

Rifle contests,  
Trophy, medals, and  
prizes.

**NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS:** For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs and civilians, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expenses of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War, ten thousand dollars.

Automatic rifles.  
Purchase, etc.

**Automatic rifles:** For the purchase, manufacture, and test of automatic rifles, including their sights and equipments, to be available until the close of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, two hundred thousand dollars.

Field Artillery material.  
Issue to Organized  
Militia authorized.

**FIELD ARTILLERY FOR ORGANIZED MILITIA:** For the purpose of procuring Field Artillery material for the Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, without cost to the said States, Territories, or the District of Columbia, but to remain the property of the United States and to be accounted for in the manner now prescribed by law, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, on the requisitions of the governors of the several States and Territories or the commanding general of the Militia of the District of Columbia, to issue said artillery material to the Organized Militia; and the sum of seven hundred and seventy thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and made immediately available and to remain available until the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirteen, for the procurement and issue of the articles constituting the same, seven hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Requisitions from  
governors, etc.

Amount.

Line officers.  
Promotion to rank  
lost by regimental  
promotion.

On and after the passage of this Act, every line officer on the active list below the grade of colonel who has lost in lineal rank through the system of regimental promotion in force prior to October first, eighteen hundred and ninety, may, in the discretion of the President, and subject to examination for promotion as prescribed by law, be advanced to higher grades in his arm up to and including the grade of colonel, in accordance with the rank he would have been entitled to hold had promotion been lineal throughout his arm or corps since the date of his entry into the arm or corps to which he permanently belongs: *Provided*, That officers advanced to higher grades under the provisions of this Act shall be additional officers in those grades: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall operate to interfere with or retard the promotion to which any officer would be entitled under existing law: *And provided further*, That the officers advanced to higher grades under this Act shall be junior to the officers who now rank them under existing law, when these officers have reached the same grade.

*Provisos.*  
To be additional  
numbers.  
Not to affect promotions  
under existing  
law.

Status of officers advanced.

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**CHAP. 210.**—An Act Making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Indian Department  
appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the current and

contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and in full compensation for all offices the salaries for which are provided for herein for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, namely:

For the survey, resurvey, and classification of lands to be allotted in severalty under the provisions of the Act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians," and under any other Act or Acts providing for the survey and allotment of lands in severalty to Indians, including the necessary clerical work incident thereto and to the issuance of all patents in the field and in the office of Indian Affairs, and to the delivery of trust patents for allotments under said Act or any such Act or Acts; and for the survey and subdivision of Indian reservations and lands to be allotted to Indians under authority of law, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, to be repaid proportionately out of any Indian moneys held in trust or otherwise by the United States and available by law for such reimbursable purpose and to remain available until expended.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of ditches, reservoirs, and dams, purchase and use of irrigation tools and appliances, water rights, ditches, lands necessary for canals, pipe lines and reservoirs for Indian reservations and allotments, and for drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods, three hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred dollars, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended on any irrigation system or reclamation project for which specific appropriation is made in this Act or for which public funds are or may be available under any other Act of Congress: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit reasonable expenditures from this appropriation for preliminary surveys and investigations to determine the feasibility and estimated cost of new projects, for investigations and surveys for power and reservoir sites on Indian reservations in accordance with the provisions of section thirteen of the Act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, or to prevent the Bureau of Indian Affairs from having the benefit of consultation with engineers in other branches of the public service or carrying out existing agreements with the Reclamation Service; for pay of one chief inspector of irrigation, who shall be a skilled irrigation engineer, four thousand dollars; one assistant inspector of irrigation, who shall be a skilled irrigation engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars; for traveling expenses of two inspectors of irrigation, at three dollars per diem when actually employed on duty in the field, exclusive of transportation and sleeping-car fare, in lieu of all other expenses authorized by law, and for incidental expenses of negotiation, inspection, and investigation, including telegraphing and expense of going to and from the seat of government and while remaining there under orders, four thousand two hundred dollars; in all, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided also*, That not to exceed seven superintendents of irrigation, who shall be skilled irrigation engineers, may be employed.

For the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors among Indians, seventy-five thousand dollars.

To relieve distress among Indians and to provide for their care and for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, trachoma, smallpox, and other contagious and infectious diseases, including the purchase of vaccine and expense of vaccination, sixty thousand dollars.

For support of Indian day and industrial schools, not otherwise provided for, and for other educational and industrial purposes in connection therewith, one million four hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Surveys, etc., for allotments in severalty. Vol. 24, p. 383.

Surveying reservations, etc., for allotments. Repayments.

Irrigation.

Available till expended.

*Proviso.* Use restricted.

Preliminary surveys, etc.

Power and reservoir sites. *Note*, p. 858.

Consultation with other bureaus.

Irrigation inspectors.

Superintendents of irrigation.

Suppressing liquor traffic.

Relief of distress, preventing diseases, etc.

Support of schools.

Constructing school and agency buildings.	<p>For construction, lease, purchase, repairs, and improvements of school and agency buildings, and for sewerage, water supply, and lighting plants, and for purchase of school sites, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i>, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report annually to Congress the amount expended at each school and agency for the purposes herein authorized: <i>Provided further</i>, That on the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and eleven, the Secretary of the Interior shall transmit to Congress a report in respect to all school and agency properties entitled to share in appropriations, general or specific, made in this Act and such report shall show specifically the cost investment in such properties as of July first, nineteen hundred and eleven, including appropriations made available by this Act, (1) for the purchase, construction, or lease of buildings including water supply, sewerage, and heating and lighting plants; the purchase or lease of lands; the purchase or construction of irrigation systems for the irrigation of such school or agency lands; and for the equipment of all such plants for the promotion of industrial education, including agricultural implements, live stock, and the equipment for shops, laundries, and domestic science; (2) the physical condition of such plants and their equipment; (3) an estimate of expenditures necessary for (a) new buildings, (b) improvements, equipment and repairs necessary for the upkeep of such plants; and (4) a statement of the quantity and market value of the products derived from the operation of such plants for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eleven and the disposition of the same. The Secretary of the Interior shall accompany such report with a recommendation supported by a statement of his reasons therefor as to the necessity or advisability of continuing or discontinuing each such school or agency plant.</p>
<i>Provision.</i> Report of expenditures.	
Report to be submitted on all school and agency properties.	
Details.	
Recommendation on continuance, etc.	<p>For collection and transportation of pupils to and from Indian schools, and for the transportation of Indian pupils from any and all Indian schools and placing them, with the consent of their parents, under the care and control of white families qualified to give such pupils moral, industrial, and educational training, eighty-two thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i>, That not to exceed five thousand dollars of this amount may be used in the transportation and placing of Indian pupils in positions where remunerative employment may be found for them in industrial pursuits. The provisions of this section shall also apply to native pupils of school age under twenty-one years of age brought from Alaska.</p>
Transporting, etc., pupils.	
<i>Provision.</i> Positions for pupils.	<p>All moneys appropriated herein for school purposes among the Indians may be expended, without restriction as to per capita expenditure, for the annual support and education of any one pupil in any school.</p>
No per capita restriction.	
Agricultural experiments.	<p>To conduct experiments on Indian school or agency farms designed to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, grains, vegetables, and fruits, for the purposes of preserving living and growing timber on Indian reservations and allotments, and to advise the Indians as to the proper care of forests: <i>Provided</i>, That this shall not, as to timber, apply to the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin or the Red Lake Indian Reservation in Minnesota;</p>
Care of forests.	
<i>Provision.</i> Restriction.	<p>for the employment of suitable persons as matrons to teach Indian women housekeeping and other household duties, and for furnishing necessary equipments and renting quarters for them where necessary;</p>
Matrons.	
Farmers and stockmen.	<p>for the employment of practical farmers and stockmen, in addition to the agency and school farmers now employed; and to superintend and direct farming and stock raising among Indians, four hundred thousand dollars: <i>Provided further</i>, That not to exceed five thousand dollars of the amount herein appropriated shall be used to conduct experiments on Indian school or agency farms to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, grains, vegetables, and</p>
Testing soils, etc.	

fruits: *Provided, also*, That the amounts paid to matrons, farmers, and stockmen herein provided for shall not be included within the limitation on salaries and compensation of employees contained in the Act of June seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven: *Provided still further*, That hereafter the Secretary of the Interior shall transmit to Congress annually on the first Monday in December a cost account for the preceding fiscal year relating to the use of appropriations made for the purposes herein provided for.

Amounts to matrons, etc.  
Vol. 30, p. 90.

Annual cost account.

For the purchase of goods and supplies for the Indian service, including inspection, pay of necessary employees, and all other expenses connected therewith, including advertising, storage, and transportation of Indian goods and supplies, two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.

Supplies.  
All expenses of purchase, etc.

For general expenses for telegraphing and telephoning in the Indian service, fourteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in the Indian appropriation Act approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and ten for telegraphing and telephoning in connection with the purchase of goods and supplies for the Indian service, is hereby made available to cover all general expenses for telegraphing and telephoning in the Indian service that have been or may be incurred during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eleven.

Telegraphing, etc.  
*Proviso.*  
Use for general telegraphing, etc., for current year.  
*Ante*, p. 272.

For witness fees and other legal expenses incurred in suits instituted in behalf of or against Indians involving the question of title to lands allotted to them, or the right of possession of personal property held by them, two thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in the payment of attorney fees.

Legal expenses in suits involving allotted lands, etc.

*Proviso.*  
No attorney fees.

For expenses of the Board of Indian Commissioners, four thousand dollars, including not to exceed three hundred dollars for office rent.

Citizen commission.

For payment of necessary interpreters, eight thousand dollars.

Interpreters.

For payment of Indian police, including chiefs of police at not to exceed fifty dollars per month each, and privates at not to exceed thirty dollars per month each, to be employed in maintaining order, and for the purchase of equipments and rations for policemen at nonraton agencies, two hundred thousand dollars.

Indian police.

For compensation of judges of Indian courts, twelve thousand dollars.

Judges, Indian courts.

For contingencies of the Indian service; for traveling and incidental expenses of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and other officers and employees in the Indian service, including clerks detailed from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for special service in the field; for traveling and incidental expenses of special agents, at three dollars per day when actually employed on duty in the field, exclusive of transportation and sleeping-car fare, in lieu of all other expenses, including expenses of going to and from the seat of government and while remaining there under orders; for pay of employees not otherwise provided for; and for pay of special agents, at two thousand dollars per annum each, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

Contingencies.

There is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, for the purpose of encouraging industry among Indians, and to aid them to engage in the culture of fruits, grains, and other crops. The said sum may be used for the purchase of animals, machinery, tools, implements, and other agricultural equipment: *Provided*, That the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended subject to the conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for its repayment to the United States, on or before June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and all repayments to this fund made on or before June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen are hereby appropriated for the same purpose as the original fund, and the

Encouraging farming industry among Indians.

*Proviso.*  
Repayment.

Reuse of fund.

entire fund, including such repayments, shall remain available until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and all repayments to the fund hereby created which shall be made subsequent to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, shall be covered into the Treasury and shall not be withdrawn or applied except in consequence of a subsequent appropriation made by law: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Congress annually on the first Monday in December a detailed report of the use of this fund: *Provided still further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall close the account known as the civilization fund created by article one of the treaty with the Osage Indians, dated September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five (Fourteenth Statutes at Large, page six hundred and eighty-seven), and cause the balance of any unexpended moneys in that fund to be covered into the Treasury, and thereafter it shall not be withdrawn or applied except in consequence of a subsequent appropriation by law; and that section eleven of the Indian appropriation Act for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, approved June seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (Thirtieth Statutes at Large, page ninety-three), is hereby repealed.

Detailed report.

Osage civilization fund covered into the Treasury.  
Vol. 14, p. 687.

Supplying insufficient funds repealed.  
Vol. 50, p. 93, repealed.

Arizona.

#### ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

Support, etc., of Indians on reservations. SEC. 2. For support and civilization of Indians on reservations in Arizona and New Mexico, three hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

Gila River Reservation. Irrigation system. For continuing the work of constructing an irrigation system for the irrigation of the lands of the Pima Indians in the vicinity of Sacaton, in the Gila River Indian Reservation, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Fort Mojave school. For support and education of two hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Fort Mojave, and for pay of superintendent, thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars; for general repairs and improvements, four thousand dollars; in all, thirty-nine thousand one hundred dollars.

Phoenix school. For support and education of seven hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school at Phoenix, Arizona, and for pay of superintendent, one hundred nineteen thousand four hundred dollars; for general repairs and improvements, eight thousand dollars; in all, one hundred twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars.

Truxton Canyon school. For support and education of one hundred pupils at the Indian school at Truxton Canyon, Arizona, and for pay of superintendent, eighteen thousand two hundred dollars; for general repairs and improvements, three thousand dollars; in all, twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars.

Navajo Reservation. Bridge, Tanner's Crossing. For constructing a bridge across the Little Colorado River on the Navajo Reservation, at or near Tanner's Crossing, Arizona, ninety thousand dollars.

Rio Grande. Bridges at Indian pueblos. For constructing two bridges across the Rio Grande River, one at or near the Isleta Indian pueblo, New Mexico, and the other at or near San Felipe Indian pueblo, New Mexico, fifty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That Indian labor shall be employed as far as practicable in the building of said bridges, and that the limit of cost herein fixed in no event shall be exceeded.

Proviso.  
Indian labor.

California.

#### CALIFORNIA.

Support, etc., of Indians. SEC. 3. For support and civilization of Indians in California, including pay of employees, and for the purchase of small tracts of land situated adjacent to lands heretofore purchased, and for improvements on lands for the use and occupancy of Indians in California, fifty-seven thousand dollars.

For support and education of five hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Sherman Institute, Riverside, California, and for pay of superintendent, ninety-four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; for new shop building and equipment, ten thousand dollars; for general repairs and improvements, ten thousand dollars; in all, one hundred fourteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

The first proviso in section twenty-five of the Indian appropriation Act, approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four (Thirty-third Statutes, page two hundred and twenty-four), is hereby amended so that the first sentence in said proviso shall read as follows: "*Provided*, That there shall be reserved for and allotted to each of the Indians belonging on the said reservations ten acres of the irrigable lands;" and there is hereby appropriated the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the cost of the irrigation of the increased allotments, for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twelve: *Provided*, That the entire cost of irrigation of the allotted lands shall be reimbursed to the United States from any funds received from the sale of the surplus lands of the reservations or from any other funds that may become available for such purpose: *Provided further*, That in the event any allottee shall receive a patent in fee to an allotment of land irrigated under this project, before the United States shall have been wholly reimbursed as herein provided, then the proportionate cost of the project to be apportioned equitably by the Secretary of the Interior, shall become a first lien on such allotment, and the fact of such lien shall be recited on the face of each patent in fee issued and the amount of the lien set forth thereon, which said lien, however, shall not be enforced so long as the original allottee, or his heirs, shall actually occupy the allotment as a homestead, and the receipt of the Secretary of the Interior or of the officer, agent, or employee duly authorized by him for that purpose, for the payment of the amount assessed against any allotment as herein provided shall, when duly recorded by the recorder of deeds in the county wherein the land is located, operate as a satisfaction of such lien.

Sherman Institute.

Yuma and Colorado River Reservations. Vol. 33, p. 224.

*Provisos.* Allotment of irrigable lands increased.

Cost advanced.

Reimbursement.

Advances a lien on allotment.

Satisfaction.

## FLORIDA.

SEC. 4. For relief of distress among the Seminole Indians in Florida, and for purposes of their civilization, ten thousand dollars.

Florida.

Relief, etc., of Seminoles.

## IDAHO.

SEC. 5. For support and civilization of the Shoshones, Bannocks, Sheepeaters, and other Indians on the Fort Hall Reservation in Idaho, including pay of employees, thirty thousand dollars.

To complete the work of constructing an irrigating system for the irrigation of lands on the Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, and lands ceded by the Indians of said reservation, eighty-five thousand dollars, including ten thousand dollars for maintenance, to be immediately available.

For fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Bannocks in Idaho: For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith (article ten, treaty of July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight), five thousand dollars.

For the Coeur d'Alenes, in Idaho: For pay of blacksmith, carpenter, and physician, and purchase of medicines (article eleven, agreement ratified March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one), three thousand dollars.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to cause allotments to be made of the lands on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation in Idaho in areas as follows: To each head of a family whose consort

Idaho.

Fort Hall Reservation. Support, etc., of Indians.

Irrigating system.

Bannocks. Fulfilling treaty. Vol. 15, p. 576.

Coeur d'Alenes. Fulfilling treaty. Vol. 26, p. 1029.

Fort Hall Reservation.

Allotment of irrigable and grazing lands.

is dead, forty acres of irrigable land and three hundred and twenty acres of grazing land, and to each other Indian belonging on the reservation or having rights thereon, twenty acres of irrigable land and one hundred and sixty acres of grazing land.

Timber for domestic use of Indians.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to set aside and reserve so much of the timber land of the Fort Hall Reservation as he may deem necessary to provide timber for the domestic use of the Indians, not exceeding in aggregate two townships of land; and the said Secretary is hereby authorized to set aside and reserve such lands as may be necessary for agency, school, and religious purposes, not exceeding in aggregate one thousand two hundred and eighty acres of land for agency and school purposes and one hundred and sixty acres for any one religious society, to remain reserved so long as agency, school, or religious institutions are maintained thereon; and the said Secretary is hereby authorized to set aside and reserve certain lands chiefly valuable for the stone quarries situated thereon, not to exceed in aggregate three hundred and twenty acres of land; and authority is hereby granted the said Secretary to lease said stone quarries, or, in his discretion, to operate said quarries for the benefit of the Indians of the Fort Hall Reservation and to sell the stone quarried therefrom, the net proceeds derived from said quarries to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said Indians and expended for their benefit in such manner as the said Secretary may prescribe.

Lands for agency, school, etc., purposes.

Stone quarries.

Leases authorized. Operating for benefit of Indians.

Allotments in grazing reserve.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion to make allotments as herein provided within the "Fort Hall Bottoms" grazing reserve to those Indians who have occupied and erected valuable improvements on tracts therein.

Former restrictions repealed. Vol. 23, p. 688.

That so much of the Act of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to accept and ratify the agreement submitted by the Shoshones, Bannocks, and Sheepeaters, of the Fort Hall and Lemhi Reservations, in Idaho, May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes," and the provision in section seven of the Indian appropriation Act approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and ten, as conflict with the provisions herein are hereby repealed."

Act, p. 275.

Kansas.

#### KANSAS.

Haskell Institute.

SEC. 6. For support and education of seven hundred and fifty Indian pupils at the Indian school, Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, and for pay of superintendent, one hundred twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for general repairs and improvements, ten thousand dollars; in all, one hundred thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Kickapoo Reservation school.

For support and education of eighty Indian pupils at the Indian school, Kickapoo Reservation, Kansas, and for pay of superintendent, fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars; for general repairs and improvements, three thousand dollars; in all, seventeen thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri School. Vol. 12, p. 1172.

For fulfilling treaties with the Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri: For support of a school (article five, treaty of March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one), two hundred dollars.

Michigan.

#### MICHIGAN.

Mount Pleasant school.

SEC. 7. For support and education of three hundred Indian pupils at the Indian school, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, and for pay of superintendent, fifty-one thousand eight hundred dollars; for new lavatories, four thousand dollars; for new dormitory, fifteen thousand dollars; for general repairs and improvements, five thousand dollars; in all, seventy-five thousand eight hundred dollars.