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Lack of Appropriations Hampers Work of Enforcing Amendment.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Enforcement of the prohibition law will be hampered by the failure of congress to make appropriations, it was stated today by officials of the treasury department charged with the enforcement of the law.

Prohibition commissioner Kramer informed the house appropriations committee that the bureau would need $6,000,000 to carry on its work next year. This sum will be required, he said, if the bureau is to be able to maintain its present force of 1,500 men and women and carry on the work now being done by other government agencies without charge to the bureau.

Mr. Kramer said the bureau had purchased all of its supplies and paid for them, and that it was unable to make a saving in the cost of its apparatus and supplies. He said it was able to save for the year ending June 30 only the salaries of agents who resigned or were dismissed for the good of the service.

Mr. Kramer said the bureau had 1,500 men and women in its service, including 300 in Washington, and that it was able to get along with 1,200 men and women in the field.

Representative Snell, republican, New York, a member of the committee, said he had been informed that the bureau had 2,000 men and women in the field