

APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
THE UNITED STATES SUBMITTING ESTIMATE OF DEFICIENCIES
IN APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE.

MAY 14, 1912.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be
printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, May 11, 1912.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication of the Attorney General of the 8th instant, submitting supplemental and additional estimates of deficiencies in appropriations required by the Department of Justice to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and for prior years, amounting to \$225,935.55.

Respectfully,

R. O. BAILEY,
Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, May 8, 1912.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to Congress, estimates and reports of deficiencies in appropriations under this department for the fiscal year 1912 and prior years.

All items included in these estimates and reports are needed in addition to those heretofore reported, as shown by House Document No. 487 and Senate Document No. 160, excepting a transfer item in the last-named document proposing reimbursement of the appropriation entitled "Protecting public lands, timber, etc.," in the amount of \$3,000, to cover which an appropriation has been made.

In view of the urgent need for immediate action with reference to the appropriations for fees of witnesses, and miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, it is requested that this communication, with the accompanying estimates, be transmitted to Congress at the earliest practicable moment.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WICKERSHAM,
Attorney General.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and prior years, by the Department of Justice.

Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
<i>Enforcement of antitrust laws, etc.—</i> For the enforcement of antitrust laws for the fiscal year 1912 (act of Mar. 4, 1911, vol. 36, p. 1425, sec. 1).....	\$40,000.00	\$200,000.00
<i>Incidental expenses, District of Alaska—</i> For furniture, fuel, books, and other incidental expenses, for the offices of the marshals and attorneys— For the fiscal year 1912 (act of Mar. 4, 1911, vol. 36, p. 1425, sec. 1)....	700.00	6,000.00
For the fiscal year 1911 (submitted).....	375.05	7,000.00
NOTE.—The amount for 1912, \$700, is additional to the sum of \$1,000, submitted on page 2 of House Document No. 487, Sixty-second Congress, second session.		
<i>Opinions of Attorney General—</i> To enable the Attorney General to employ, at his discretion, and irrespective of the provisions of section 1765 of the Revised Statutes, such competent person or persons as will, in his judgment, best perform the services to edit and prepare for publication and superintend the printing of volume 29 of the Opinions of the Attorney General, the printing of said volume to be done in accordance with the provisions of section 333 of the Revised Statutes (submitted).....	500.00
<i>Launch or power boat, District of Alaska—</i> For the purchase of a completely equipped power boat or launch, for official use in connection with the service of process and the apprehension of criminals in the District of Alaska, to be immediately available and to remain so until expended (submitted).....	6,000.00
<i>Legal services rendered the United States—</i> For legal services and expenses of Frank H. Canfield in the case of the United States v. The Steamer Binghamton, during the fiscal years 1907, 1908, 1909 (submitted).....	100.00
UNITED STATES COURTS.		
<i>Salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts—</i> For payment of salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, to include payment for services rendered in behalf of the United States or otherwise, for the fiscal year 1912 (act of Mar. 4, 1911, vol. 36, p. 1426, sec. 1).....	60,000.00	1,400,000.00
NOTE.—This estimate of \$60,000 is additional to the sum of \$10,000 submitted on page 3 of House Document No. 487, Sixty-second Congress, second session.		
<i>Fees of witnesses, United States courts—</i> For fees of witnesses and for payment of the actual expenses of witnesses, as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, for the fiscal year 1912 (act of Mar. 4, 1911, vol. 36, pp. 1426-1427, sec. 1)....	90,000.00	1,000,000.00
<i>Fees of clerks, United States courts—</i> For fees of clerks, for the fiscal year 1911 (submitted).....	6,000.00	340,000.00
NOTE.—This estimate of \$6,000 is additional to the sum of \$8,000 submitted on page 3 of House Document No. 487, Sixty-second Congress, second session.		
<i>Miscellaneous expenses, United States courts—</i> For payment of such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General, for the United States courts and their officers, for the fiscal year 1907 (submitted).....	260.50	525,202.70
<i>United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga.—</i> For support of the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga, as follows: For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head in the sundry civil appropriation act of Mar. 4, 1911, for the fiscal year 1912 (act of Mar. 4, 1911, vol. 36, p. 1429, sec. 1).....	4,000.00	158,080.00

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and prior years, by the Department of Justice—Continued.

Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—Continued.		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.		
<i>Support of convicts, District of Columbia—</i>		
For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, for the fiscal year 1912 (act of Mar. 2, 1911, vol. 36, p. 996, sec. 1).....	\$3,000.00	\$48,000.00
NOTE.—This estimate of \$3,000 is additional to the sum of \$17,000 submitted on page 4 of House Document No. 487, Sixty-second Congress, second session.		
<i>Miscellaneous expenses, Supreme Court District of Columbia—</i>		
For payment of such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and its officers, including the furnishing and collecting of evidence where the United States is or may be a party in interest, including also such expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the court of appeals, District of Columbia, for the fiscal year 1912 (act of Mar. 2, 1911, vol. 36, p. 996, sec. 1).....	15,000.00	25,000.00
Total.....	225,935.55

SUMMARY OF ALL DEFICIENCIES.¹

	Totals.	Current.	Prior years.
Senate Document No. 160.....	¹ \$6,260.00	¹ \$1,760.00	\$4,500.00
House Document No. 487.....	289,811.06	261,410.00	28,401.06
Report of May 8, 1912 (herewith)	225,935.55	219,200.00	6,735.55
Grand total.....	¹ 522,006.61	¹ 482,370.00	39,636.61

¹ Excluding a transfer item of \$3,000 for "Abstracts in proposed suits involving mineral lands, 1912," to cover which an appropriation has been made.

