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an extra compensation of not to exceed $480 per annum. Members detailed to motor-cycle service shall each receive an extra compensation of $120 per annum.

Sect. 7. That under and in accordance with section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes," approved September 1, 1916, as amended, members of the United States park police force shall be entitled to all the benefits of relief and retirement therein authorized upon the payment by each member into the policemen and firemen's relief fund, District of Columbia, of an amount equal to 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) per centum of the total basic salary received by him since September 1, 1916, as a member of such United States park police force, and as a watchman of the United States in any public square or reservation in the District of Columbia: Provided, That a member of the United States park police force, to be designated by the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, shall be a member of the police and firemen's retirement and relief board in all cases of relief and retirement of members of the United States park police force and of the White House police force: Provided further, That on and after July 1, 1924, appropriations to pay relief and other allowances authorized by said section 12 of the Act of September 1, 1916, shall be paid 60 per centum from the revenues of the District of Columbia and 40 per centum from the revenues of the United States: And provided further, That on and after July 1, 1924, the rate of deduction from the monthly salary of members of the Metropolitan police force, United States Park police, and the White House police force shall be 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) per centum: And provided further, That such monthly deductions and other moneys now authorized by law to be credited to the policemen and firemen's relief fund shall continue to be so credited.

Sect. 8. That the refund provided for in section 11 of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, as amended, shall be paid to all members of the United States park police force, who, on the date on which the provisions of this Act become effective are entitled to such refund, by reason of contributions previously made by them to the civil service retirement fund.

Sect. 9. That the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, in his discretion, may appoint special policemen, without compensation, for duty in connection with the policing of the public parks and other reservations under his jurisdiction within the District of Columbia, such special policemen to have the same powers and perform the same duties as the United States park police and the Metropolitan police of said District of Columbia, and to be subject to such regulations as the Chief of Engineers may prescribe: Provided, That the jurisdiction and police power of such special policemen shall be restricted to the public parks and other reservations under the control of the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds.

Sect. 10. That the salaries herein provided for shall be payable on and after July 1, 1924.

Approved, May 27, 1924.

CHAP. 200.—An Act To authorize the extension of the period of restriction against alienation on the homestead allotments made to members of the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the period of
restriction against alienation on homestead lands allotted to members of the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma, under the provisions of the agreement with said tribe of Indians as ratified and confirmed by the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 636), be, and is hereby, extended for a period of twenty years from January 1, 1928: Provided, That the extension authorized by this Act shall not affect the homestead allotment of any member of the Kaw Tribe who has been or may be declared to be competent by the Secretary of the Interior, after proper inquiry and investigation of conditions in such manner as he may deem necessary: Provided further, That the production of oil and gas and other minerals on such restricted lands may be taxed by the State of Oklahoma in all respects the same as production on unrestricted lands, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be paid the tax so assessed against the royalty interests of the respective Indian owners in such production from the royalties or from any other individual Indian funds held under his supervision belonging to the Indian owner of the land: Provided, however, That such tax shall not become a lien or charge of any kind or character against the land or other property of the Indian owner.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, when it would be for the best interests of a restricted Kaw Indian, to permit the sale of his homestead allotment under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe and upon such terms as he may approve.

Approved, May 27, 1924.

CHAP. 201.—An Act To change the name of Jewett Street west of Wisconsin Avenue to Cathedral Avenue.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the street now known as Jewett Street west of Wisconsin Avenue be, and the same is hereby, changed to Cathedral Avenue, and the surveyor of the District of Columbia is hereby directed to enter such change on the records of his office.

Approved, May 27, 1924.

CHAP. 202.—An Act To regulate the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the practice of optometry is defined to be the application of optical principles through technical methods and devices in the examination of the human eye for the purpose of determining visual defects, and the adaptation of lenses for the aid and relief thereof.

Sec. 2. That on and after six months from the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person in the District of Columbia to engage in the practice of optometry or represents himself to be a practitioner of optometry, or attempt to determine by an examination of the eyes the kind of eyeglasses required by any person, or represents himself to be a licensed optometrist when not so licensed, or to represent himself as capable of examining the eyes of any person for the purpose of fitting glasses, excepting those hereinafter exempted, unless he shall have fulfilled the requirements and com-