

UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PROVIDING THAT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000 OF THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE APPROPRIATION OF \$350,000 FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY AT CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1927, SHALL BE AVAILABLE AND REMAIN AVAILABLE UNTIL EXPENDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY AND OTHER FEDERAL BUILDINGS

FEBRUARY 16, 1927.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 16, 1927.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a draft of proposed legislation for the Department of Justice, providing that not to exceed \$100,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$350,000 for the maintenance of the United States industrial reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, for the fiscal year 1927, contained in the act of April 29, 1926, shall be available and remain available until expended, for all expenses incident to the construction of a plant to manufacture brick to be used in constructing the United States industrial reformatory and other Federal buildings.

The details of the proposed legislation, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith, with whose observations and recommendations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, February 15, 1927.

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration a draft of proposed legislation for the Department of Justice, providing that not to exceed \$100,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$350,000 for the maintenance of the United States industrial reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, for the fiscal year 1927, contained in the act of April 29, 1926, shall be available and remain available until expended, for all expenses incident to the construction of a plant to manufacture brick to be used in constructing the United States industrial reformatory and other Federal buildings.

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A sum not to exceed \$100,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$350,000 for the United States industrial reformatory, provided in the act of April 29, 1926, making appropriation for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1927, shall be available and remain available until expended for the erection of dryers, kilns, and other buildings, purchase and installation of machinery, supplies and equipment, and all other expenses necessary and incident to the construction of a plant to manufacture brick to be used in constructing the United States industrial reformatory and other Federal buildings: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be reimbursed to the extent of the fair market value of any brick transferred to other Federal establishments.

The United States industrial reformatory is located on the site of former Camp Sherman and the inmates are housed in frame buildings erected for use during the war and which have been repaired and remodeled. It is proposed to construct brick buildings adequate for accommodating 1,000 prisoners and 100 attendants, which will require about 17,000,000 brick, and it is estimated that a plant with a capacity of producing 4,000,000 common brick a year can be purchased and installed for not more than \$100,000, if prison labor is utilized. The amount of shale at the reservation within an economical working distance of the proposed brick plant is estimated at 400,000 tons, which would produce 160,000,000 brick, or an amount sufficient to run the plant for 40 years. The quality of the shale has been pronounced satisfactory after tests made by the Ohio State Geological Survey stationed at the Ohio State University, and the Ohio branch of the United States Bureau of Standards.

The necessity for this proposed legislation has been determined since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1927, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

United States industrial reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio.—A sum not to exceed \$100,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$350,000 for the United States industrial reformatory, provided in the act of April 29, 1926, making appropriation for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor for the fiscal year 1927, shall be available and remain available until expended for the erection of dryers, kilns, and other buildings, purchase and installation of machinery, supplies, and equipment, and all other expenses necessary and incident to the construction of a plant to manufacture brick to be used in constructing the United States industrial reformatory and other Federal buildings: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be reimbursed to the extent of the fair market value of any brick transferred to other Federal establishments. (Act April 29, 1926, vol. 44, p. 348.)