

and prosecute to final judgment, or until title be obtained, any and all actions, suits, or proceedings necessary to obtain such title. Said actions, suits, or proceedings shall be commenced and prosecuted in the name of the United States of America, as petitioner or plaintiff, against any and all persons or things as defendants, as shall be necessary, and such suits, actions, or proceedings may be commenced and prosecuted under the laws of the State of New York and the practice as laid down by its courts.

SEC. 5. That the sum of one million dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States which is unappropriated and unexpended, to be applied under the terms of this act to the construction of said ship-canal. The said ship-canal shall be made and built as in this act provided, under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of War of the United States. And the Secretary of War shall, from time to time, report to the Congress of the United States the progress made toward the completion of said canal under this act.

SEC. 6. That this act shall take effect immediately.