these statistics upon special agents or upon detailed employees, to be employed without respect to locality.	23 24 25 26
Inquiries determined by Director.	The form and subdivision of inquiries necessary to secure the information under the foregoing topics shall be determined by the Director of the Census.	27 28 29
Supervisors of census: When designated by Director.	SEC. 9. That the Director of the Census shall, at least 6 months prior to the date fixed for commencing the enumeration at the Thirteenth and each succeeding decennial census, designate the number, whether one or more, of supervisors of census for each State and Territory, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Porto Rico, and shall define the districts within which they are to act; except that the Director of the Census, in his discretion, need not designate supervisors for Alaska and the Territory of Hawaii, but in lieu thereof may employ special agents as hereinafter provided. The supervisors shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: <i>Provided</i> , That the whole number of supervisors shall not exceed 330: <i>And provided further</i> , That so far as practicable and desirable the boundaries of the supervisors' districts shall conform to the boundaries of the congressional districts: <i>And provided further</i> , That if in any supervisor's district the supervisor has not been appointed and qualified 90 days preceding the date fixed for the commencement of the enumeration, or if any vacancy shall occur thereafter, either through death, removal, or resignation of the supervisor, or from any other cause, the Director of the Census may appoint a temporary supervisor or detail an employee of the Census Office to act as supervisor for that district.	30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51
Districts defined by Director.		52
Special agents may be employed in Alaska and Hawaii.		53
Appointed by Presi- dent with advice and consent of Sen- ate.		54
Number of Boundaries of dis- tricts.		55
Temporary super- visor or Census Of- fice employee may act as supervisor when vacancy oc- curs.		
Duties of supervisors.	SEC. 10. That each supervisor of census shall be charged with the performance, within his own district, of the following duties: To consult with the Director of the Census in regard to the division of his district into subdivisions most convenient for the pur-	

1 pose of the enumeration, which subdivisions or enumeration
2 districts shall be defined and the boundaries thereof fixed by the
3 Director of the Census; to designate to the Director suitable
4 persons, and, with his consent, to employ such persons as enu-
5 merators, one or more for each subdivision; to communicate to
6 enumerators the necessary instructions and directions relating
7 to their duties; to examine and scrutinize the returns of the
8 enumerators, and in the event of discrepancies or deficiencies
9 appearing in any of the said returns to use all diligence in
10 causing the same to be corrected or supplied; to forward the
11 completed returns of the enumerators to the Director at such
12 time and in such manner as shall be prescribed, and to make up
13 and forward to the Director the accounts of each enumerator in
14 his district for service rendered, which accounts shall be duly
15 certified to by the enumerator, and the same shall be certified
16 as true and correct, if so found, by the supervisor, and said
17 accounts so certified shall be accepted and paid by the Director.
18 The duties imposed upon the supervisor by this act shall be
19 performed in any and all particulars in accordance with the
20 orders and instructions of the Director of the Census.

21 SEC. 11. That each supervisor of the census shall, upon the
22 completion of his duties to the satisfaction of the Director of the
23 Census, receive the sum of \$1,500 and, in addition thereto, \$1
24 for each thousand or majority fraction of a thousand of popula-
25 tion enumerated in his district, such sums to be in full compensa-
26 tion for all services rendered and expenses incurred by him:
27 *Provided*, That of the above-named compensation a sum not to
28 exceed \$600, in the discretion of the Director of the Census, may
29 be paid to any supervisor prior to the completion of his duties
30 in one or more payments, as the Director of the Census may
31 determine: *Provided further*, That in emergencies arising in con-
32 nection with the work of preparation for, or during the progress
33 of, the enumeration in his district, or in connection with the re-
34 enumeration of any subdivision, a supervisor may, in the dis-
35 cretion of the Director of the Census, be allowed actual and nec-
36 essary traveling expenses and an allowance in lieu of subsistence
37 not exceeding \$4 per day during his necessary absence from his
38 usual place of residence: *And provided further*, That an appro-
39 priate allowance to supervisors for clerk hire may be made when
40 deemed necessary by the Director of the Census.

41 SEC. 12. That each enumerator shall be charged with the col-
42 lection in his subdivision of the facts and statistics required by
43 the population and agricultural schedules and such other sched-
44 ules as the director of the census may determine shall be used by
45 him in connection with the census, as provided in section 8 of this
46 act. It shall be the duty of each enumerator to visit personally
47 each dwelling house in his subdivision, and each family therein,
48 and each individual living out of a family in any place of abode,
49 and by inquiry made of the head of each family, or of the member
50 thereof deemed most competent and trustworthy, or of such indi-
51 vidual living out of a family, to obtain each and every item of
52 information and all particulars required by this act as of date
53 April 15 of the year in which the enumeration shall be made; and
54 in case no person shall be found at the usual place of abode of such
55 family, or individual living out of a family, competent to answer
56 the inquiries made in compliance with the requirements of this

Duties of supervisors—
Continued.To assist in fixing
enumeration dis-
tricts.To employ and in-
struct enumera-
tors.Enumerators' re-
turns—Examined and
corrected.Forwarded to Di-
rector.Enumerators' ac-
counts—Forwarded to Di-
rector.Certified to by
enumerator.Certified to by
supervisor.Accepted and
paid by Direc-
tor.Compensation of super-
visors.

Traveling expenses.

Allowance in lieu of
subsistence.

Clerk hire.

Enumerators' duties:
Collection of facts
and statistics.Visit each family and
individual living
out of family.Secure statistics as of
Apr. 15 of census
year.

Enumerators' duties—Continued.	act, then it shall be lawful for the enumerator to obtain the re-	1
Obtain information from other persons, if necessary.	quired information as nearly as may be practicable from families	2
Fill out, certify, and forward original schedules to supervisor of district.	or persons living in the neighborhood of such place of abode. It	3
Correct discrepancies or deficiencies.	shall be the duty also of each enumerator to forward the original	4
Distinguish inhabitants of incorporated places.	schedules, properly filled out and duly certified, to the super-	5
	visor of his district as his returns under the provisions of this	6
	act; and in the event of discrepancies or deficiencies being dis-	7
	covered in these schedules he shall use all diligence in correcting	8
	or supplying the same. In case an enumeration district embraces	9
	all or any part of any incorporated borough, village, town, or city,	10
	and also other territory not included within the limits of such	11
	incorporated borough, village, town, or city, it shall be the duty	12
	of the enumerator to clearly and plainly distinguish and separate,	13
	upon the population schedules, the inhabitants of such borough,	14
	village, town, or city from the inhabitants of the territory not	15
Enumerators commissioned by supervisors.	included therein. No enumerator shall be deemed qualified to	16
	enter upon his duties until he has received from the supervisor of	17
	the district to which he belongs a commission, signed by the	18
	supervisor, authorizing him to perform the duties of an enumer-	19
	ator, and setting forth the boundaries of the subdivision within	20
	which such duties are to be performed.	21
Enumeration districts: Number unlimited.	SEC. 13. That the territory assigned to each supervisor shall be	22
	divided into as many enumeration districts as may be necessary to	23
	carry out the purposes of this act, and, in the discretion of the	24
	Director of the Census, two or more enumeration districts may be	25
Boundaries to be described.	given to one enumerator, and the boundaries of all the enumer-	26
	ation districts shall be clearly described by civil divisions, rivers,	27
Institution enumerators.	roads, public surveys, or other easily distinguishable lines: <i>Pro-</i>	28
	<i>vided</i> , That enumerators may be assigned for the special enumera-	29
	tion of institutions, when desirable, without reference to the num-	30
	ber of inmates.	31
Removal of enumerators.	SEC. 14. That any supervisor of census may, with the approval	32
	of the Director of the Census, remove any enumerator in his dis-	33
	trict and fill the vacancy thus caused or otherwise occurring.	34
Incomplete or erroneous census may be amended or made anew.	Whenever it shall appear that any portion of the census provided	35
	for in this act has been negligently or improperly taken, and is by	36
	reason thereof incomplete or erroneous, the Director of the Census	37
	may cause such incomplete and unsatisfactory enumeration and	38
	census to be amended or made anew.	39
Interpreters employed by supervisors to assist enumerators.	SEC. 15. That the Director of the Census may authorize and	40
	direct supervisors of census to employ interpreters to assist the	41
	enumerators of their respective districts in the enumeration of	42
	persons not speaking the English language, but no authorization	43
	shall be given for such employment in any district until due and	44
	proper effort has been made to secure an enumerator who can	45
	speak the language or languages for which the services of an	46
	interpreter would otherwise be required. The compensation of	47
Interpreters' compensation fixed by Director.	such interpreters shall be fixed by the Director of the Census in	48
	advance, and shall not exceed \$5 per day for each day actually	49
	and necessarily employed.	50
Enumerators' compensation:	SEC. 16. That the compensation of enumerators shall be deter-	51
	mined by the Director of the Census as follows: In subdivisions	52
	where he shall deem such remuneration sufficient, an allowance	53
Per capita rates.	of not less than 2 nor more than 4 cents for each inhabitant; not	54
	less than 20 nor more than 30 cents for each farm reported; 10	55

1 cents for each barn and inclosure containing live stock not on
 2 farms, and not less than 20 nor more than 30 cents for each estab-
 3 lishment of productive industry reported. In other subdivisions
 4 the Director of the Census may fix a mixed rate of not less than \$1
 5 nor more than \$2 per day and, in addition, an allowance of not
 6 less than 1 nor more than 3 cents for each inhabitant enumerated,
 7 and not less than 15 nor more than 20 cents for each farm and
 8 each establishment of productive industry reported. In other
 9 subdivisions per diem rates shall be fixed by the Director according
 10 to the difficulty of enumeration, having special reference to the
 11 regions to be canvassed and the sparsity of settlement or other
 12 considerations pertinent thereto. The compensation allowed to
 13 an enumerator in any such district shall be not less than \$3 nor
 14 more than \$6 per day of 8 hours actual field work, and no pay-
 15 ment shall be made for time in excess of 8 hours for any one day.
 16 The subdivisions or enumeration districts to which the several
 17 rates of compensation shall apply shall be designated by the
 18 Director of the Census at least two weeks in advance of the
 19 enumeration. No claim for mileage or traveling expenses shall
 20 be allowed any enumerator in either class of subdivisions, except
 21 in extreme cases, and then only when authority has been pre-
 22 viously granted by the Director of the Census; and the decision of
 23 of the director as to the amount due any enumerator shall be final.

24 Sec. 17. That in the event of the death of any supervisor or
 25 enumerator after his appointment and entrance on his duties,
 26 the Director of the Census is authorized to pay to his widow or
 27 his legal representative such sum as he may deem just and fair
 28 for the services rendered by such supervisor or enumerator.

29 Sec. 18. That special agents may be appointed by the Director
 30 of the Census to carry out the provisions of this act and of the
 31 act to provide for a permanent Census Office approved March 6,
 32 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.
 33 The special agents thus appointed shall have like authority with
 34 the enumerators in respect to the subjects committed to them
 35 under this act, and shall receive compensation at rates to be
 36 fixed by the Director of the Census: *Provided*, That the same
 37 shall in no case exceed \$6 per day and actual necessary traveling
 38 expenses, and an allowance in lieu of subsistence not exceeding
 39 \$3 per day during necessary absence from their usual place of
 40 residence: *Provided further*, That no pay or allowance in lieu
 41 of subsistence shall be allowed special agents when employed in
 42 the Census Office on other than the special work committed to
 43 them, and no appointments of special agents shall be made for
 44 clerical work: *And provided further*, That the Director of the
 45 Census shall have power, and is hereby authorized, to appoint
 46 special agents to assist the supervisors whenever he may deem
 47 it proper, in connection with the work of preparation for, or dur-
 48 ing the progress of, the enumeration or in connection with the
 49 reenumeration of any district or a part thereof; or he may, in
 50 his discretion, employ for this purpose any of the permanent or
 51 temporary employees of the Census Office: *And provided further*,
 52 That the Director of the Census may, in his discretion, fix the
 53 compensation of special agents on a piece-price basis.

Enumerators' compen-
sation—Con.

Mixed rate.

Per diem rates.

Eight-hour day.

Designated in ad-
vance of the enu-
meration.Mileage or traveling
expenses decided
by Director.Payment due super-
visor or enumerator
at death made to
widow or legal repre-
sentative.Special agents appoint-
ed by Director:Authority same as
enumerators.Compensation fixed
by Director—

Limited.

Traveling ex-
penses.Allowance in lieu
of subsistence.No allowance in lieu
of subsistence when
not employed on
special work.Not appointed for
clerical work.Appointed by Direc-
tor to assist super-
visor.Census Office employ-
ees may assist super-
visors.Compensation of spe-
cial agents:
Piece-price basis.

Oath of office prescribed by Director.	SEC. 19. That every supervisor, supervisor's clerk, enumerator, interpreter, special agent, or other employee shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation, to be prescribed by the Director of the Census. All appointees and employees provided for in this act shall be appointed or employed, and examined, if examination is required by this act, solely with reference to their fitness to perform the duties required of them by the provisions of this act, and without reference to their political party affiliations.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Employees examined and appointed without reference to political party affiliations.		
Enumeration of population: Date, April 15.	SEC. 20. That the enumeration of the population required by section 1 of this act shall be taken as of the 15th day of April; and it shall be the duty of each enumerator to commence the enumeration of his district on that day, unless the Director of the Census in his discretion shall defer the enumeration in said district by reason of climatic or other conditions which would materially interfere with the proper conduct of the work; but in any event it shall be the duty of each enumerator to prepare the returns hereinbefore required to be made, except those relating to paupers, prisoners, juvenile delinquents, insane, feeble-minded, blind, deaf and dumb, and inmates of benevolent institutions, and to forward the same to the supervisor of his district, within 30 days from the commencement of the enumeration of his district: <i>Provided</i> , That in any city having 5,000 inhabitants or more under the preceding census the enumeration of the population shall be commenced on the 15th day of April aforesaid and shall be completed within two weeks thereafter.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
Date of commencement.		
Returns to be forwarded within 30 days from commencement.		
Enumeration of cities to be completed within two weeks.		
Penalties: Receiving pay for securing appointment, etc.—	SEC. 21. That if any person shall receive or secure to himself any fee, reward, or compensation as a consideration for the appointment or employment of any person as supervisor, enumerator, or clerk or other employee, or shall in any way receive or secure to himself any part of the compensation paid to any supervisor, enumerator, or clerk or other employee, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$3,000 and be imprisoned not more than five years.	27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35
Fine.		
Imprisonment.		
Neglect or refusal to perform duties—	SEC. 22. That any supervisor, supervisor's clerk, enumerator, interpreter, special agent, or other employee, who, having taken and subscribed the oath of office required by this act, shall, without justifiable cause, neglect or refuse to perform the duties enjoined on him by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$500; or if he shall, without the authority of the Director of the Census, publish or communicate any information coming into his possession by reason of his employment under the provisions of this act, or the act to provide for a permanent Census Office, or acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not to exceed \$1,000, or be imprisoned not to exceed two years, or both so fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court; or if he shall willfully and knowingly swear to or affirm falsely, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned not exceeding five years and be fined not exceeding \$2,000; or if he shall willfully and knowingly make a false certificate or a fictitious return, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction	36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55
Fine.		
Imprisonment.		
Publication or communication of information—		
Fine.		
Imprisonment.		
False oath—		
Imprisonment.		
Fine.		
False certificate or fictitious return—		
Fine.		

1 of either of the last-named offenses he shall be fined not exceeding
 2 \$2,000 and be imprisoned not exceeding five years; or if any
 3 person who is or has been an enumerator shall knowingly or
 4 willfully furnish, or cause to be furnished, directly or indirectly,
 5 to the Director of the Census, or to any supervisor of the census,
 6 any false statement or false information with reference to any
 7 inquiry for which he was authorized and required to collect infor-
 8 mation, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
 9 thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$2,000 and be imprisoned not
 10 exceeding five years.

Penalties—Con.
 Imprisonment.
 False statement or
 information—
 Fine.
 Imprisonment.

11 SEC. 23. That it shall be the duty of all persons over 21
 12 years of age when requested by the Director of the Census, or
 13 by any supervisor, enumerator, or special agent, or other
 14 employee of the Census Office, acting under the instructions of
 15 the said Director, to answer correctly, to the best of their knowl-
 16 edge, all questions on the census schedules applying to them-
 17 selves and to the family to which they belong or are related, and
 18 to the farm or farms of which they or their families are the
 19 occupants; and any person over 21 years of age who, under the
 20 conditions hereinbefore stated, shall refuse or willfully neglect
 21 to answer any of these questions, or shall willfully give answers
 22 that are false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon
 23 conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$100.

Duty of persons over
 21 years of age to
 answer census in-
 quiries correctly—

24 And it shall be the duty of every owner, proprietor, manager,
 25 superintendent, or agent of a hotel, apartment house, boarding or
 26 lodging house, tenement, or other building, when requested by the
 27 Director of the Census, or by any supervisor, enumerator, special
 28 agent, or other employee of the Census Office, acting under the
 29 instructions of the said Director, to furnish the names of the occu-
 30 pants of said hotel, apartment house, boarding or lodging house,
 31 tenement, or other building, and to give thereto free ingress and
 32 egress to any duly accredited representative of the Census Office,
 33 so as to permit of the collection of statistics for census purposes,
 34 including the proper and correct enumeration of all persons hav-
 35 ing their usual place of abode in said hotel, apartment house,
 36 boarding or lodging house, tenement, or other building; and any
 37 owner, proprietor, manager, superintendent, or agent of a hotel,
 38 apartment house, boarding or lodging house, tenement, or other
 39 building who shall refuse or willfully neglect to give such infor-
 40 mation or assistance under the conditions herein before stated shall
 41 be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be
 42 fined not exceeding \$500.

Refusal or willful neg-
 lect to answer, or
 willful false an-
 swers, considered
 misdemeanors—
 Fine.

Owners, proprietors of
 hotels, etc., to fur-
 nish names of occu-
 pants, etc.:

43 SEC. 24. And it shall be the duty of every owner, president,
 44 treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any
 45 manufacturing establishment, mine, quarry, or other establish-
 46 ment of productive industry, whether conducted as a corpora-
 47 tion, firm, limited liability company, or by private individuals,
 48 when requested by the Director of the Census or by any
 49 supervisor, enumerator, special agent, or other employee of the
 50 Census Office acting under the instructions of the said Director,
 51 to answer completely and correctly to the best of his knowledge
 52 all questions on any census schedule applying to such establish-
 53 ment; and any owner, president, secretary, director, or other
 54 officer or agent of any manufacturing establishment, mine,
 55 quarry, or other establishment of productive industry, who un-

Refusal or willful
 neglect to give
 information con-
 sidered a misde-
 meanor—
 Penalty.

Owners, officers, etc.,
 of manufacturing es-
 tablishments, mines,
 etc., to answer ques-
 tions.

Owners, etc., to answer questions.—Con. Refusal or willful neglect to answer, misdemeanor.—	der the conditions herein before stated shall refuse or willfully neglect to answer any of these questions, or shall willfully give answers that are false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$10,000, or imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, or both so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court. The provisions of this section shall also apply to the collection of the information required and authorized by the act entitled "An act to provide for a permanent Census Office," and by acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Fine. Imprisonment.		
Provisions applicable to collection of information authorized by Permanent Census Act.		
Information furnished to be used for statistical purposes only. Data not to be so published as to be identified. Reports to be examined by sworn employees of Census Office only.	SEC. 25. That the information furnished under the provisions of the next preceding section shall be used only for the statistical purposes for which it is supplied. No publication shall be made by the Census Office whereby the data furnished by any particular establishment can be identified, nor shall the Director of the Census permit anyone other than the sworn employees of the Census Office to examine the individual reports.	11 12 13 14 15 16 17
Enforcement of penalties.	SEC. 26. That all fines and penalties imposed by this act may be enforced by indictment or information in any court of competent jurisdiction.	18 19 20
Traveling expenses of employees.	SEC. 27. That the Director of the Census may authorize the expenditure of necessary sums for the actual and necessary traveling expenses of the officers and employees of the Census Office, including an allowance in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$4 per day during their necessary absence from the Census Office, or, instead of such an allowance, their actual subsistence expenses, not exceeding \$5 per day; and he may authorize the incidental, miscellaneous, and contingent expenses necessary for the carrying out this act, as herein provided, and not otherwise, including advertising in newspapers, the purchase of manuscripts, books of reference and periodicals, the rental of sufficient quarters in the District of Columbia or elsewhere and the furnishing thereof, and expenditures necessary for the compiling, printing, publishing, and distributing the results of the census, and purchase of necessary paper and other supplies, the purchase, rental, construction, and repair of mechanical appliances, the compensation of such permanent and temporary clerks as may be employed under the provisions of this act and the act establishing the permanent Census Office and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and all other expenses incurred under authority conveyed in this act.	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41
Contingent expenses of census provided for. Advertising, manuscripts, and books. Rental of quarters and furnishing thereof. Compiling, printing, publishing, and distributing results of census. Paper, supplies, and mechanical appliances.		
Compensation of clerks.		
Public Printer to do printing necessary to carry out provisions of act.	SEC. 28. That the Director of the Census is hereby authorized to make requisition upon the Public Printer for such printing as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, to wit: Blanks, schedules, circulars, pamphlets, envelopes, work sheets, and other items of miscellaneous printing; that he is further authorized to have printed by the Public Printer, in such editions as the Director may deem necessary, preliminary and other Census bulletins, and final reports of the results of the several investigations authorized by this act, or by the act to establish a permanent Census Office and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and to publish and distribute said bulletins and reports.	42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52
Editions of census bulletins and final reports.		
Census mail matter to be transmitted free of postage and by registered mail.	SEC. 29. That all mail matter, of whatever class, relating to the census and addressed to the Census Office, or to any official thereof, and indorsed "Official business, Census Office," shall be transmitted free of postage, and by registered mail if necessary,	53 54 55 56

1 and so marked: *Provided*, That if any person shall make use of
 2 such indorsement to avoid the payment of postage or registry fee
 3 on his or her private letter, package, or other matter in the mail,
 4 the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and sub-
 5 ject to a fine of \$300, to be prosecuted in any court of competent
 6 jurisdiction. Penalty for improper
use of frank:

7 Sec. 30. That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, when-
 8 ever he may deem it advisable, or on request of the Director of
 9 the Census, is hereby authorized to call upon any other depart-
 10 ment or office of the Government for information pertinent to
 11 the work herein provided for. Fine.
Information to be se-
cured from other de-
partments.

12 Sec. 31. That there shall be in the year 1915, and once every
 13 10 years thereafter, a census of agriculture and live stock, which
 14 shall show the acreage of farm land, the acreage of the principal
 15 crops, and the number and value of domestic animals on the
 16 farms and ranges of the country. The schedule employed in this
 17 census shall be prepared by the Director of the Census. Such cen-
 18 sus shall be taken as of October 1 and shall relate to the current
 19 year. The Director of the Census may appoint enumerators or
 20 special agents for the purpose of this census, in accordance with
 21 the provisions of the permanent census act. Census of agriculture
and live stock to be
taken in 1915 and
every 10 years
thereafter:
Inquiries.
Schedule prepared by
Director.
Date.
Enumerators or spe-
cial agents ap-
pointed by Direc-
tor.

22 Sec. 32. That the Director of the Census is hereby authorized,
 23 at his discretion, upon the written request of the governor of any
 24 State or Territory, or of a court of record, to furnish such governor
 25 or court of record with certified copies of so much of the popula-
 26 tion or agricultural returns as may be requested, upon the pay-
 27 ment of the actual cost of making such copies and \$1 additional
 28 for certification; and that the Director of the Census is further
 29 authorized, in his discretion, to furnish to individuals such data
 30 from the population schedules as may be desired for genealogical
 31 or other proper purposes, upon payment of the actual cost of
 32 searching the records and \$1 for supplying a certificate; and the
 33 amounts so received shall be covered into the Treasury of the
 34 United States, to be placed to the credit of, and in addition to,
 35 the appropriations made for taking the census. Copies of population
and agricultural
schedules to be
furnished:
Charges made.
Population data fur-
nished:
Charges made.
Receipts credited to ap-
propriations made for
census taking.

36 Sec. 33. That the act establishing the permanent Census
 37 Office, approved March 6, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof and
 38 supplemental thereto, except as are herein amended, shall remain
 39 in full force. That the act entitled "An act to provide for taking
 40 the Twelfth and subsequent censuses," approved March 3, 1899,
 41 and all other laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provi-
 42 sions of this act are hereby repealed. Permanent Census Act
and acts amendatory
thereof and supplu-
mental thereto, ex-
cept as herein amend-
ed, remain in force.
Twelfth and subse-
quent censuses act
and laws and parts
of laws inconsistent
repealed.

AMENDMENTS TO THIRTEENTH CENSUS ACT.

[Aug. 5, 1909; Stat. L., vol. 36, p. 126.]

Urgent deficiency act, 1909.

43 The Director of the Census may fix the compensation of not to
 44 exceed 20 of the special agents provided for in section 18 of "An
 45 act to provide for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial cen-
 46 suses," approved July 2, 1909, at an amount not to exceed \$8 per
 47 day: *Provided*, That such special agents shall be persons of
 48 known and tried experience in statistical work. Special agents' com-
pensation fixed by
Director.
Special agents' require-
ments.

[Feb. 15, 1910; Stat. L., vol. 36, p. 874.]

Joint resolution amending section 18, of the act of July 2, 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses."

Thirteenth Census act, sec. 18, approved July 2, 1909, amended.	<i>Resolved, etc.,</i> * * *	That section 18, of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1909, providing for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses (Stat. L., vol. 36, p. 7), be amended by adding at the end of the section the words: "which may include a minimum and maximum rate of per diem compensation to be fixed by him, the maximum rate in such cases not to exceed an average of \$6 per diem for the period of employment and actual necessary traveling expenses and an allowance in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$3 per diem during necessary absence from their usual place of residence."	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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[Feb. 25, 1910; Stat. L., vol. 36, p. 227.]

An act to amend section 8 of an act to provide for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, approved July 2, 1909.

Thirteenth Census act, sec. 8, approved July 2, 1909, amended.	<i>Be it enacted, etc.,</i>	That section 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses," approved July 2, 1909, be amended to read as follows:	11 12 13
Thirteenth Census inquiries restricted to population, agriculture, manufactures, and mines and quarries.	Schedules: Population inquiries.	"SEC. 8. That the Thirteenth Census shall be restricted to inquiries relating to population, to agriculture, to manufactures, and to mines and quarries. The schedules relating to population shall include for each inhabitant the name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation, whether or not employer or employee, and, if employee, whether or not employed at the date of enumeration and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year, whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literacy, and tenure of home and whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy; and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person; and for the enumeration of institutions, shall include paupers, prisoners, juvenile delinquents, insane, feeble-minded, blind, deaf and dumb, and inmates of benevolent institutions.	14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
Blind or deaf and dumb persons. Institutions.		"The schedules relating to agriculture shall include name, color, and country of birth of occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of land under irrigation, acreage of woodland, and character of timber thereon, value of farm and improvements, value of farm implements, number and value of live stock on farms and ranges, number and value of domestic animals not on farms and ranges, and the acreage of crops planted and to be planted during the year of enumeration, and the acreage of crops and the quantity and value of crops and other farm products for the year ending December 31 next preceding the enumeration.	30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39
Agriculture—		"The schedules of inquiries relating to manufactures and to mines and quarries shall include the name and location of each establishment; character of organization, whether individual, cooperative, or other form; character of business or kind of goods manufactured; amount of capital actually invested; number of proprietors, firm members, copartners, stockholders, and officers, and the amount of their salary; number of employees and the	40 41 42 43 44 45 46
Date of census			
Manufactures and mines and quarries.			

- 1 amount of their wages; quantity and cost of materials used in
 2 manufactures; amount of miscellaneous expenses; quantity
 3 and value of products; time in operation during the census year;
 4 character and quantity of power used, and character and num-
 5 ber of machines employed. Inquiries shall also be made as to the
 6 location and character of irrigation enterprises; quantity of land
 7 irrigated in the arid region of the United States and in each
 8 State and county in that section under state and federal laws;
 9 the price at which these lands, including water right, are ob-
 10 tainable; the character and value of crops produced on irrigated
 11 lands, the amount of water used per acre for said irrigation and
 12 whether it was obtainable from national, state, or private works;
 13 the location of the various projects and method of construction
 14 with facts as to their physical condition; the amount of capital
 15 invested in such irrigation works.
- 16 "The census of manufactures and of mines and quarries shall
 17 relate to the year ending December 31 next preceding the enu-
 18 meration of population and shall be confined to mines and quar-
 19 ries and manufacturing establishments which were in active
 20 operation during all or a portion of that year. The census of
 21 manufactures shall furthermore be confined to manufacturing
 22 establishments conducted under what is known as the factory
 23 system, exclusive of the so-called neighborhood household and
 24 hand industries: *Provided*, That the census shall also include an
 25 enumeration of the number of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, hogs,
 26 goats, and kids slaughtered for food purposes, and all hides pro-
 27 duced, whether taken from animals slaughtered for food pur-
 28 poses or otherwise, during the year next preceding the year of
 29 the enumeration of population, irrespective of the character of
 30 the establishment in which slaughtered or produced.
- 31 "The inquiry concerning manufactures shall cover the pro-
 32 duction of turpentine and rosin, and the report concerning this
 33 industry shall show, in addition to the other facts covered by the
 34 regular schedule of manufactures, the quantity and quality of
 35 turpentine and rosin manufactured and marketed, the sources,
 36 methods, and extent of the industry.
- 37 "Whenever he shall deem it expedient, the Director of the
 38 Census may charge the collection of these statistics upon special
 39 agents or upon detailed employees, to be employed without res-
 40 pect to locality.
- 41 "The form and subdivision of inquiries necessary to secure the
 42 information under the foregoing topics shall be determined by the
 43 Director of the Census."

Schedules—Continued.

Irrigation enterprises.

Manufactures and
mines and quar-
ries:
Date of census.Active establish-
ments to be enu-
merated.Manufactures census
confined to estab-
lishments conducted
under factory sys-
tem.Slaughterhouse prod-
ucts:

Date of census.

Turpentine and rosin.

Statistics may be col-
lected by special
agents or detailed
employees.Inquiries determined
by Director.

[Mar. 24, 1910; Stat. L., vol. 36, p. 877.]

Joint resolution enlarging the scope of inquiry of the schedules relating to popula-
 tion for the Thirteenth Decennial Census.

- 44 *Resolved, etc.*, That the schedules relating to population for the
 45 Thirteenth Decennial Census, in addition to the inquiries required
 46 by the act entitled "An act to amend section 8 of an act to provide
 47 for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, approved
 48 July 2, 1909," approved February 25, 1910, shall provide in-

Nationality or mother
tongue of persons of
foreign birth or for-
eign parentage.

LEGISLATION RELATING TO CENSUS BUREAU.

quiries respecting the nationality or mother tongue of all persons 1
born in foreign countries, and of the nationality or mother tongue 2
of parents of foreign birth of persons enumerated. 3

[Mar. 4, 1915; Stat. L., vol. 38, p. 1040.]

Legislative act, 1916.

Agricultural census in
1915, provision for,
repealed.

CENSUS OFFICE: * * * That section 31 of the act 4
approved July 2, 1909, is hereby repealed. [The act referred to 5
is the Thirteenth Census act and the section repealed provided 6
that a census of agriculture and live stock be taken in 1915 and 7
every 10 years thereafter.] 8

ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS RELATING SPECIFICALLY TO CENSUS BUREAU OR ITS WORK, OR TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND HAVING ANY BEARING ON CENSUS BUREAU OR ITS WORK, WHICH ARE STILL IN FORCE.

[Jan. 12, 1903; Stat. L., vol. 32, p. 767.]

An act providing for the transfer of census records and volumes to the Census Office, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and
2 he hereby is, authorized and directed to transfer to the Census
3 Office all of the schedules, records, and volumes of reports of the
4 11 decennial enumerations from 1790 to 1890, inclusive, that
5 may be in the possession of the Department of the Interior,
6 which transfer shall not change the allotment of such reports
7 heretofore made to Senators and Representatives; and the
8 Director of the Census is hereby authorized, upon the request of
9 a governor of any State or Territory, or the chief officer of any
10 municipal government, to furnish such governor or municipal
11 officer with copies of so much of said files or records as may be
12 requested, at the discretion of the Director of the Census, upon
13 payment of the actual cost of making such copies; and the
14 amounts so received shall be covered into the Treasury of the
15 United States, to be placed to the credit of and in addition to
16 the appropriation made for the taking of the census.

Census records from 1790 to 1890, inclusive, transferred to Census Office by Secretary of Interior.

Copies of records to be furnished at discretion of Director:

Cost of transcripts.

[Feb. 11, 1903; Stat. L., vol. 32, p. 1231.]

Joint resolution requesting state authorities to cooperate with Census Office in securing a uniform system of birth and death registration.

17 Whereas the registration of deaths at the time of their occur-
18 rence furnishes official record information of much value to
19 individuals; and

Registration of deaths.

20 Whereas the registration of births and deaths, with informa-
21 tion upon certain points, is essential to the progress of medical
22 and sanitary science in preventing and restricting disease and in
23 devising and applying remedial agencies; and

Registration of births and deaths.

24 Whereas all of the principal countries of the civilized world
25 recognize the necessity for such registration and enforce the
26 same by general laws; and

Registration in principal countries.

27 Whereas registration in the United States is now confined to a
28 few States, as a whole, and the larger cities, under local laws and
29 ordinances which differ widely in their requirements; and

Registration confined to few States and large cities.

30 Whereas it is most important that registration should be
31 conducted under laws that will insure a practical uniformity
32 in the character and amount of information available from the
33 records; and

Registration should be conducted under uniform laws.

34 "Whereas the American Public Health Association and the
35 United States Census Office are now cooperating in an effort to
36 extend the benefits of registration and to promote its efficiency
37 by indicating the essential requirements of legislative enact-
38 ments designed to secure the proper registration of all deaths
39 and births and the collection of accurate vital statistics, to be

American Public Health Association and Census Office cooperating to extend registration.

presented to the attention of the legislative authorities in non-
 registration States, with the suggestion that such legislation be
 adopted: Now, therefore,
State cooperation re- "Resolved, etc., That the Senate and House of Representa-
quested for complete tives of the United States hereby expresses approval of this
and uniform system movement and requests the favorable consideration and action
of registration. of the state authorities, to the end that the United States may
 attain a complete and uniform system of registration." 8

[Feb. 14, 1903; Stat. L., vol. 32, p. 825.]

An act to establish the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Department of Com- *Be it enacted, etc.,* That there shall be at the seat of government 9
merce and Labor es- an executive department to be known as the Department of 10
tablished. Commerce and Labor, and a Secretary of Commerce and Labor, 11
Secretary, appointment who shall be the head thereof, who shall be appointed by the 12
of. President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, 13
 who shall receive a salary of \$8,000 per annum, and whose term 14
 and tenure of office shall be like that of the heads of the other 15
 Executive Departments; and section 158 of the Revised Statutes 16
 is hereby amended to include such department, and the provi- 17
 sions of title 4 of the Revised Statutes, including all amend- 18
 ments thereto, are hereby made applicable to said department. * * * 19
Assistant Secretary, SEC. 2. That there shall be in said department an Assistant 20
clerks, etc. Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to be appointed by the Presi- 21
 dent, who shall receive a salary of \$5,000 a year. He shall per- 22
 form such duties as shall be prescribed by the Secretary or 23
 required by law. There shall also be one chief clerk and a dis- 24
 bursing clerk and such other clerical assistants as may from 25
 time to time be authorized by Congress; and the Auditor for the 26
Auditor for State, etc., State and other departments shall receive and examine all 27
departments to audit accounts of salaries and incidental expenses of the office of the 28
accounts. Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and of all bureaus and offices 29
 under his direction. * * * 30
Jurisdiction of Depart- SEC. 3. That it shall be the province and duty of said depart- 31
ment. ment to foster, promote, and develop the foreign and domestic 32
 commerce, the mining, manufacturing, shipping, and fishery 33
 industries, the labor interests, and the transportation facilities of 34
 the United States; and to this end it shall be vested with juris- 35
 diction and control of the departments, bureaus, offices, and 36
 branches of the public service hereinafter specified, and with such 37
 other powers and duties as may be prescribed by law. * * * 38
Census Office trans- SEC. 4. That * * * the Census Office, and all that per- 39
ferred. tains to the same, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the 40
 Department of the Interior to the Department of Commerce and 41
 Labor, to remain henceforth under the jurisdiction of the latter; 42
 * * * and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby 43
 given the power and authority to rearrange the statistical work 44
 of the bureaus and offices confided to said department, and to 45
 consolidate any of the statistical bureaus and offices transferred 46
 to said department; and said Secretary shall also have authority 47
 to call upon other departments of the Government for statistical 48
 data and results obtained by them; and said Secretary of Com- 49

- 1 merce and Labor may collate, arrange, and publish such statis-
 2 tical information so obtained in such manner as to him may
 3 seem wise. * * *
- 4 SEC. 5. That there shall be in the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Manufac-
 5 and Labor a bureau to be called the Bureau of Manufactures, tures.
 6 * * *
- 7 SEC. 6. That there shall be in the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Corpora-
 8 and Labor a bureau to be called the Bureau of Corporations, tions.
 9 * * *
- 10 SEC. 8. That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor shall Special investigations
 11 * * * from time to time make such special investigations and reports.
 12 and reports as he may be required to do by the President, or by
 13 either House of Congress, or which he himself may deem neces-
 14 sary and urgent.
- 15 SEC. 9. That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor shall have Department buildings,
 16 charge, in the buildings or premises occupied by or appropriated etc. Control of property,
 17 to the Department of Commerce and Labor, of the library, etc.
 18 furniture, fixtures, records, and other property pertaining to it
 19 or hereafter acquired for use in its business; * * *
- 20 SEC. 10. That all duties performed and all power and author- Executive powers, etc.,
 21 ity now possessed or exercised by the head of any executive transferred to De-
 22 department * * * shall hereafter be vested in and exercised partment.
 23 by the head of the said Department of Commerce and Labor.
 24 * * *
- 25 SEC. 11. A person, to be designated by the Secretary of State, Consular reports.
 26 shall be appointed to formulate, under his direction, for the
 27 instruction of consular officers, the requests of the Secretary of
 28 Commerce and Labor; and to prepare from the dispatches of con-
 29 sular officers, for transmission to the Secretary of Commerce and
 30 Labor, such information as pertains to the work of the Depart-
 31 ment of Commerce and Labor; * * *
- 32 SEC. 12. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, Transfer hereafter of
 33 by order in writing, to transfer at any time the whole or any statistical, etc., work
 34 part of any office, bureau, division, or other branch of the public from other Depart-
 35 service engaged in statistical or scientific work, from the Depart- ments.
 36 ment of State, the Department of the Treasury, the Department
 37 of War, the Department of Justice, the Post Office Department,
 38 the Department of the Navy or the Department of the Interior,
 39 to the Department of Commerce and Labor; * * *
- 40 SEC. 13. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and Act effective.
 41 after its passage: * * *

[Department of Commerce and Labor Circular No. 3, July 1, 1903.]

An order transferring from the Bureau of Labor to the Bureau of the Census certain statistics of cities.

42 *To whom it may concern:*

43 Under the authority given by sec. 4 of the act to establish the
 44 Department of Commerce and Labor, approved Feb. 14, 1903,
 45 and upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Labor and
 46 the Director of the Census:

47 "It is hereby ordered, That from and after July 1, 1903, the Transfer of compila-
 48 work hitherto performed by the Bureau of Labor in the compi- tion of statistics of
 49 lation of the statistics of cities of the United States of 30,000 Bureau.

population or over, authorized by act of Congress approved July 1, 1898,¹ shall be taken up and continued by the Bureau of the Census." 1
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GEO. B. CORTELYOU, *Secretary*. 4

¹ CHAP. 546.—An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for other purposes:

The Commissioner of Labor is authorized to compile and publish annually, as a part of the Bulletin of the Department of Labor, an abstract of the main features of the official statistics of the cities of the United States having over 30,000 population (July 1, 1898.)—*Stat. L., Vol. 30, p. 648.*

[Mar. 1, 1904, Stat. L., vol. 33, p. 58.]

An act to authorize the Director of the Census to cooperate with the secretary of state of the State of Michigan and with officials of other States in taking the census of manufactures.

Cooperation with State officials of Michigan, in manufactures census.	<i>Be it enacted, etc.,</i> That the Director of the Census is hereby authorized and empowered to cooperate with the secretary of state of the State of Michigan in taking the census of manufactures and shall equitably share the expenses thereof, the results of which may be accepted by the United States as its census of manufactures for that State for the year 1905: <i>Provided,</i> That the expenditures incident to this cooperation shall not exceed \$20,000, such expenditures to be paid from the fund appropriated for the expenses of the field work of the census for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. And the Director of the Census may, in his discretion, cooperate with the officials of other States which take a like census in so far as it may aid in the collection of statistics of manufactures required by existing law.	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
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[June 30, 1906; Stat. L., vol. 34, p. 722.]

Sundry civil act, 1907.

Heads of families, 1790: Names published by counties and minor civil divisions. Director authorized to sell said publications. Proceeds deposited to credit of miscellaneous receipts.	CENSUS OFFICE: The Director of the Census is hereby authorized and directed to publish, in a permanent form, by counties and minor civil divisions, the names of the heads of families returned at the First Census of the United States in 1790: and the Director of the Census is authorized, in his discretion, to sell said publications, the proceeds thereof to be covered into the Treasury of the United States, to be deposited to the credit of miscellaneous receipts on account of "Proceeds of sales of Government property." <i>Provided,</i> That no expense shall be incurred hereunder additional to appropriations for the Census Office for printing therefor made for the fiscal year 1907: and the Director of the Census is hereby directed to report to Congress at its next session the cost incurred hereunder and the price fixed for said publication and the total received therefor.	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
No additional expense to be incurred.		
Director to report to Congress as to cost incurred, etc.		

[Jan. 29, 1907; Stat. L., vol. 34, p. 896.]

An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate and report upon the industrial, social, moral, educational, and physical condition of woman and child workers in the United States.

1 *Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor
 2 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate and
 3 report on the industrial, social, moral, educational, and physical
 4 condition of woman and child workers in the United States
 5 wherever employed, with special reference to their age, hours of
 6 labor, term of employment, health, illiteracy, sanitary and other
 7 conditions surrounding their occupation, and the means employed
 8 for the protection of their health, person, and morals.
 9 SEC. 2. And for the purposes of this act the Secretary of Com-
 10 merce and Labor is hereby directed to utilize in so far as they
 11 may be adequate the forces of the Bureau of Labor and Bureau
 12 of Census.
 13 SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect immediately.

Woman and child
 workers, investiga-
 tion of, by Secretary
 of Commerce and
 Labor.

To use Labor and
 Census bureaus.

[Apr. 30, 1912; Stat. L., vol. 37, p. 106.]

(See also act of May 10, 1916, p. 34.)

An act to authorize the Director of the Census to collect and publish additional statistics of tobacco.

14 *Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Director of the Census be, and he
 15 is hereby, authorized and directed to collect and publish, in
 16 addition to the tobacco reports now being made by him, statistics
 17 of the quantity of leaf tobacco in all forms in the United States
 18 in the possession of all persons who are dealers or manufacturers,
 19 other than the original growers of tobacco, to be summarized and
 20 returned by the holder to the Director of the Census as of the
 21 dates of October 1, and April 1, of each year: *Provided,* that the
 22 Director of the Census shall not be required to collect statistics
 23 of leaf tobacco from any manufacturer of tobacco who in the
 24 preceding calendar year, according to the returns to the Com-
 25 missioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 50,000
 26 pounds of tobacco, or from any manufacturer of cigars who
 27 during the preceding calendar year manufactured less than
 28 250,000 cigars, or from any manufacturer of cigarettes who
 29 during the preceding calendar year manufactured less than
 30 1,000,000 cigarettes, or from any dealer in leaf tobacco who, on
 31 the average, had less than 50,000 pounds in stock, at the ends of
 32 the four quarters of the preceding calendar year, and every
 33 manufacturer of tobacco who, in the preceding calendar year,
 34 according to the return of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue
 35 manufactured more than 50,000 pounds of tobacco, and every
 36 manufacturer of cigars who, during the preceding calendar year,
 37 manufactured more than 250,000 cigars, and every manufacturer
 38 of cigarettes who, during the preceding calendar year, manu-
 39 factured more than 1,000,000 cigarettes, and every dealer in or
 40 manufacturer of leaf tobacco who, on an average, during the
 41 preceding calendar year, had more than 50,000 pounds in stock,
 42 at the ends of the four quarters of the preceding calendar year,
 43 shall, under oath, make written reports of the amounts held by
 44 them, as herein provided.

Statistics of leaf tobac-
 co to be collected
 and published:

From dealers or man-
 ufacturers other
 than original grow-
 ers.

Dates.

Statistics of leaf tobacco—Continued.	SEC. 2. That the Director of the Census shall specify the types	1
Types of tobacco to be specified.	of tobacco to be included in the reports of the holders thereof,	2
	and he shall specify the several types separately in making his	3
	reports. In securing reports by types, the Director of the Census	4
	shall follow substantially the classification of general types as	5
	recognized and adopted by the Department of Agriculture. That	6
Blanks prepared by Director—	the Director of the Census shall prepare appropriate blanks upon	7
	which such reports shall be made and shall send a copy of same	8
	to any person subject to make reports under this act, not more	9
Date sent out.	than 15 nor less than 10 days prior to the first days of October	10
Report compulsory.	and April in each year, together with a written or printed demand	11
	that such person make the report required.	12
Date of report.	SEC. 3. That all persons subject to the provisions of this act	13
	shall, within 10 days after the first day of October and first day	14
	of April in each year, make written report to the Director of the	15
	Census the number of pounds of each of the several types of leaf	16
	tobacco owned by him as of the said dates, respectively. If any	17
Neglect or refusal to make report—	such person shall fail to make said report within the time pre-	18
	scribed, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction	19
Fine.	shall be fined not less than \$300 or more than \$1,000. If any	20
	such person so liable to make such reports shall fail to make the	21
	same within the dates above specified, and thereafter the Director	22
	of the Census shall demand such report in writing, which demand	23
	shall be forwarded by registered mail, then if such person shall	24
	fail to make such report within 20 days after such demand so	25
	made, he shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon	26
Imprisonment.	conviction shall be imprisoned for not more than 6 months, in	27
	the discretion of the court. The depositing of the notice by the	28
	Director of the Census in any post office shall be held to be prima	29
	facie evidence of the delivery of the notice to the holder of	30
	tobacco, from which date the period of 20 days shall begin to run.	31
Officials subject to penalties for failure to make reports.	The president, general manager, or other chief officer of any	32
	corporation failing to make such reports as required by this act	33
	shall be subject to the same penalties as are herein prescribed.	34
False report, penalties for making.	SEC. 4. That any person who shall make a false report to the	35
	Director of the Census as to the types or amounts of tobacco	36
	held or owned by him shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon	37
	conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than	38
	6 months, in the discretion of the court. The president, general	39
	manager, or other officer of any corporation making such false	40
	report shall be subject to the same penalty as prescribed in this	41
	section.	42
"Person" defined.	SEC. 5. That the word "person" as used in this act shall be	43
	held to embrace also any partnership, corporation, or association.	44
Information used for statistical purposes only.	SEC. 6. That the information furnished under the provisions	45
	of this act shall be used only for the statistical purposes for which	46
Data not to be so published as to be identified.	it is supplied. No publication shall be made by the Director of	47
Reports to be examined by sworn employees of Census Office only.	the Census whereby the data furnished by any particular estab-	48
	lishment can be identified, nor shall the Director of the Census	49
	permit anyone other than the sworn employees of the Census	50
	Office to examine the individual reports.	51
Internal Revenue records accessible to Director.	SEC. 7. That the Director of the Census shall have access to	52
	the records of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the	53
	purpose of obtaining the information herein required, and the	54
Commissioner of Internal Revenue to cooperate with Director.	Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall cooperate with the	55
	Director of the Census in effectuating the purposes and provisions	56
	of this act.	57

1 SEC. 8. That the Director of the Census shall make his first Date of report.
 2 report under this act as of the first day of October, 1912, and he
 3 shall publish the same and all subsequent reports at a date as
 4 early as practicable after the first day of October and the first of
 5 April in each year.

[May 27, 1912; Stat. L., vol. 37, p. 118.]

An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue certain reports relating to cotton.

6 *Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of Agriculture be directed Annual report on number of acres of cotton in cultivation to be issued by Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture.
 7 to cause the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture
 8 to issue a report, on or about the first Monday in July of each
 9 year, showing by states and in total the number of acres of cotton
 10 then in cultivation in the United States.

11 SEC. 2. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall cause the Annual estimate of total production of cotton to be issued by Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture.
 12 Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture to issue
 13 each year, immediately following the publication of the ginning
 14 report of the Census Bureau of December 1, an estimate of the
 15 total production of cotton in the United States for the current
 16 crop year.

17 SEC. 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the fore-
 18 going provisions be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

[July 22, 1912; Stat. L., vol. 37, p. 198.]

(See also act of Aug. 7, 1916, p. 34.)

An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of cotton.

19 *Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Director of the Census be, and he is Cotton statistics to be collected and published:
 20 hereby, authorized and directed to collect and publish statistics
 21 concerning the amount of cotton ginned; the quantity of raw Cotton ginned.
 22 cotton consumed in manufacturing establishments of every Raw cotton consumed.
 23 character; the quantity of baled cotton on hand; the number Baled cotton on hand.
 24 of active consuming cotton spindles; and the quantity of Active consuming cotton spindles.
 25 cotton imported and exported, with the country of origin and Cotton imported and exported.
 26 destination.

27 SEC. 2. That the statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned Cotton ginned:
 28 shall show the quantity ginned from each crop prior to Septem- Dates of reports of.
 29 ber 1, September 25, October 18, November 1, November 14,
 30 December 1, December 13, January 1, January 16, and March 1,
 31 and shall be published as soon as possible after these respective When published.
 32 dates. The quantity of cotton consumed in manufacturing
 33 establishments, the quantity of baled cotton on hand, the num-
 34 ber of active consuming cotton spindles, and the statistics of

35 cotton imported and exported shall relate to each calendar Statistics shall relate to each calendar month.
 36 month, and shall be published as soon as possible after the close
 37 of the month. Each report published by the Bureau of the

38 Census of the quantity of cotton ginned shall carry with it the Statistics to be contained in reports.
 39 latest available statistics concerning the quantity of cotton con-
 40 sumed, stocks of baled cotton on hand, the number of cotton-

41 consuming spindles, and the quantity of cotton imported and Publications regarding cotton shall be mailed to all cotton ginners, manufacturers, and warehousemen, and all daily newspapers in United States.
 42 exported. All of these publications containing statistics of
 43 cotton shall be mailed by the Director of the Census to all cotton
 44 ginners, cotton manufacturers, and cotton warehousemen, and
 45 to all daily newspapers throughout the United States. The
 46 Director of the Census shall furnish to the Bureau of Statistics of
 47 the Department of Agriculture, immediately prior to the publi-
 48 cation of each report of that bureau regarding the cotton crop, the

Latest cotton statistics shall be furnished to Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture. Information confidential: used for statistical purposes only. latest available statistics hereinbefore mentioned, and the said Bureau of Statistics shall publish the same in connection with each of its reports concerning cotton. 1

Publication or communication of information by employees, penalty for. SEC. 3. That the information furnished by any individual of the Census who, without the written authority of the Director of the Census shall publish or communicate any information given into his possession by reason of his employment under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$300 or more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for a period of not exceeding one year, or both so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court. 2
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Owners or officials to furnish information. SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of every owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any cotton ginnery, manufacturing establishment, warehouse, or other place where cotton is ginned, manufactured, or stored, whether conducted as a corporation, firm, limited partnership, or by individuals, when requested by the Director of the Census or by any special agent or other employee of the Bureau of the Census acting under the instructions of said Director, to furnish completely and correctly, to the best of his knowledge, all of the information concerning the quantity of cotton ginned, consumed, or on hand, and the number of cotton-consuming spindles. The request of the Director of the Census for information concerning the quantity of cotton ginned or consumed, stocks of cotton on hand, and number of spindles may be made in writing or by a visiting representative, and if made in writing shall be forwarded by registered mail, and the registry receipt of the Post Office Department shall be accepted as evidence of such demand. Any owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any cotton ginnery, manufacturing establishment, warehouse, or other place where cotton is ginned or stored, who, under the conditions hereinbefore stated, shall refuse or willfully neglect to furnish any of the information herein provided for or shall willfully give answers that are false shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$300 or more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for a period of not exceeding 1 year, or both so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court. 15
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Director's request made in writing or by a visiting representative. SEC. 5. That in addition to the information regarding cotton in the United States hereinbefore provided for, the Director of the Census shall compile, by correspondence or the use of published reports and documents, any available information concerning the production, consumption, and stocks of cotton in foreign countries, and the number of cotton-consuming spindles in such countries. Each report published by the Bureau of the Census regarding cotton shall contain an abstract of the latest available information obtained under the provisions of this section, and the Director of the Census shall furnish the same to the Department of Agriculture for publication in connection with the reports of that department concerning cotton in the same manner as in the case of statistics relating to the United States. 42
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Refusal or willful neglect to give information, penalty for. Information in regard to cotton and cotton-consuming spindles in foreign countries shall be compiled by Director and furnished to Department of Agriculture.

1 SEC. 6. That the joint resolution authorizing the Director of
 2 the Census to collect and publish additional statistics, approved
 3 February 9, 1905,¹ and the joint resolution approved March 2,
 4 1909,² and all other laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the
 5 provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Joint resolutions approved Feb. 9, 1905, and Mar. 2, 1909, repealed.

[Aug. 23, 1912; Stat. L., vol. 37, p. 406.]

Legislative act, 1913.

6 CENSUS OFFICE: * * *. In certifying eligibles from the
 7 civil-service registers for the purpose of appointment to posi-
 8 tions of clerkships in the Census Office hereinbefore provided
 9 for at salaries of \$1,200 or less, the Civil Service Commission
 10 shall, so far as practicable under the law of apportionment,
 11 certify those who have had at least one year's experience in
 12 census work.

Appointments at \$1,200 or less.

13 *Temporary clerks:* In addition to the employees hereinbefore
 14 provided for, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may ap-
 15 point, on the recommendation of the Director of the Census,
 16 for such time as may be necessary, but not beyond June 30,
 17 1913, not exceeding 175 temporary clerks, from among the
 18 employees of the Thirteenth Census force, such clerks to be paid
 19 salaries not greater than \$900 per annum, or to be paid on a
 20 piece-price basis, and for the payment of the compensation of
 21 said temporary clerks there is appropriated the sum of \$120,000.

Temporary clerks.

Appointments from Thirteenth Census force.

[Oct. 22, 1913; Stat. L., vol. 38, p. 224.]

Urgent deficiency act, 1913.

22 OFFICIAL REGISTER OF THE UNITED STATES.—Hereafter the
 23 Official Register of the United States shall not contain the
 24 names of those persons heretofore published in Volume II relat-
 25 ing to the postal service, namely, postmasters, assistant post-
 26 masters, clerks in post offices, city and rural carriers, employees
 27 of the sea-post service, employees of the Railway Mail Service,
 28 employees of the mail messenger service, and mail contractors;
 29 nor shall it contain the statement of allowances made to con-
 30 tractors for carrying the mails or the list of ships and vessels
 31 belonging to the United States, as heretofore published in the
 32 said Official Register; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent
 33 with the foregoing provision are hereby repealed.

Official Register:

Postal Service employees to be omitted.

List of ships and vessels to be omitted.

[July 16, 1914; Stat. L., vol. 38, p. 504.]

Legislative act, 1915.

34 For rent of quarters for the accommodation of the Census
 35 Office, \$17,500, and the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to
 36 enter into a contract for the lease, for a period not to exceed
 37 5 years, of a modern fireproof office building or modern fire-
 38 proof addition to the present Department of Commerce Build-
 39 ing, containing no less than 50,000 square feet of available floor
 40 space for use of the Census Office, at an annual rental at a rate
 41 per square foot of available floor space not to exceed 35 cents.

Rent of quarters.

¹ This resolution authorized and directed the Director of the Census to collect statistics of cotton and of marriage and divorce.

² This resolution authorized the collection of statistics of stocks of baled cotton in the United States Nov. 1, Jan. 1, and Mar. 1.

[May 10, 1916; Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, p. 110.]

Legislative act, 1917.

Cotton and Tobacco Statistics Division.	CENSUS OFFICE: * * * <i>Provided</i> , That hereafter there shall be in the official organization of the bureau a separate, distinct, and independent division called the Division of Cotton and Tobacco Statistics: <i>Provided further</i> , That hereafter the Director of the Census may procure the information for the tobacco reports required by this act and the act approved April 30, 1912, by mail or by special agents or by other employees of the Bureau of the Census.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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[Aug. 7, 1916; Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, p. 436.]

An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of cotton seed and cottonseed products, and for other purposes.

Cotton seed and cotton- seed products:	<i>Be it enacted, etc.</i> , That the Director of the Census be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to collect and publish monthly statistics concerning the quantity of cotton seed received at oil mills, the quantity of seed crushed in such mills, the quantity of crude cottonseed products and refined oil produced, the quantities of these products shipped out of the mills and the quantities of these products and of cotton seed on hand, the quantities of crude and refined cottonseed oil held by refiners, by manufacturers of compound lard, butterine, oleomargarine, and soap, and by brokers, exporters, and warehousemen, engaged in handling crude and refined cottonseed oil and the quantity of cotton seed and cotton-seed products imported and exported: <i>Provided</i> , That the cost of the collection and publication of the statistics herein provided for shall not exceed \$10,000 per annum.	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
Monthly statistics.		24
Cost of collection and publication limited.	Sec. 2. That the information furnished by any individual establishment under the provisions of this act shall be considered as strictly confidential and shall be used only for the statistical purpose for which it is supplied. Any employee of the Bureau of the Census who, without the written authority of the Director of the Census, shall publish or communicate any information given into his possession by reason of his employment under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33
Information confidential; used for statistical purposes only.		34
Publication or commu- nication of in- formation by em- ployees, penalty for.	Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of every owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any cottonseed-oil mill, manufacturing establishment, refinery, or warehouse, where cottonseed products are produced, manufactured, or stored, when requested by the Director of the Census or by any special agent or other employee of the Bureau of the Census acting under the instructions of said Director, to furnish completely and correctly, to the best of his knowledge, all of the information concerning the quantity of cotton seed received, consumed, or on hand, and the quantity of crude and refined oil, cake and meal, hulls and linters produced, and the quantity of these products shipped and on hand. The request of the Director of the Census for information concerning the quantity of cot-	35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46
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Director's request made in writing or by representative.		

1 ton seed received, consumed, and on hand, the quantity of crude
 2 oil shipped, and the quantity of crude oil consumed and stocks
 3 on hand may be made in writing or by a visiting representative,
 4 and if made in writing shall be forwarded by registered mail, and
 5 the registry receipt of the Post Office Department shall be ac-
 6 cepted as prima facie evidence of such demand. Any owner,
 7 president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent
 8 of any cottonseed oil or manufacturing establishment, refinery,
 9 or warehouse, where cotton seed and cottonseed products are
 10 manufactured or stored, who, under the conditions hereinbefore
 11 stated, shall refuse or willfully neglect to furnish any of the in-
 12 formation herein provided for or shall willfully give answers that
 13 are false shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
 14 thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000.

15 SEC. 4. That the Director of the Census be, and he is hereby
 16 authorized and directed to collect and publish statistics of raw
 17 and prepared cotton and linters, cotton waste, and hull fiber con-
 18 sumed in the manufacture of guncotton and explosives of all
 19 kinds, and of absorbent and medicated cotton, during the calen-
 20 dar year 1915, and quarterly thereafter, and the quantity held
 21 in such establishments at the end of each quarter. The statis-
 22 tics herein provided for are in addition to those now collected
 23 in compliance with the act of Congress approved July 22, 1912,
 24 the provisions of that act being made applicable to and govern-
 25 ing the collection and publication of the data.

Cotton seed and cot-
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Refusal or willful
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Authorization to collect
 and publish statis-
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 Raw and prepared
 cotton and linters.
 Cotton waste.
 Hull fiber.
 Absorbent and medi-
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Collection and pub-
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS AFFECTING WORK OF CENSUS BUREAU BUT NOT APPLYING SOLELY TO IT.

[For other general legislation, see Summary, pages 51-53.]

[June 30, 1906; Stat. L., vol. 34, p. 763.]

Sundry civil act, 1907.

Statement of money arising from proceeds of public property to be furnished to Secretary of Treasury annually.

SEC. 5. Hereafter the Secretary of the Treasury shall require, and it shall be the duty of the head of each Executive Department or other Government establishment to furnish him, within 30 days after the close of each fiscal year, a statement of all money arising from proceeds of public property of any kind or from any source other than the postal service, received by said head of department or other Government establishment during the previous fiscal year for or on account of the public service, or in any other manner in the discharge of his official duties other than as salary or compensation, which was not paid into the General Treasury of the United States, together with a detailed account of all payments, if any, made from such funds during such year.

[May 22, 1908; Stat. L., vol. 35, p. 244.]

Legislative act, 1909.

Travel expenses of department employees at Washington to be annually reported, etc.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the head of each executive department and other Government establishment at Washington to submit to Congress at the beginning of each regular session a statement showing in detail what officers or employees (other than special agents, inspectors, or employees, who in the discharge of their regular duties are required to constantly travel) of such executive department or other Government establishment have traveled on official business from Washington to points outside of the District of Columbia during the preceding fiscal year, giving in each case the full title of the official or employee, the destination or destinations of such travel, the business or work on account of which the same was made, and the total expense to the United States charged in each case.

[Aug. 5, 1909; Stat. L., vol. 36, p. 125.]

Urgent deficiency act, 1909.

Bond of officer or employee:

Premium rate limited.

Premium not paid by United States.

Until otherwise provided by law no bond shall be accepted from any surety or bonding company for any officer or employee of the United States which shall cost more than 35 per centum in excess of the rate of premium charged for a like bond during the calendar year 1908: *Provided*, That hereafter the United States shall not pay any part of the premium or other cost of furnishing a bond required by law or otherwise of any officer or employee of the United States.

[June 17, 1910; Stat. L., vol. 36, p. 531.]

Legislative act, 1911.

Supplies for executive departments.

SEC. 4. That hereafter all supplies of fuel, ice, stationery, and other miscellaneous supplies for the executive departments and other Government establishments in Washington, when the public exigencies do not require the immediate delivery of the

1 article, shall be advertised and contracted for by the Secretary
 2 of the Treasury, instead of by the several departments and es-
 3 tablishments, upon such days as he may designate. There shall
 4 be a General Supply Committee in lieu of the board provided
 5 for in section 3709 of the Revised Statutes as amended, com-
 6 posed of officers, one from each such department, designated by
 7 the head thereof, the duties of which committee shall be to make,
 8 under the direction of the said Secretary, an annual schedule of
 9 required miscellaneous supplies, to standardize such supplies,
 10 eliminating all unnecessary grades and varieties, and to aid
 11 said Secretary in soliciting bids based upon formulas and speci-
 12 fications drawn up by such experts in the service of the Gov-
 13 ernment as the committee may see fit to call upon, who shall
 14 render whatever assistance they may require. * * * No
 15 department or establishment shall purchase or draw supplies from
 16 the common schedule through more than one office or bureau,
 17 except in case of detached bureaus or offices having field or out-
 18 lying service, which may purchase directly from the contractor
 19 with the permission of the head of their department: *And pro-*
 20 *vided further,* That telephone service, electric light, and power
 21 service purchased or contracted for from companies or individu-
 22 als shall be so obtained by him.

Contracts to be made
by Secretary of the
Treasury.

General supply com-
mittee created:

Duties of.

Limitation.

Telephone and elec-
tric service.

[Feb. 13, 1911; Stat. L., vol. 36, p. 898.]

An act to amend section 183 of the Revised Statutes.

23 *Be it enacted, etc.,* That section 183 of the Revised Statutes
 24 of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as read as
 25 follows:

26 "SEC. 183. Any officer or clerk of any of the departments
 27 lawfully detailed to investigate frauds on, or attempts to de-
 28 fraud, the Government, or any irregularity or misconduct of any
 29 officer or agent of the United States, * * * shall have
 30 authority to administer an oath to any witness attending to
 31 testify or depose in the course of such investigation."

Employees authorized
to administer oaths.

[Mar. 4, 1911; Stat. L., vol. 36, p. 1355.]

An act to provide punishment for the falsification of accounts and the making of false
reports by persons in the employ of the United States.

32 *Be it enacted, etc.,* That whoever, being an officer, clerk,
 33 agent, or other person holding any office or employment under
 34 the Government of the United States and, being charged with
 35 the duty of keeping accounts or records of any kind, shall, with
 36 intent to deceive, mislead, injure, or defraud the United States
 37 or any person, make in any such account or record any false or
 38 fictitious entry or record of any matter relating to or connected
 39 with his duties, or whoever with like intent shall aid or abet
 40 any such officer, clerk, agent, or other person in so doing; or
 41 whoever, being an officer, clerk, agent, or other person holding
 42 any office or employment under the Government of the United
 43 States and, being charged with the duty of receiving, holding,
 44 or paying over moneys or securities to, for, or on behalf of the
 45 United States, or of receiving or holding in trust for any person

Falsification of ac-
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any moneys or securities, shall, with like intent, make a false report of such moneys or securities, or whoever with like intent shall aid or abet any such officer, clerk, agent, or other person in so doing, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

[June 26, 1912; Stat. L., vol. 37, p. 184.]

District of Columbia appropriation act, 1913.

Membership fees or dues of employees of United States or of District of Columbia in societies or associations for expenses of attendance at meetings or conventions. SEC. 8. No money appropriated by this or any other act shall be expended for membership fees or dues of any officer or employee of the United States or of the District of Columbia in any society or association for expenses of attendance of any person at any meeting or convention of members of any society or association, unless such fees, dues, or expenses are authorized to be paid by specific appropriations for such purposes or are provided for in express terms in some general appropriation.

[Aug. 23, 1912; Stat. L., vol. 37, p. 414.]

Legislative act, 1913.

Employees: SEC. 5. That any person violating section 4 of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act approved August 5, 1882¹ (Stat. L., vol. 22, p. 255), shall be summarily removed from office, and may also upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Punishment for violating law requiring specific appropriations for, etc.

Contingent funds, etc.: SEC. 6. That in addition to the apportionment required by the so-called antideficiency act, approved February 27, 1906 (Stat. L., vol. 34, p. 49), the head of each executive department shall, on or before the beginning of each fiscal year, apportion to each office or bureau of his department the maximum amount to be expended therefor during the fiscal year out of the contingent fund or funds appropriated for the entire year for the department, and the amounts so apportioned shall not be increased or diminished during the year for which made except upon the written direction of the head of the department, in which there shall be fully expressed his reasons therefor; and hereafter there shall not be purchased out of any other fund any article for use in any office or bureau of any executive department in Washington, D. C., which could be purchased out of the appropriations made for the regular contingent funds of such department or of its offices or bureaus.

Apportionment of amount to be expended by each office or bureau.

Telephone service: SEC. 7. That no money appropriated by this or any other act shall be expended for telephone service installed in any private residence or private apartment or for tolls or other charges for telephone service from private residences or private apartments, except for long-distance telephone tolls required strictly for the public business, and so shown by vouchers duly sworn to and

No expenditures for, in private residences, etc.

¹ Section referred to provides that employees in executive departments or their subordinate bureaus or offices at seat of government be paid from specific appropriations only; prohibits details, other than temporary, of civil employees from places outside District of Columbia for duty within District of Columbia; and provides that all money accruing from lapsed salaries or unused appropriations for salaries be covered into Treasury.

1 approved by the head of the department, division, bureau, or
 2 office in which the official using such telephone or incurring the
 3 expense of such tolls shall be employed.

4 SEC. 8. That no money appropriated by this or any other act
 5 shall be used after the 1st day of October, 1912, for services in
 6 any executive department or other Government establishment
 7 at Washington, D. C., in the work of addressing, wrapping, mail-
 8 ing, or otherwise dispatching any publication for public distri-
 9 bution, except maps, weather reports, and weather cards issued
 10 by an executive department or other Government establishment
 11 at Washington, D. C., or for the purchase of material or supplies
 12 to be used in such work; and on and after October 1, 1912, it shall
 13 be the duty of the Public Printer to perform such work at the
 14 Government Printing Office. * * * and each head of such
 15 executive department and other Government establishment at
 16 Washington, D. C., shall furnish from time to time to the Public
 17 Printer mailing lists, in convenient form, and changes therein,
 18 or franked slips, for use in the public distribution of publications
 19 issued by such department or establishment; and the Public
 20 Printer shall furnish copies of any publication only in accordance
 21 with the provisions of law or the instruction of the head of the
 22 department or establishment issuing the publication. The
 23 employment of all persons in the several executive departments
 24 and other Government establishments at Washington, D. C.,
 25 wholly in connection with the duties herein transferred to the
 26 Public Printer, or whose services can be dispensed with or
 27 devolved upon another because of such transfer, shall cease and
 28 determine on or before the 1st day of October, 1912, and their
 29 salaries or compensation shall lapse for the remainder of the
 30 fiscal year 1913 and be covered into the Treasury. * * *
 31 *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed as
 32 applying to orders, instructions, directions, notices, or circulars
 33 of information, printed for and issued by any of the executive
 34 departments or other Government establishments or to the distri-
 35 bution of public documents by Senators or Members of the
 36 House of Representatives or to the folding rooms and document
 37 rooms of the Senate or House of Representatives.

38 SEC. 9. That until otherwise provided by law, the regular
 39 annual estimates of appropriations for expenses of the Govern-
 40 ment of the United States shall be prepared and submitted to
 41 Congress, by those charged with the duty of such preparation
 42 and submission, only in the form and at the time now required
 43 by law, and in no other form and at no other time.

[Aug. 24, 1912; Stat. L., vol. 37, p. 487.]

Sundry civil act, 1913.

44 SEC. 7. No specific or indefinite appropriation made hereafter in
 45 any regular annual appropriation act shall be construed to be per-
 46 manent or available continuously without reference to a fiscal
 47 year unless it belongs to one of the following five classes: "Rivers
 48 and harbors," "lighthouses," "fortifications," "public build-
 49 ings," and "pay of the Navy and Marine Corps," last specifically
 50 named in and excepted from the operation of the provisions of
 51 the so-called "covering-in Act" approved June 20, 1874, or un-

Distribution of publi-
cations:

All work connected
with, to be done by
Public Printer.

Mailing lists, etc.

Furnishing copies.

Employment of per-
sons in depart-
ments, etc., to cease.

Salaries to lapse.

Department orders,
etc., excepted.

Congressional distribu-
tion not changed.

Annual estimates to be
made as now required
by law.

Specific or indefinite
appropriations made
in regular annual ap-
propriation acts, not
permanent or avail-
able continuously
without reference to
a fiscal year, except
in cases specified.

less it is made in terms expressly providing that it shall continue available beyond the fiscal year for which the appropriation act in which it is contained makes provision.

Officials and employees to administer oaths.

SEC. 8. After June 30, 1912, postmasters, assistant postmasters, collectors of customs, collectors of internal revenue, chief clerks of the various executive departments and bureaus, or clerks designated by them for the purpose, the superintendent, the acting superintendent, custodian, and principal clerks of the various national parks and other Government reservations, superintendents, acting superintendents, and principal clerks of the different Indian superintendencies or Indian agencies, and chiefs of field parties, are required, empowered, and authorized, when requested, to administer oaths, required by law or otherwise, to accounts for travel or other expenses against the United States with like force and effect as officers having a seal; for such services when so rendered or when rendered on demand after said date by notaries public, who at the time are also salaried officers or employees of the United States, no charge shall be made; and on and after July 1, 1912, no fee or money paid for the services herein described shall be paid or reimbursed by the United States.

[Aug. 24, 1912; Stat. L., vol. 37, p. 555.]

Post Office act, 1913.

Removal of employees in classified civil service: Conditions.

SEC. 6. That no person in the classified civil service of the United States shall be removed therefrom except for such cause as will promote the efficiency of said service and for reasons given in writing, and the person whose removal is sought shall have notice of the same and of any charges preferred against him, and be furnished with a copy thereof, and also be allowed a reasonable time for personally answering the same in writing; and affidavits in support thereof; but no examination of witnesses nor any trial or hearing shall be required except in the discretion of the officer making the removal; and copies of charges, notice of hearing, answer, reasons for removal, and of the order of removal, shall be made a part of the records of the proper department or office, as shall also the reasons for reduction in rank or compensation; and copies of the same shall be furnished to the person affected upon request, and the Civil Service Commission also shall, upon request, be furnished copies of the same: *Provided, however,* That * * * the right of persons employed in the civil service of the United States, either individually or collectively, to petition Congress, or any Member thereof, or to furnish information to either House of Congress, or to any committee or member thereof, shall not be denied or interfered with.

Right of civil service employees to petition Congress, etc.

[Mar. 4, 1913; Stat. L., vol. 37, p. 790.]

Legislative act, 1914.

Lump sum not available for payment of personal services at a compensation in excess of that paid for same or similar service during preceding fiscal year. Persons employed at a specific salary not to be transferred and paid from a lump-sum appropriation at a greater rate of compensation.

SEC. 4. That section 7 of the general deficiency appropriation act approved August 26, 1912, is amended to read as follows:
"SEC. 7. That no part of any money contained herein or hereafter appropriated in lump sum shall be available for the payment of personal services at a rate of compensation in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year; nor shall any person employed at a specific salary be hereafter transferred and hereafter paid from a lump-sum appropriation a rate of compensation greater than such specific salary,

1 and the heads of departments shall cause this provision to be
 2 enforced: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to me-
 3 chanics, artisans, their helpers and assistants, laborers, or any Employees exempt.
 4 other employees whose duties are of similar character and re-
 5 quired in carrying on the various manufacturing or constructing
 6 operations of the Government."

[Apr. 6, 1914; Stat. L., vol. 38, p. 318.]

(See also act of Aug. 1, 1914, p. 42, sec. 13.)

Urgent deficiency act, 1914.

7 On and after July 1, 1914, unless otherwise expressly provided Allowance for subsist-
 8 by law, no officer or employee of the United States shall be ence restricted.
 9 allowed or paid any sum in excess of expenses actually incurred
 10 for subsistence while traveling on duty outside of the District
 11 of Columbia and away from his designated post of duty, nor
 12 any sum for such expenses actually incurred in excess of \$5 per
 13 day; nor shall any allowance or reimbursement for subsistence
 14 be paid to any officer or employee in any branch of the public
 15 service of the United States in the District of Columbia unless
 16 absent from his designated post of duty outside of the District
 17 of Columbia, and then only for the period of time actually
 18 engaged in the discharge of official duties.

[Aug. 1, 1914; Stat. L., vol. 38, p. 680.]

(See also act of Apr. 6, 1914, above.)

Sundry civil act, 1915.

19 SEC. 10. That section 6 of the sundry civil appropriation act
 20 approved August 24, 1912, is amended to read as follows:

21 "Sec. 6. That there shall be submitted hereafter, in the annual Statement for Book of
 22 Book of Estimates following every estimate for a general or lump- Estimates:
 23 sum appropriation, except public buildings or other public works General or lump-sum
 24 constructed under contract, a statement showing in parallel appropriations—
 25 columns: Exceptions.
Statements to be
submitted.

26 "First, the number of persons, if any, intended to be employed
 27 and the rates of compensation to each, and the amounts con-
 28 templated to be expended for each of any other objects or classes
 29 of expenditures specified or contemplated in the estimate,
 30 including a statement of estimated unit cost of any construction
 31 work proposed to be done; and

32 "Second, the number of persons, if any, employed and the
 33 rate of compensation paid each, and the amounts expended for
 34 each other object or class of expenditure, and the actual unit
 35 cost of any construction work done, out of the appropriation
 36 corresponding to the estimate so submitted, during the com-
 37 pleted fiscal year next preceding the period for which the esti-
 38 mate is submitted.

39 "Other notes shall not be submitted following any estimate
 40 embraced in the annual Book of Estimates other than such as
 41 shall suggest changes in form or order of arrangement of esti-
 42 mates and appropriations and reasons for such changes."

Money appropriated in general or lump-sum appropriations not available for payment of personal services at a compensation in excess of regular compensation.	SEC. 12. That it shall not be lawful hereafter to pay to any person, employed in the service of the United States under any general or lump-sum appropriation, any sum additional to the regular compensation received for or attached to any employment held prior to an appointment or designation as acting for or instead of an occupant of any other office or employment.	1 2 3 4 5 6
Not applicable to promotions.	This provision shall not be construed as prohibiting regular and permanent appointments by promotion from lower to higher grades of employments.	7 8 9
Per diem rates in lieu of subsistence.	SEC. 13. That the heads of executive departments and other Government establishments are authorized to prescribe per diem rates of allowance not exceeding \$4 in lieu of subsistence to persons engaged in field work or traveling on official business outside of the District of Columbia and away from their designated posts of duty when not otherwise fixed by law. For the fiscal year 1916 and annually thereafter estimates of appropriations from which per diem allowances are to be paid shall specifically state the rates of such allowances.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
Rates of per diem allowance must be specifically stated in estimates.		

[Mar. 4, 1915; Stat. L., vol. 38, p. 1161.]

Deficiency act, 1915.

Reappropriation and diversion to another purpose of unexpended balance of any appropriation construed as a new appropriation, etc.	SEC. 4. That the reappropriation and diversion of the unexpended balance of any appropriation to a purpose other than that for which it was originally made shall be construed and accounted hereafter as a new appropriation and the unexpended balance shall be reduced by the sum proposed to be so diverted.	19 20 21 22 23
Typewriters, adding machines, etc., may be exchanged in part payment for new machines.	SEC. 5. That the executive departments and other Government establishments and all branches of the public service may hereafter exchange typewriters, adding machines, and other similar labor-saving devices in part payment for new machines used for the same purpose as those proposed to be exchanged.	24 25 26 27 28
Report shall be submitted to Congress.	There shall be submitted to Congress, on the first day of the session following the close of each fiscal year, a report showing, as to each exchange hereunder, the make of the article, the period of its use, the allowance therefor, and the article, make thereof, and price, including exchange value, paid or to be paid for each article procured through such exchange.	29 30 31 32 33 34

[Mar. 4, 1915; Stat. L., vol. 38, p. 1049.]

Legislative act, 1916.

Periodical subscriptions paid in advance.	SEC. 5. That hereafter subscriptions to periodicals, which have been certified in writing by the respective heads of the executive departments or other Government establishments to be required for official use, may be paid in advance from appropriations available therefor.	35 36 37 38 39
Salaries established.	SEC. 6. The officers and employees of the United States whose salaries are herein appropriated for are established and shall continue from year to year to the extent they shall be appropriated for by Congress.	40 41 42 43

[May 10, 1916; Stat. U. S., Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, p. 120.]

Legislative act, 1917.

1 SEC. 6. That unless otherwise specially authorized by law no
 2 money appropriated by this or any other act shall be available
 3 for payment to any person receiving more than one salary when
 4 the combined amount of said salaries exceeds the sum of \$2,000
 5 per annum, but this shall not apply to retired officers of the Army,
 6 Navy, or Marine Corps whenever they may be appointed or
 7 elected to public office or whenever the President shall appoint
 8 them to office by and with the advice and consent of the Senate
 9 or to officers and enlisted men of the Organized Militia and
 10 Naval Militia in the several states, territories, and the District
 11 of Columbia.

Double salaries restrict-
 ed:

Exception.

[July 1, 1916; Stat. U. S., Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, p. 336.]

Sundry civil act, 1917.

12 SEC. 3. That appropriations herein and hereafter made for
 13 printing and binding shall not be used for any annual report or
 14 the accompanying documents unless the copy therefor is fur-
 15 nished to the Public Printer in the following manner: Copies of
 16 the documents accompanying such annual reports on or before
 17 the 15th day of October of each year; copies of the annual
 18 reports on or before the 15th day of November of each year;
 19 complete revised proofs of the accompanying documents and the
 20 annual reports on the 10th and 20th days of November of
 21 each year, respectively; and all of said annual reports and
 22 accompanying documents shall be printed, made public, and
 23 available for distribution not later than within the first five days
 24 after the assembling of each regular session of Congress. * * *

Copy for annual re-
 ports:
 Dates when copy
 must be furnished.

25 SEC. 4. That the information required in connection with
 26 estimates for general or lump-sum appropriations by section 10
 27 of the sundry civil appropriation act, approved August 1, 1914,
 28 shall be submitted hereafter according to uniform and concise
 29 methods which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the
 30 Treasury, but with reference to estimates for pay of mechanics
 31 and laborers there shall be submitted in detail only the ratings
 32 and trades and the rates per diem paid or to be paid.

Information required in
 connection with es-
 timates for lump-
 sum appropriations
 submitted according
 to uniform methods.

[Mar. 3, 1917; Stat. U. S., Sixty-fourth Congress, second session, p. 1121.]

Legislative act, 1918.

33 SEC. 3. That the appropriations herein made for the officers,
 34 clerks, and persons employed in the public service shall not be
 35 available for the compensation of any persons incapacitated
 36 otherwise than temporarily for performing such service.

No pay for permanent-
 ly incapacitated per-
 sons.

37 SEC. 4. That no part of any money appropriated by this or any
 38 other act shall be used during the fiscal year 1918 for the pur-
 39 chase of any typewriting machine at a price in excess of the
 40 lowest price paid by the Government of the United States for

Typewriting machines:
 Restriction on prices
 to be paid and provi-
 sion for ex-
 changes.

Typewriting machines—Continued.	the same make and substantially the same model of machine during the fiscal year 1916; such price shall include the value of any typewriting machine or machines given in exchange, * * *.	1 2 3
Determination of character of machines.	<i>Provided</i> , That in construing this section the Commissioner of Patents shall advise the Comptroller of the Treasury as to whether the changes in any typewriter are of such structural character as to constitute a new machine not within the limitations of this section.	4 5 6 7 8
Details for service outside of District restricted:	SEC. 5. That in expending appropriations made in this act persons in the classified service at Washington, D. C., shall not be detailed for service outside of the District of Columbia except for or in connection with work pertaining directly to the service at the seat of government of the department or other Government establishment from which the detail is made: <i>Provided</i> , That nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to the investigation of any matter or the preparation, prosecution, or defense of any suit by the Department of Justice.	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
Department of Justice investigations excepted.		18
Duplication of service, investigation of, in departments, etc.	SEC. 8. The Bureau of Efficiency shall investigate duplication of service in the various executive departments and establishments of the Government, including bureaus and divisions, and make a report to the President thereon, and the President is hereby authorized, after such report shall have been made to him, wherever he finds such duplications to exist to abolish the same. Report of the action taken hereunder shall be made to Congress at its next regular session.	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
Abolishment authorized.		25

[Mar. 3, 1917; Stat. U. S., Sixty-fourth Congress, second session, p. 1112.]

Legislative act, 1917; appropriations for salaries, etc., fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

Appropriations, 1918: Office force.	CENSUS OFFICE: Director, \$6,000; five chief statisticians, at \$3,000 each; chief clerk, \$2,500; geographer, \$2,000; stenographer, \$1,500; nine expert chiefs of divisions, at \$2,000 each; clerks—15 of class 4, 25 of class 3, 40 of class 2, 283 of class 1, 83 at \$1,000 each, 81 at \$900 each; skilled laborers—2 at \$900 each, one \$720; 3 messengers; 5 assistant messengers; 4 unskilled laborers, at \$720 each; 3 messengers boys, at \$480 each; in all, \$676,460.	26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33
Securing information for reports.	For securing information for census reports, provided for by law, semimonthly reports of cotton production, periodical reports of stocks of baled cotton in the United States and of the domestic and foreign consumption of cotton; quarterly reports of tobacco; per diem compensation of special agents and expenses of same and of detailed employees, whether employed in Washington, D. C., or elsewhere; the cost of transcribing State, municipal, and other records; temporary rental of quarters outside of the District of Columbia; for supervising special agents, and employment by them of such temporary service as may be necessary in collecting the statistics by law, including \$15,000 for collecting tobacco statistics authorized by law in addition to any other fund available therefor: <i>Provided</i> , That the compensation of not to exceed five special agents provided for in this paragraph may be fixed at a rate not to exceed \$8 per day \$647,000.	34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49
Tobacco statistics: Pay of special agents.		45 46 47 48 49

1 For experimental work, developing, improving, and con-
 2 structing tabulating machines and an integrating counter for
 3 use in statistical work and repairs to such machinery and other
 4 mechanical appliances, including technical and mechanical
 5 service in connection therewith, whether performed in Wash-
 6 ington, D. C., or elsewhere, and purchase of necessary machinery
 7 and supplies, \$60,000.

Tabulating machines,
 integrating counter,
 etc.

[Mar. 3, 1917; Stat. U. S., Sixty-fourth Congress, second session, p. 1116.]

Legislative act, 1917; appropriations for contingent expenses, fiscal year ending
 June 30, 1918.

8 CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: For con-
 9 tingent and miscellaneous expenses of the offices and bureaus of
 10 the department, for which appropriations for contingent and
 11 miscellaneous expenses are not specifically made, including pur-
 12 chase of professional and scientific books, law books, books of
 13 reference, periodicals, blank books, pamphlets, maps, newspapers
 14 (not exceeding \$2,500); stationery, furniture and repairs to same,
 15 carpets, matting, oilcloth, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap,
 16 sponges, fuel, lighting and heating; purchase, exchange, main-
 17 tenance, and care of horses, horsedrawn passenger-carrying
 18 vehicles, and motor-propelled trucks, and bicycles, to be used
 19 only for official purposes; freight and express charges, postage
 20 to foreign countries, telegraph and telephone service, type-
 21 writers, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, in-
 22 cluding their repair and exchange; repairs to building occupied
 23 by offices of the Secretary of Commerce; first-aid outfits for use
 24 in the buildings occupied by employees of this department;
 25 street-car tickets, not exceeding \$300; and all other miscellaneous
 26 items and necessary expenses not included in the foregoing,
 27 \$60,000, and in addition thereto sums amounting to \$48,750
 28 shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal
 29 year 1918 and added to the appropriation "Contingent expenses,
 30 Department of Commerce," in order to facilitate the purchase
 31 through the central purchasing office as provided in the act of
 32 June 17, 1910 (Stat. L., vol. 36, p. 531), of certain supplies for
 33 bureaus and offices for which contingent and miscellaneous ap-
 34 propriations are specifically made as follows: [No specific appro-
 35 priation for Census Bureau.] And the said total sum of \$108,750
 36 shall be and constitute the appropriation for contingent expenses,
 37 Department of Commerce, to be expended through the central
 38 purchasing office (Division of Supplies), Department of Com-
 39 merce, and shall also be available for objects and purposes of
 40 the several appropriations mentioned under the title "Contin-
 41 gent expenses, Department of Commerce," in this act.

Contingent expenses,
 1918:

Additional sums to
 be deducted from
 bureaus, etc., for
 purchases through
 Supply Committee.

No specific appro-
 priation for Cen-
 sus Bureau.

To be expended
 through Division
 of Supplies.

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July 1, 1898	30	648	Commissioner of Labor authorized to compile and publish annually official statistics of cities having over 30,000 population. Work transferred to Bureau of the Census by order of Secretary of Commerce and Labor, dated July 1, 1903.	28
Mar. 3, 1899	30	1014	Provisions for taking Twelfth and subsequent censuses. (Repealed by Thirteenth Census Act.)	54
Feb. 1, 1900	31	3	Director of the Census authorized to appoint and employ a purchasing agent and certain other specified employees, including special agents; to collect statistics of deaf, dumb, and blind; to purchase books, etc.; to gather statistics relative to live stock not on farms; and to pay the widow or other legal representative of any supervisor or enumerator in the event of the death of such officer after his appointment and entrance upon his duties. (Repealed by Permanent Census Act.)	.....
May 10, 1900	31	174	Appointment of superintendent of printing authorized; chief clerk of Census Office made superintendent of building with increase of \$300 per annum in salary; salary of Director fixed at \$7,500 per annum; additional compensation to supervisors provided. (Repealed by Permanent Census Act.)	.....
June 2, 1900	31	262	Additional bond required of disbursing clerk and his salary increased by \$500 per annum; in absence of Director and Assistant Director chief clerk shall serve as Acting Director. (Repealed by Permanent Census Act.)	.....
June 6, 1900	31	303	Payment to widow of deceased supervisor.....	.....
June 6, 1900	31	618	Salary of appointment clerk fixed at \$2,500.....	.....
Feb. 9, 1901	31	2000	Printing of 500 copies of "History and Growth of the United States Census," for use of Census Bureau, authorized.	.....
Feb. 23, 1901	31	801	Director of the Census authorized to pay enumerators for returns concerning cotton gins and to grant annual and sick leave to mechanics in printing office. (Repealed by Permanent Census Act.)	.....
Mar. 6, 1902	32	51	Act providing for a permanent census office. (Amended by acts of June 30, 1902, July 1, 1902, Mar. 18, 1904, Apr. 27, 1904, and June 7, 1906.)	5
June 30, 1902	32	506	Employment of unskilled laborers authorized. (Act to amend sec. 4 of Permanent Census Act.)	8
June 30, 1902	32	747	Joint resolution authorizing Director of the Census, upon completion of volume of agricultural statistics, to complete and bring up to date of crop year 1902 statistics relating to irrigation, area of land reclaimed, cost and value of works, and other information bearing upon present condition of irrigation.	.....
July 1, 1902	32	570	Appropriation to reimburse disbursing clerk of Census Office; to pay for one Burr index, purchased through error; to reimburse acting superintendent of printing.	.....
July 1, 1902	32	571	Sec. 12 of Permanent Census Act, repealing supplementary acts amendatory of Twelfth Census Act, not to take effect until termination of temporary organization of Census Office.	.....
July 1, 1902	32	571	Director of the Census authorized to pay temporary employees not made permanent July 1, 1902, for annual leave, such payment to be in addition to salary due to that date.

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July 1, 1902	32	693	Act providing for compiling and promulgating by Census Bureau of statistical data to be gathered at Philippine Census.	-----
Jan. 12, 1903	32	767	Act providing for transfer of census records and reports to Census Office and authorizing Director to furnish copies to States, municipalities, etc., at cost.	25
Feb. 11, 1903	32	1231	Joint resolution requesting State authorities to cooperate with Census Office in securing uniform system of birth and death registration.	25
Feb. 14, 1903	32	825	Act establishing Department of Commerce and Labor. (Amended by act establishing Department of Labor, approved Mar. 4, 1913.)	26
Feb. 14, 1903	32	826	Census Office transferred to Department of Commerce and Labor.	26
July 1, 1903	-----	-----	Departmental order (Circular No. 3) transferring from the Bureau of Labor to the Bureau of the Census the collection of statistics of cities.	27
Mar. 1, 1904	33	58	Director of the Census authorized to cooperate with secretary of State of Michigan in taking census of manufactures of that State and to share equitably the cost of the work, provided that not more than \$20,000 be so expended; also authorized to cooperate with officials of other States in taking censuses of manufactures under similar conditions.	28
Mar. 18, 1904	33	137	Thirteen special agents (provided for by sec. 10 of Permanent Census Act) transferred to classified service.	8
Apr. 27, 1904	33	362	Act providing for collection annually of statistics of births and deaths in registration areas, beginning with year 1902, and fixing compensation. (Amends sec. 8 of Permanent Census Act.)	9
Apr. 27, 1904	33	415	To enable Bureau of the Census to complete compilation and promulgation of results of Philippine Census and for other purposes, unexpended balance of Twelfth Census fund reappropriated and made available for fiscal year year ended June 30, 1905.	-----
Feb. 9, 1905	33	1282	Joint resolution authorizing and directing Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics relating to consumption of cotton, surplus cotton held by manufacturers, and quantity of cotton exported, statistics to be summarized as of September first of each year, and to make semimonthly publication of amounts of cotton ginned, in lieu of monthly reports. Director further authorized and directed to collect and publish statistics of and relating to marriage and divorce since Jan. 1, 1887. (Repealed by act of July 22, 1912, p. 31.)	-----
June 7, 1906	34	218	Director of the Census authorized to collect decennially statistics relating to defective, dependent, and delinquent classes; to crime, including judicial statistics pertaining thereto; to social statistics of cities; to public indebtedness, valuation, taxation, and expenditures; to religious bodies; to transportation by water, and express business; to mines and mining; to savings banks and other savings institutions, mortgage, loan, and investment companies; to fisheries; and every five years to collect statistics relating to street railways, electric light and power, telephone, and telegraph business. (Amends sec. 7 of Permanent Census Act.)	9

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June 7, 1906	34	219	Provision repealing law under which Department of the Interior was required to publish Official Register and charging Director of the Census with this work.
June 30, 1906	34	722	Director of the Census authorized to publish, for sale, names of heads of families returned at First Census, by counties and minor civil divisions.	28
Jan. 29, 1907	34	866	Act authorizing and directing Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate and report upon industrial, social, moral, educational, and physical condition of woman and child workers in United States and to use in this connection employees of Bureau of the Census.	29
Mar. 1, 1907	34	1010	Act to provide for better registration of births in District of Columbia.	.....
Feb. 15, 1908	35	19	Director of the Census authorized to take from appropriation for printing necessary funds to continue and complete publication of names of heads of families at First Census.	.....
Mar. 2, 1909	35	1168	Joint resolution authorizing and directing Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics relative to stocks of baled cotton in United States, to be summarized as of Nov. 1, Jan. 1, and Mar. 1. (Repealed by act of July 22, 1912, p. 3.)	.....
Mar. 4, 1909	35	927	Appropriation for preliminary expenses in preparation for Thirteenth Census, including experimental work in developing tabulating machinery, construction of such machinery, and technical and mechanical services in connection therewith.	.....
June 29, 1909	36	1	Director of the Census authorized to designate three commissioners to represent United States in International Commission for Revision of Classification of Diseases and Causes of Death, meeting at Paris in July, 1909; one to be chosen from Census Office, one from medical profession, and one from organized registration officials of United States. An appropriation of \$2,500 was made to cover compensation and traveling expenses of commission.	.....
July 2, 1909	36	1	Act to provide for taking of Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses. (Amended by act of Aug. 5, 1909; joint resolution of Feb. 15, 1910; act of Feb. 25, 1910; joint resolution of Mar. 24, 1910; and act of Mar. 4, 1915.)	11
Aug. 5, 1909	36	126	Director of the Census authorized to fix compensation of not exceeding 20 of special agents provided for in sec. 18 of "An act to provide for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses," approved July 2, 1909, at an amount not exceeding \$8 per day, etc.	21
Feb. 15, 1910	36	874	Joint resolution amending sec. 18 of act approved July 2, 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses," in connection with per diem compensation, traveling expenses, and subsistence allowance of special agents.	22
Feb. 25, 1910	36	227	Act amending sec. 8 of act approved July 2, 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the taking of the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses," so as to include statistics relating to irrigation enterprises, acreage under irrigation, etc., and number of cattle, etc., slaughtered for food purposes, and all hides produced.	22

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Mar. 24, 1910	36	877	Joint resolution enlarging scope of population schedule for Thirteenth Census by adding inquiry relating to nationality or mother tongue of foreign-born persons and of foreign-born parents of persons enumerated.	23
June 25, 1910	36	698	Act to increase limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings, to authorize erection and completion of public buildings, to authorize purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes. Authorizes Secretary of the Treasury to prepare designs, etc., for new building for Department of Commerce and Labor.	.....
Mar. 4, 1911	36	1313	Appropriation for payment of expenses of hospital and surgical treatment of Alice V. Houghton, incurred by reason of injury received by her at Bureau of Census Jan. 31, 1911; provision that salary be continued one year from date of accident.	.....
Aug. 8, 1911	37	13	An act for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several states under Thirteenth Census.	.....
Apr. 30, 1912	37	106	Act authorizing Director of Census to collect and publish additional statistics of tobacco. (Amended by act of May 10, 1916, p. 34.)	29
May 27, 1912	37	118	Act authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to issue certain statistics relating to cotton, immediately following publication of Census ginning report of Dec. 1.	31
July 22, 1912	37	198	Act authorizing Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics covering the amount of cotton ginned; quantity of raw cotton consumed in manufacturing establishments of every character; quantity of baled cotton on hand; number of active consuming cotton spindles; and quantity of cotton imported and exported, with country of origin and destination, etc. Repeals joint resolutions approved Feb. 9, 1905, and Mar. 2, 1909, concerning collection and publication of cotton and marriage and divorce statistics. (See also act of Aug. 7, 1916, p. 34.)	31
Aug. 23, 1912	37	406	Provision that in certifying eligibles from civil-service registers for appointment to positions of clerkships in Census Office at salaries of \$1,200 or less, Civil Service Commission shall give preference to those having had at least one year's experience in census work.	33
Aug. 23, 1912	37	406	Secretary of Commerce and Labor authorized to appoint, on recommendation of Director of Census, not exceeding 175 temporary clerks, from among employees of Thirteenth Census force.	33
Aug. 26, 1912	37	614	Secretary of Commerce and Labor authorized to rent for period not to exceed five years a fireproof building for use of Department.	.....
Mar. 3, 1913	37	1330	Act directing payment of \$8,000 for relief of Alice V. Houghton, \$2,000 to be paid immediately and remainder in monthly installments of \$75 each.	.....
Mar. 4, 1913	37	736	Act creating Department of Labor (amends act creating Department of Commerce and Labor, approved Feb. 14, 1903, by changing designation of that department to Department of Commerce and that of Secretary of Commerce and Labor to Secretary of Commerce).	.....
Mar. 4, 1913	37	783	Removal of limitation placed upon number of temporary clerks authorized.

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Mar. 4, 1913	37	784	For printing and binding in connection with results of Thirteenth Decennial Census, unexpended balance of appropriation for fiscal year 1913 reappropriated and made available for fiscal year 1914.	-----
Oct. 22, 1913	38	224	Volume II of Official Register of United States discontinued.	33
July 16, 1914	38	504	Secretary of Commerce authorized to rent, for period not to exceed five years, modern fireproof addition to present Department of Commerce Building.	33
Mar. 4, 1915	38	1040	Provision repealing sec. 31 (providing for census of agriculture in 1915 and decennially thereafter) of Thirteenth Census Act.	24
Mar. 4, 1915	38	1154	Provision that cost of reprinting publications of Thirteenth Census during remainder of fiscal year 1915 be charged against regular printing allotment of Department of Commerce.	-----
May 10, 1916	(¹)	110	Provision for a distinct division in the Census Bureau to be called Division of Cotton and Tobacco Statistics.	34
May 10, 1916	(¹)	110	Provision authorizing Director of the Census to procure information for tobacco reports required by law, by mail, or by special agents or other employees of the Census Bureau. (Amends act of Apr. 30, 1912, p. 29.)	-----
Aug. 7, 1916	(¹)	436	Act authorizing Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of cotton seed and cottonseed products, etc. (See also act of July 22, 1912, p. 31.)	34
Mar. 3, 1917	(²)	{ 1112 1116	Legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. Contains appropriations for salaries, collecting statistics, and development and construction of tabulating machines, Bureau of the Census, and for contingent expenses of the Department, for the fiscal year 1918.	44

¹ United States Statutes, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, Part I.

² United States Statutes, Sixty-fourth Congress, second session, Part I.

SUMMARY OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL LEGISLATIVE
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NOT APPLYING SOLELY TO IT.

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Mar. 30, 1906	34	825	Joint resolution to correct abuses in public printing and to provide for allotment of cost of certain documents and reports.
Mar. 30, 1906	34	826	Joint resolution to prevent unnecessary printing and binding and to correct evils in method of distributing public documents.
June 30, 1906	34	762	Provision regarding estimates and expenditures for printing and binding.
June 30, 1906	34	763	Provision requiring heads of executive departments or other Government establishments to furnish Secretary of the Treasury annual statement of money received on account of public service which was not covered into Treasury, with statement of payments from such funds.
June 30, 1906	34	763	Rules for division of time and computation of pay of persons in service of United States.
May 22, 1908	35	244	Travel expenses, etc., of department employees at Washington to be annually reported.
Aug. 5, 1909	36	125	Provision limiting premium rates of bonds of officers or employees of United States, etc.
June 17, 1910	36	531	Provision concerning purchase of miscellaneous supplies for executive departments and other Government establishments.
Feb. 13, 1911	36	898	Act to amend sec. 183 of Revised Statutes. (Employees detailed to investigate frauds on or attempts to defraud Government are authorized to administer oaths to witnesses.)
Mar. 4, 1911	36	1355	Falsification of accounts and making of false reports punishable.
Mar. 4, 1911	36	1384	Appropriation of additional amount for designs and estimates for separate buildings as authorized by sec. 31 of public buildings act approved June 25, 1910.
Apr. 30, 1912	37	102	Provision for United States Government to participate in the Fifteenth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography.
May 27, 1912	37	118	Act authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to issue certain reports relating to cotton.
June 26, 1912	37	184	Provision prohibiting payment of dues of any officer or employee of United States in any society or association for expenses of attendance at any meeting or convention of any society or association unless specifically authorized.
July 1, 1912	37	639	Joint resolution extending appropriation for salaries and other Government expenses as they existed June 30, 1912, for and during July, 1912.
Aug. 1, 1912	37	640	Joint resolution extending appropriation for salaries and other Government expenses for and during first half of August, 1912.
Aug. 15, 1912	37	642	Joint resolution extending appropriation for salaries and other Government expenses for and during last half of August, 1912.
Aug. 17, 1912	37	642	Joint resolution authorizing Federal bureaus doing hygienic and demographic work to participate in the exhibition to be held in connection with the Fifteenth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography.
Aug. 23, 1912	37	414	Provision directing summary removal from office of any person violating sec. 4 of legislative, executive, and judicial act approved Aug. 5, 1882, Stat. L., Vol. 22, p. 255 (requiring employees to be paid from specific appropriations only, that civil officers, etc., elsewhere employed shall not be detailed for duty in the District of Columbia, and that appointments, etc., shall be apportioned among the States and Territories, etc.), and fixing additional penalty.

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Aug. 23, 1912	37	414	Provision regarding apportionment of contingent funds for executive departments.
Aug. 23, 1912	37	414	Payment of tolls for telephone service from private residences, etc., prohibited except under certain conditions.
Aug. 23, 1912	37	415	Provision regarding dispatching of publications of executive departments and other Government establishments for public distribution.
Aug. 23, 1912	37	415	Regular annual estimates of appropriations to be prepared and submitted to Congress only in form and at time required by law.
Aug. 24, 1912	37	487	Provision that no appropriation made in a regular annual appropriation act shall be available continuously unless it belongs to one of five specified classes (including "public buildings") or is made in terms expressly providing for its continuance.
Aug. 24, 1912	37	487	Provision requiring certain Federal employees, when requested, to administer without charge oaths to accounts for expenses against United States.
Aug. 24, 1912	37	555	Provision regarding removal of employees in classified civil service and affirming their right to petition Congress.
Mar. 2, 1913	37	718	Authority provided for heads of executive departments to lease fireproof storage accommodations.
Mar. 4, 1913	37	790	Provision that money appropriated in lump sum may not be used for payment of personal services at a higher rate than during preceding fiscal year.
June 23, 1913	38	75	Provision requiring head of each executive department or other Government establishment to designate an official employed therein to supervise classification and compilation of all estimates of appropriations for his department or establishment.
June 23, 1913	38	76	Provision for participation of United States in Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
Apr. 6, 1914	38	318	Allowance for subsistence of officers or employees of United States while traveling on duty outside District of Columbia away from designated posts of duty limited to expenses actually incurred, not exceeding \$5 per day. (See also act of Aug. 1, 1914, p. 41.)
June 30, 1914	38	773	Joint resolution extending appropriation for necessary operations of Government. (Extended appropriations for Census Bureau for and during first half of July, 1914.)
July 16, 1914	38	774	Joint resolution to continue provisions of joint resolution approved June 30, 1914, for and during last half of July, 1914.
Aug. 1, 1914	38	680	Provision regarding statement to be submitted in Book of Estimates in connection with general or lump-sum appropriations.
Aug. 1, 1914	38	680	Provision prohibiting payment to any person employed under any general or lump-sum appropriation of any sum additional to regular compensation for employment held prior to acting for or instead of an occupant of any other office or employment.
Aug. 1, 1914	38	680	Heads of executive departments authorized to prescribe per diem rates of allowance not exceeding \$4 in lieu of subsistence to persons engaged in field work, etc., when not otherwise fixed by law. (See also act of Apr. 6, 1914, p. 41.)
Mar. 4, 1915	38	1049	Subscriptions to periodicals may be paid in advance.
Mar. 4, 1915	38	1049	Salaries of officers and employees established.
Mar. 4, 1915	38	1161	Provision that reappropriation and diversion of unexpended balance of any appropriation to purpose other than that for which originally made shall be construed as new appropriation.
Mar. 4, 1915	38	1161	All branches of public service authorized to exchange typewriters, adding machines, and other similar labor-saving devices in part payment for new machines.
May 10, 1916	(¹)	120	No person to receive more than one salary when combined amount exceeds \$2,000 per annum, unless otherwise specially authorized by law.

¹ United States Statutes, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, Part I.

SUMMARY OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS AFFECTING WORK OF CENSUS BUREAU BUT NOT APPLYING SOLELY TO IT—Continued.

DATE.	STATUTES AT LARGE.		SUBJECT MATTER OF LAW.
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July 1, 1916	(¹)	328	Provision creating Legislative Commission on Public Buildings to investigate and ascertain what public buildings are needed in District of Columbia for establishments of Federal Government, and their proper location and probable cost. Commission required to report not later than Jan. 1, 1918.
July 1, 1916	(¹)	331	Provisions restricting expenditure of allotments for printing or binding for executive departments and other Government establishments, providing that no compensation be paid to any employee of the Government Printing Office detailed to any other executive branch of public service unless expressly authorized by law, and prescribing the manner of apportioning printing allotments by the Public Printer. (See also Public—No. 21, Sixty-fifth Congress, p. 79.)
July 1, 1916	(¹)	336	Provision that no payment be made to an officer using time-measuring device; and that no premium or bonus be given any employee except for suggestions resulting in improvement or economy.
July 1, 1916	(¹)	336	Time for furnishing copy of annual report to Public Printer; time for printing and exceptions.
July 1, 1916	(¹)	336	Information required in connection with estimates for general or lump-sum appropriations to be submitted according to methods prescribed by Secretary of the Treasury.
July 1, 1916	(¹)	336	Sums appropriated for salaries shall be in full.
Sept. 7, 1916	(¹)	742	Act to provide compensation for employees of United States suffering injuries while in performance of their duties, etc.
Mar. 3, 1917	(²)	1121	Appropriations of legislative, executive, and judicial act for persons in public service not to be available for compensation of any persons incapacitated otherwise than temporarily for performing such service.
Mar. 3, 1917	(²)	1121	No appropriation to be used during fiscal year 1918 for purchase of any typewriting machine at price above lowest paid by Government for same make and substantially same model during the fiscal year 1916.
Mar. 3, 1917	(²)	1121	Persons in classified service at Washington not to be detailed for service outside District of Columbia except for or in connection with work pertaining directly to service at seat of government of department or other Government establishment from which detail is made.
Mar. 3, 1917	(²)	1122	Bureau of Efficiency directed to investigate duplications of service in executive departments, and President authorized to abolish them where found.

¹ United States Statutes, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, Part I.² United States Statutes, Sixty-fourth Congress, second session, Part I.

APPENDIX.

TWELFTH CENSUS ACT.

(Repealed by Thirteenth Census act, approved July 2, 1909.)

[Mar. 3, 1899; Stat. L., vol. 30, p. 1014.]

Census to be taken.	<i>Be it enacted, etc.,</i> That a census of the population, of deaths,	1
Census to comprehend what.	and of the manufacturing, mechanical, and agricultural products of the United States shall be taken in the year 1900, and once every 10 years thereafter.	2 3 4
Establishment of Census Office.	SEC. 2. That there shall be established in the Department of the Interior a Census Office, the chief officer of which shall be denominated the Director of the Census. It shall be his duty to superintend and direct the taking of the Twelfth Census of the United States, in accordance with the laws relating thereto, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. The Director of the Census shall be appointed, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive an annual salary of \$6,000; and there shall also be an Assistant Director of the Census, to be appointed in like manner, who shall be an experienced practical statistician, and shall receive an annual salary of \$4,000: <i>Provided,</i> That nothing herein contained shall be construed to establish a census bureau permanent beyond the Twelfth Census.	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Assistant Director.	SEC. 3. That during the absence of the Director of the Census, or when the office of director shall become vacant, the assistant director shall perform the duties of the Director.	20 21 22
Organization of Census Office.	SEC. 4. That there shall also be in the Census Office, to be appointed by the director thereof in the manner hereinafter specified, 5 chief statisticians, who shall be persons of known and tried experience in statistical work, at an annual salary of \$3,000 each; a chief clerk, 1 disbursing clerk, and 1 geographer, at an annual salary of \$2,500 each; 5 expert chiefs of division and 2 stenographers, at an annual salary of \$2,000 each; 10 clerks of class 4, 15 clerks of class 3, 20 clerks of class 2, and such number of clerks of class 1, and of clerks, copyists, computers, and skilled laborers, with salaries at the rate of not less than \$600 nor more than \$1,000 per annum, to be appointed from time to time, as may be found necessary for the proper and prompt performance of the duties herein required to be undertaken. The disbursing clerk herein provided for shall, before entering upon his duties, give bond to the Secretary of the Treasury in the sum of \$50,000, which bond shall be conditioned that the said officer shall render a true and faithful account to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury, quarter-yearly, of all moneys and properties which shall be received by him by virtue of his office, with sureties to be approved by the Solicitor of the Treasury. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be by him put in suit upon any breach of the conditions thereof.	23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

1 The Director of the Census may also appoint one captain of the
2 watch, at a salary of \$840 per annum; two messengers, and such
3 number of watchmen, assistant messengers, and laborers, at
4 salaries of \$600 each per annum; messenger boys, at salaries of
5 \$400 each per annum; and charwomen, at salaries of \$240 each
6 per annum, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of
7 this act.

8 SEC. 5. That the chief clerk and the chief statisticians provided
9 for in section 4 of this act, and all other employees author-
10 ized by this act below the Assistant Director of the Census, shall
11 be appointed by the Director of the Census, subject to such
12 examination as said director may prescribe: *Provided*, That no
13 examination shall be required in the case of enumerators or
14 special agents, nor of employees below the grade of skilled
15 laborers at \$600 per annum: *And provided further*, That em-
16 ployees in existing branches of the departmental service, whose
17 services may be specially desired by the Director of the Census,
18 not exceeding 6 in all, may be transferred without examination,
19 and at the end of such service the employees so transferred shall
20 be eligible to appointment in any department without additional
21 examination, when vacancies exist.

Officials and employ-
ees to be appointed
by Director.

Transferred employees.

22 SEC. 6. That the collection of the information required by this
23 act shall be made, under the direction of the Director of the Cen-
24 sus, by supervisors, enumerators, and special agents, as herein-
25 after provided.

Information, how col-
lected.

26 SEC. 7. That the Twelfth Census shall be restricted to inquiries
27 relating to the population, to mortality, to the products of agri-
28 culture and of manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Inquiries comprehend-
ed in Twelfth Census.

29 The schedules relating to the population shall comprehend for
30 each inhabitant the name, age, color, sex, conjugal condition,
31 place of birth, and place of birth of parents, whether alien or
32 naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation,
33 months unemployed, literacy, school attendance, and ownership
34 of farms and homes; and the Director of the Census may use his
35 discretion as to the construction and form and number of in-
36 quires necessary to secure information under the topics afore-
37 said. The mortality schedules shall comprehend for each dece-
38 dent the name, sex, color, age, conjugal condition, place of birth,
39 and birth-place of parents, occupation, cause and date of death,
40 and, if born within the census year, the date of birth. The form
41 and arrangement of the schedule and the specific questions neces-
42 sary to secure the information required shall be in the discretion
43 of the Director. The schedules relating to agriculture shall com-
44 prehend the following topics: Name of occupant of each farm, color
45 of occupant, tenure, acreage, value of farm and improvements,
46 acreage of different products, quantity and value of products,
47 and number and value of live stock. All questions as to quantity
48 and value of crops shall relate to the year ending December 31
49 next preceding the enumeration. The specific form and division
50 of inquiries necessary to secure information under the foregoing
51 topics shall be in the discretion of the Director of the Census.

Population schedules.

Mortality schedules.

52 The schedules of inquiries relating to the products of manufactur-
53 ing and mechanical establishments shall embrace the name and
54 location of each establishment; character of organization, whether
55 individual, cooperative, or other form; date of commencement of
56 operations; character of business or kind of goods manufactured;

Agricultural schedules.

Manufacturing sched-
ules.

	amount of capital invested; number of proprietors, firm members, copartners, or officers, and the amount of their salaries; number of employees, and the amount of their wages; quantity and cost of materials used in manufactures; amount of miscellaneous expenses; quantity and value of products; time in operation during the census year; character and quantity of power used, and character and number of machines employed. The form and subdivision of inquiries necessary to secure the information under the foregoing topics relating to manufacturing and mechanical industries shall be in the discretion of the Director of the Census. The information collected shall be of and for the fiscal year of such corporations or establishments having its termination nearest to and preceding the 1st of June, 1900. Whenever he shall deem it expedient, the Director of the Census may withhold the schedules for said manufacturing and mechanical statistics from the enumerators of the several subdivisions in any or all cases, and may charge the collection of these statistics upon special agents, to be employed without respect to locality. In cities or states where an official registration of deaths is maintained the Director of the Census may, in his discretion, withhold the mortality schedule from the several enumerators within such cities or states, and may obtain the information required by this act through official records, paying therefor such sum of money as may be found necessary, not exceeding 2 cents for each death thus returned. The Director of the Census is also authorized and directed to make suitable provisions for the enumeration of the population and products of Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, for which purpose he may employ supervisors and enumerators or special agents as he may deem necessary. The only volumes that shall be prepared and published in connection with the Twelfth Census, except the special reports hereinafter provided for, shall relate to population, mortality and vital statistics, the products of agriculture, and of manufacturing and mechanical establishments, as above mentioned, and shall be designated as and constitute the census reports, which said reports shall be published not later than the 1st day of July, 1902. The report upon population shall include a series of separate tables for each state, giving by counties the number of male persons below and above the age of 21 years, their color, whether native or foreign born, whether naturalized or not, and their literacy or illiteracy. All terms expressing weight, measure, distance, or value shall be expressed in the terms of the English language as spoken in this country.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42
Schedules withdrawn from enumerators: Manufactures.		43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55
Mortality.		
Alaska and Hawaiian Islands.		
Census reports defined.		
Reports to be published by July 1, 1902.		
English terms to be used. Sec. 8 was repealed by the Permanent Census act, sec. 7.	SEC. 8. That after the completion and return of the enumeration and of the work upon the schedules relating to the products of agriculture and to manufacturing and mechanical establishments provided for in section 7 of this act, the Director of the Census is hereby authorized to collect statistics relating to special classes, including the insane, feeble-minded, deaf, dumb, and blind: to crime, pauperism, and benevolence, including prisoners, paupers, juvenile delinquents, and inmates of benevolent and reformatory institutions; to deaths and births in registration areas; to social statistics of cities; to public indebtedness, valuation, taxation, and expenditures; to religious bodies; to electric light and power, telephone and telegraph business; to transportation by water, express business, and street railways; to	

1 mines, mining and minerals, and the production and value thereof,
 2 including gold, in divisions of placer and vein, and silver mines,
 3 and the number of men employed, the average daily wage,
 4 average working time and aggregate earnings in the various
 5 branches and aforesaid divisions of the mining industry: *Pro-*
 6 *vided*, That the reports herein authorized relating to mines,
 7 mining, and minerals shall be published on or before July 1, 1903.
 8 And the Director of the Census shall prepare schedules contain-
 9 ing such interrogatories as shall, in his judgment, be best adapted
 10 to elicit the information required under these subjects, with such
 11 specifications, divisions, and particulars under each head as he
 12 shall deem necessary to that end. For the purpose of securing
 13 the statistics required by this section, the Director of the Census
 14 may appoint special agents when necessary, and such special
 15 agents shall receive compensation as hereinafter provided. The
 16 statistics of deaths and births provided for in this section shall
 17 be obtained from and restricted to the registration records of such
 18 states and municipalities as possess records affording satisfactory
 19 data in necessary detail, in the discretion of the Director, the com-
 20 pensation for the transcription of which shall not exceed 2 cents
 21 for each birth or death reported. The statistics of special classes
 22 and of crime, pauperism, and benevolence specified in this section
 23 shall be restricted to institutions containing such classes: *Provided*,
 24 That at the time of the census enumeration the data relating to
 25 these classes may, in the discretion of the Director of the Census,
 26 be collected by the enumerators of such institutions, who shall
 27 receive compensation therefor at rates not exceeding, in per
 28 capita districts, 5 cents for each name enumerated and returned.
 29 The collection of statistics authorized by this section shall be
 30 made at such time or times and in such manner as will not inter-
 31 fere with nor delay the rapid completion of the census reports pro-
 32 vided for in section 7 of this act, and all reports prepared under
 33 the provisions of this section shall be designated as "Special
 34 Reports of the Census Office."

35 SEC. 9. That the Director of the Census shall, at least six
 36 months prior to the date fixed for commencing the enumeration
 37 at the Twelfth and each succeeding decennial census, designate
 38 the number, whether one or more, of supervisors of census to be
 39 appointed within each state and territory, the District of Colum-
 40 bia, Alaska, and the Hawaiian Islands, who shall be appointed
 41 by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the
 42 Senate: *Provided*, That the whole number of such supervisors
 43 shall not exceed 300: *And provided further*, that wherever practi-
 44 cable and desirable the boundaries of the supervisors' districts
 45 shall conform to the boundaries of Congressional districts.

46 SEC. 10. That each supervisor of census shall be charged with
 47 the performance, within his own district, of the following duties:
 48 To consult with the Director of the Census in regard to the divi-
 49 sion of his district into subdivisions most convenient for the pur-
 50 pose of the enumeration, which subdivisions shall be declared and
 51 the boundaries thereof fixed by the Director of the Census; to
 52 designate to the Director suitable persons, and, with the consent
 53 of said Director, to employ such persons as enumerators within
 54 his district, one or more for each subdivision and resident therein;
 55 but in case it shall occur in any enumeration district that no

Supervisors, number
of, designated by
Director:

Appointed by the
President.

Number limited to
300.

Districts to conform to
congressional dis-
tricts.

Supervisor's duties:

Enumeration dis-
tricts.

Employment of enu-
merators.

Supervisors' duties— Continued.	person qualified to perform and willing to undertake the duties of enumerator resides in that subdivision the supervisor may employ any fit person to be the enumerator of that subdivision;	1 2 3
Instruct enumerators.	to communicate to enumerators the necessary instructions and directions relating to their duties; to examine and scrutinize the	4 5
Examine returns.	returns of the enumerators, and in event of discrepancies or deficiencies appearing in the returns for his district, to use all dili-	6 7
Correct defects in returns.	gence in causing the same to be corrected and supplied; to forward to the Director of the Census the completed returns for his district in such time and manner as shall be prescribed by the said	8 9 10
Make up and certify enumerators' accounts.	Director, and to make up and forward to the Director the accounts required for ascertaining the amount of compensation due to each enumerator in his district, which accounts shall be duly sworn to by the enumerator, and the same shall be certified as true and correct, if so found, by the supervisor, and said accounts so sworn to and certified shall be accepted by the said Director, and payment shall be made thereon by draft in favor of	11 12 13 14 15 16 17
Duties performed in accordance with instructions.	each enumerator. The duties imposed upon the supervisor by this act shall be performed, in any and all particulars, in accordance with the instructions and directions of the Director of the	18 19 20
Failure in qualification of supervisor.	Census: <i>Provided</i> , That if the supervisor of any district has not been appointed and qualified on the ninetieth day preceding the date fixed for the commencement of the enumeration, the Direc-	21 22 23
Special agent may be appointed to subdivide district.	tor of the Census may appoint a special agent, who shall be a resident of the same district, to perform the work of subdivision into	24 25
Director may remove supervisor for neglect, etc.	enumeration districts: <i>And provided</i> , That any supervisor who may abandon, neglect, or improperly perform the duties required of him by this act, may be removed by the Director of the Census, and any vacancy thus caused or otherwise occurring during the	26 27 28 29
Director may fill vacancies.	progress of the enumeration may be filled by the Director of the Census.	30 31
Compensation of supervisors.	SEC. 11. That each supervisor of census shall, upon the completion of his duties to the satisfaction of the Director of the Census, receive the sum of \$125, and in addition thereto, in thickly settled districts, \$1 for each thousand or majority fraction of a thousand of the population enumerated in such district, and in sparsely settled districts \$1.40 for each thousand or majority fraction of a thousand of the population enumerated in such district; such sums to be in full compensation for all services rendered and expenses incurred by him, except that in serious emergencies arising during the progress of the enumeration in his district, or in connection with the reenumeration of any subdivision, he may, in the discretion of the Director of the Census, be allowed actual and necessary traveling expenses and an allowance in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$3 per day during his necessary absence from his usual place of residence, and that an appropriate allowance for clerk hire may be made when deemed necessary by the Director of the Census: <i>Provided</i> , That in the aggregate no supervisor shall be paid less than the sum of \$1,000. The designation of the compensation per thousand, as provided in this section, shall be made by the Director of the Census at least one month in advance of the date fixed for the commencement of the enumeration.	32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53
Traveling expenses.		
Subsistence.		
Clerk hire.		
Minimum compensation, \$1,000.		
Designation of rate of compensation to be made in advance.		

1 SEC. 12. That each enumerator shall be charged with the col-
 2 lection, in his subdivision, of facts and statistics required by the
 3 population schedule, and such other schedules as the Director of the
 4 Census may determine shall be used by him in connection with the
 5 census, as provided in section 7 of this act. It shall be the duty
 6 of each enumerator to visit personally each dwelling house in his
 7 subdivision, and each family therein, and each individual living
 8 out of a family in any place of abode, and by inquiry made of
 9 the head of each family, or of the member thereof deemed most
 10 credible and worthy of trust, or of such individual living out
 11 of a family, to obtain each and every item of information and
 12 all particulars required by this act as of date June 1 of the year
 13 in which the enumeration shall be made. And in case no person
 14 shall be found at the usual place of abode of such family, or
 15 individual living out of a family, competent to answer the in-
 16 quiries made in compliance with the requirements of this act,
 17 then it shall be lawful for the enumerator to obtain the required
 18 information, as nearly as may be practicable, from the family or
 19 families or person or persons living nearest to such place of abode;
 20 and it shall be the duty of each enumerator to forward the original
 21 schedules, duly certified, to the supervisor of census of his district
 22 as his returns under the provisions of this act; and in the event
 23 of discrepancies or deficiencies being discovered in his said re-
 24 turns he shall use all diligence in correcting or supplying the
 25 same. In case the subdivision assigned to any enumerator em-
 26 braces all or any part of any incorporated borough, village, town,
 27 or city, and also other territory not included within the limits
 28 of such incorporated borough, village, town, or city, or either,
 29 it shall be the duty of the enumerator of such subdivision to
 30 clearly and plainly distinguish and separate, upon the population
 31 schedules, the inhabitants of all or any part of such borough,
 32 village, town, or city, as may be embraced in the subdivision as-
 33 signed to such enumerator, from the inhabitants of the territory
 34 not included therein. No enumerator shall be deemed qualified
 35 to enter upon his duties until he has received from the supervisor
 36 of census of the district to which he belongs a commission, under
 37 his hand, authorizing him to perform the duties of an enumerator,
 38 and setting forth the boundaries of the subdivision within which
 39 such duties are to be performed by him.

40 SEC. 13. That the subdivision assigned to any enumerator
 41 shall not exceed 4,000 inhabitants as near as may be, according
 42 to estimates based on the preceding census or other reliable in-
 43 formation, and the boundaries of all subdivisions shall be clearly
 44 described by civil divisions, rivers, roads, public surveys, or
 45 other easily distinguished lines: *Provided*, That enumerators may
 46 be assigned for the special enumeration of institutions, when de-
 47 sirable, without reference to the number of inmates.

48 SEC. 14. That any supervisor of census may, with the ap-
 49 proval of the Director of the Census, remove any enumerator in
 50 his district and fill the vacancy thus caused or otherwise occur-
 51 ring. Whenever it shall appear that any portion of the enumera-

Enumerators' duties:

Collect information determined by Director.
 Visit each family.

Obtain information from persons other than family.

Certify and forward schedules.

Supply deficiencies and correct errors.

Distinguish inhabitants of cities, villages, etc.

Supervisors to commission enumerators.

Enumerators' districts not to contain more than 4,000 inhabitants.

Boundaries of districts described.

Institution enumerators.

Removal of enumerators.

Incomplete or erroneous returns may be amended.	tion and census provided for in this act has been negligently or improperly taken, and is by reason thereof incomplete or erroneous, the Director of the Census may cause such incomplete and unsatisfactory enumeration and census to be amended or made anew under such methods as may, in his discretion, be practicable.	1 2 3 4 5 6
Interpreters employed:	SEC. 15. That the Director of the Census may authorize and direct supervisors of census to employ interpreters to assist the enumerators of their respective districts in the enumeration of persons not speaking the English language. The compensation of such interpreters shall be fixed by the Director of the Census in advance, and shall not exceed \$4 per day for each day actually and necessarily employed.	7 8 9 10 11 12 13
Compensation.		14
Enumerators' compensation:	SEC. 16. That the compensation of the enumerators shall be ascertained and fixed by the Director of the Census as follows: In subdivisions where he shall deem such allowance sufficient, an allowance of not less than 2 nor more than 3 cents for each living inhabitant and for each death reported; not less than 15 nor more than 20 cents for each farm; and not less than 20 nor more than 30 cents for each establishment of productive industry enumerated and returned may be given in full compensation for all services. For all other subdivisions per diem rates shall be fixed by the Director of the Census according to the difficulty of enumeration, having reference to the nature of the region to be canvassed and the density or sparseness of settlement, or other considerations pertinent thereto; but the compensation allowed to any enumerator in any such district shall not be less than \$3 nor more than \$6 per day of 10 hours' actual field work each. The subdivisions to which the several rates of compensation shall apply shall be designated by the Director of the Census at least two weeks in advance of the enumeration. No claim for mileage or traveling expenses shall be allowed any enumerator in either class of subdivisions, except in extreme cases, and then only when authority has been previously granted by the Director of the Census, and the decision of the Director as to the amount due any enumerator shall be final.	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
Per capita rates.		37
Per diem rates.		38
Fixed in advance.		39
Traveling expenses.		40
Decision of Director final.		41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48
Special agents, authority of, and pay and allowances.	SEC. 17. That the special agents appointed under the provisions of this act shall have equal authority with the enumerators in respect to the subjects committed to them under this act, and shall receive compensation at rates to be fixed by the Director of the Census: <i>Provided</i> , That the same shall in no case exceed \$6 per day and actual necessary traveling expenses and an allowance in lieu of subsistence not exceeding \$3 per day during their necessary absence from their usual place of residence: <i>And provided further</i> , That no pay or allowance in lieu of subsistence shall be allowed special agents when employed in the Census Office on other than the special work committed to them, and no appointments of special agents shall be made for clerical work.	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48
Oath of office prescribed by Director.	SEC. 18. That no supervisor, supervisor's clerk, enumerator, interpreter, or special agent shall enter upon his duties until he has taken and subscribed to an oath or affirmation, to be prescribed by the Director of the Census; and no supervisor, supervisor's clerk, enumerator, or special agent shall be accompanied by or assisted in the performance of his duties by any person not duly appointed as an officer or employec of the Census Office, and to whom an oath or affirmation has not been duly administered.	49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56
Employees not to be accompanied or assisted.		

1 All appointees and employees provided for in this act shall be
 2 appointed or employed, and if examined, so examined, as the
 3 case may be, solely with reference to their fitness to perform the
 4 duties herein provided to be by such employee or appointee per-
 5 formed, and without reference to their political party affiliations.

Employees to be ex-
 amined and appoint-
 ed solely for fitness,
 without reference to
 party affiliations.

6 Sec. 19. That the enumeration of the population required by
 7 this act shall commence on the 1st day of June, 1900, and on
 8 the 1st day of June of the year in which each succeeding enumer-
 9 ation shall be made, and be taken as of that date. And it shall
 10 be the duty of each enumerator to complete the enumeration of
 11 his district and to prepare the returns hereinbefore required to be
 12 made, and to forward the same to the supervisor of census of his
 13 district, on or before the first day of July in such year: *Provided,*
 14 That in any city having 8,000 inhabitants or more under the pre-
 15 ceding census the enumeration of the population shall be taken
 16 and completed within two weeks from the 1st day of June as
 17 aforesaid.

Enumeration:
 To commence June
 1, 1900.

To be completed by
 July 1, 1900.

To be completed in
 cities within two
 weeks.

18 Sec. 20. That if any person shall receive or secure to himself
 19 any fee, reward, or compensation as a consideration for the
 20 appointment or employment of any person as enumerator or clerk
 21 or other employee, or shall in any way receive or secure to himself
 22 any part of the compensation provided in this act for the services
 23 of any enumerator or clerk or other employee, he shall be deemed
 24 guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined
 25 not more than \$3,000, or be imprisoned not more than one year,
 26 or both, in the discretion of the court.

Penalties:

Receiving pay for se-
 curing an appoint-
 ment.

27 Sec. 21. That any supervisor, supervisor's clerk, enumerator,
 28 interpreter, special agent or other employee, who, having taken
 29 and subscribed the oath of office required by this act, shall,
 30 without justifiable cause, neglect or refuse to perform the duties
 31 enjoined on him by this act, or shall, without the authority of the
 32 Director of the Census, communicate to any person not author-
 33 ized to receive the same any information gained by him in the
 34 performance of his duties, shall be deemed guilty of a misde-
 35 meanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$500
 36 or if he shall willfully and knowingly swear or affirm falsely, he
 37 shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof
 38 shall be imprisoned not exceeding three years and be fined
 39 not exceeding \$800; or if he shall willfully and knowingly make
 40 a false certificate or a fictitious return, he shall be guilty of a mis-
 41 demeanor, and upon conviction of either of the last-named
 42 offenses he shall be fined not exceeding \$5,000 and be imprisoned
 43 not exceeding two years.

Refusal to perform
 duties.

Communicating in-
 formation.

False oath.

False certificate or
 fictitious return.

44 Sec. 22. That each and every person more than 20 years of age
 45 belonging to any family residing in any enumeration district or
 46 subdivision, and in case of the absence of the heads and other
 47 members of any such family, then any representative of such
 48 family, shall be, and each of them hereby is, required, if thereto
 49 requested by the Director, supervisor, or enumerator, to render
 50 a true account, to the best of his or her knowledge, of every
 51 person belonging to such family in the various particulars

Refusing information.

	required, and whoever shall willfully fail or refuse to render such true account shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$100. And every president, treasurer, secretary, director, agent, or other officer of every corporation, and every establishment of productive industry, whether conducted as a corporate body, limited liability company, or by private individuals, from which answers to any of the schedules, inquiries, or statistical interrogatories provided for by this act are herein required, who shall, if thereto requested by the Director, supervisor, enumerator, or special agent, willfully neglect or refuse to give true and complete answers to any inquiries authorized by this act, or shall willfully give false information, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$10,000, to which may be added imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
Enforcement of penalties.	SEC. 23. That all fines and penalties imposed by this act may be enforced by indictment or information in any court of competent jurisdiction.	17 18 19
Traveling expenses of employees.	SEC. 24. That the Director of the Census may authorize the expenditure of necessary sums for the traveling expenses of the officers and employees of the Census Office and the incidental expenses essential to the carrying out of this act as herein provided for, and not otherwise, including the rental of sufficient quarters in the District of Columbia and the furnishing thereof, and the maintenance of the printing outfit in the Census Office.	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
Incidental office expenses:		
Rent.		
Printing.	SEC. 25. That the Director of the Census is hereby authorized to print and bind in the Census Office such blanks, circulars, envelopes, and other items as may be necessary; and to print, publish, and distribute from time to time bulletins and reports of the preliminary and other results of the various investigations required by this act.	27 28 29 30 31 32
Tabulating devices.	SEC. 26. That in case the Director of the Census deems it expedient he may contract for the use of electrical or mechanical devices for tabulating purposes: <i>Provided</i> , That in such case due notice shall be given to the public, and no system of tabulation shall be adopted until after a practical test of its merits in competition with other systems which may be offered.	33 34 35 36 37 38
Mail transmitted free.	SEC. 27. That all mail matter, of whatever class, relative to the census and addressed to the Census Office, the Director of the Census, [Assistant Director,] chief clerk, supervisors, enumerators, or special agents, and indorsed "Official business, Department of the Interior, Census Office," shall be transmitted free of postage, and by registered mail, if necessary, and so marked: <i>Provided</i> , That if any person shall make use of such indorsement to avoid the payment of postage or registry fee on his or her private letter, package, or other matter in the mail, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$300, to be prosecuted in any court of competent jurisdiction.	39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50
Penalty for improper use of frank.		
Information from other departments.	SEC. 28. That the Secretary of the Interior, on request of the Director of the Census, is hereby authorized to call upon any other department or office of the Government for information pertinent to the work herein provided for.	51 52 53 54

1 SEC. 29. That such records, books, and files as relate to pre-
 2 ceding censuses, and the printing-office outfit used in the Eleventh
 3 Census, and such furniture and property of whatever nature
 4 used at the Eleventh Census as may be necessary in conducting
 5 the work of the Census Office and can be spared from present
 6 uses, shall be transferred to the custody and control of the
 7 Census Office created by this act. The said furniture and prop-
 8 erty shall be inventoried by the proper officers of the Department
 9 of the Interior when such transfer is made, and a copy of the
 10 inventory filed and preserved in the office of the Secretary of the
 11 Interior and of the Director of the Census.

12 SEC. 30. That upon the request of the governor of any state
 13 or territory, or the chief officer of any municipal government,
 14 the Director of the Census shall furnish such governor or mu-
 15 nicipal officer with a copy of so much of the population returns
 16 as will show the names, with the age, sex, color, or race, and
 17 birthplace only of all persons enumerated within the territory
 18 in the jurisdiction of such government, upon payment of the
 19 actual cost of making such copies; and the amounts so received
 20 shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States, to be
 21 placed to the credit of, and in addition to, the appropriations
 22 made for taking the census.

23 SEC. 31. That the Director of the Census shall provide the
 24 Census Office with a seal containing such device as he may
 25 select, and he shall file a description of such seal with an impres-
 26 sion thereof in the office of the Secretary of State. Such seal
 27 shall remain in the custody of the Director of the Census, and
 28 shall be affixed to all certificates and attestations that may be
 29 required from the Census Office.

30 SEC. 32. That for the organization and equipment of the
 31 Census Office to perform the preparatory work necessary to
 32 carry out the provisions of this act, the sum of \$1,000,000, to be
 33 available on the passage of this act, is hereby appropriated, out
 34 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and
 35 to continue available until exhausted. Of said appropriations
 36 such amount as may be considered by the Director of the Cen-
 37 sus to be necessary for immediate preliminary printing may be
 38 expended under the direction of the Public Printer. And the
 39 Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the Secretary of the
 40 Treasury, on or before October 1, 1899, further estimates for
 41 the work herein provided for.

42 SEC. 33. That the act entitled "An act to provide for the
 43 taking of the Eleventh and subsequent censuses," approved
 44 March 1, 1889, and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with
 45 the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Records and property
of preceding censuses
to be transferred.

Inventory of property
transferred.

Copies of population re-
turns furnished mu-
nicipal officers.

Moneys received for
copies of returns to be
credited to census ap-
propriations.

Official seal.

Appropriation of \$1-
000,000 for prepara-
tory work.

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