

68TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION.

Union Calendar No. 135  
**H. R. 8070**

[Report No. 334.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MARCH 19, 1924.

MR. SCHALL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed.

MARCH 20, 1924.

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

**A BILL**

Authorizing preliminary examinations and surveys of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods.

- 1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3        That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized  
4        and directed to cause preliminary examinations to be made  
5        of the following streams with a view to the control of their  
6        floods in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of "An  
7        Act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi  
8        River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other  
9        purposes," approved March 1, 1917:  
10        Trinity River, Texas; Brazos River, Texas; Canadian  
11        River, North Fork Canadian, and Little River, Oklahoma;

1 Cimarron River, New Mexico and Oklahoma; Wolf and  
2 Fox Rivers, Wisconsin; West Fork of White River, Indiana;  
3 Guadalupe River, Texas; Columbia River, between Martins  
4 Bluff and mouth of Lewis River, Washington; Skagit River,  
5 Washington; Pond River, Kentucky; Colorado River, Texas;  
6 Red River, Arkansas.

7 The sum of \$4,700, or so much thereof as may be  
8 necessary, is hereby authorized to be expended out of any  
9 funds heretofore appropriated for examinations, surveys,  
10 and contingencies of rivers and harbors to carry out the  
11 provisions of this section.

12 SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby author-  
13 ized and directed to cause surveys to be made of the follow-  
14 ing streams with a view to the control of their floods in  
15 accordance with the provisions of section 3 of "An Act to  
16 provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River  
17 and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other pur-  
18 poses," approved March 1, 1917:

19 North Branch of the Susquehanna River, Pennsylvania  
20 and New York, and the sum of \$8,000 is hereby authorized  
21 to be appropriated for this purpose.

22 Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers and the sum of  
23 \$25,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this  
24 purpose: *Provided*, That no money hereby authorized to be  
25 appropriated shall be expended unless and until assurances

1 have been given satisfactory to the Secretary of War that  
2 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will contribute a like  
3 sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of making the survey hereby  
4 authorized; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized  
5 to receive from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania such  
6 sum of \$25,000 and to expend the same as the \$25,000  
7 hereby authorized to be appropriated may be expended.

UNION CALENDAR NO. 135

68TH CONGRESS,  
1st Session.

} **H. R. 8070**

[Report No. 334.]

---

---

## A BILL

Authorizing preliminary examinations and  
surveys of sundry streams with a view to  
the control of their floods.

---

---

By Mr. SCHALL.

MARCH 19, 1924.

Referred to the Committee on Flood Control and  
ordered to be printed.

MARCH 20, 1924.

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House  
on the state of the Union and ordered to be  
printed.