Sec. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as near as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Sec. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of Cordova, not to exceed 7 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value, with accrued interest, and shall be in denominations not exceeding $500 each, the principal to be due in fifteen years from date thereof: Provided, however, That the common council of the said town of Cordova may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order on such date or dates prior to the expiration of said fifteen years and in such a manner or number of said bonds as said common council may deem best. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer or at such bank in the city of New York, in the State of New York, or such place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Cordova, the place of payment to be mentioned in the bonds: Provided further, That each and every bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of the said town of Cordova and also bear the seal of said town.

Sec. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the order and direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purpose.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

CHAP. 352.—An Act Prohibiting the importation of crude opium for the purpose of manufacturing heroin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (b) of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the importation and the use of opium for other than medicinal purposes," approved February 9, 1909, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "but no crude opium may be imported or brought in for the purpose of manufacturing heroin."

Approved, June 7, 1924.

CHAP. 353.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the transfer from the Department of the Interior to the War Department of the control and jurisdiction over the parcels known as farm numbered 1, farm numbered 2, and the Sanno tract, now constituting a part of the Government reservation at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, is ratified and confirmed.

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June 7, 1924, [H. R. 7731.] [Public, No. 275.]

Sale of part of transferred portion authorized.

Acquisition of tracts for Medical Field Service School.

Description.

Proceeds.

Use of proceeds of sale for purchase.

Residue to be covered into the Treasury.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of War is authorized to sell at public sale, upon terms and conditions deemed advisable by him, the land lying north of the Carlisle-Harrisburg Highway, being part of the tract of land known as farm numbered 2, constituting a part of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation, the land to be sold as a whole or in parcels as the Secretary of War may determine, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all deeds or other instruments necessary to effect such sale.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of War is authorized to acquire by negotiation or appropriate condemnation proceedings additional land needed at the post of Carlisle Barracks for the use of the Medical Field Service School, to wit: The so-called Alexander tract, being a triangular parcel of ground lying to the southeastward of the original reservation and between said original reservation, the said farm numbered 1, and the Cumberland Valley Railway, comprising nineteen and six-tenths acres, more or less; and the so-called Henderson tract, being an irregular parcel of ground lying northwestward of the original reservation and the said farm numbered 1, and southeastward of the Carlisle-Harrisburg Highway, comprising thirty-four acres, more or less: Provided, That the proceeds realized from the sale authorized by section 2 of this Act of the part of farm numbered 2 therein described may be applied toward the acquisition of the said Alexander and Henderson tracts: And provided further, That any residue of the proceeds of the said sale not required to pay for the acquisition of the said tracts under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

CHAP. 354.—An Act To regulate and fix rates of pay for employees and officers of the Government Printing Office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after July 1, 1924, the Public Printer may employ, at such rates of wages and salaries, including compensation for night and overtime work, as he may deem for the interest of the Government and just to the persons employed, except as otherwise provided herein, such journeymen, apprentices, laborers, and other persons as may be necessary for the work of the Government Printing Office; but he shall not, at any time, employ more persons than the necessities of the public work may require or more than two hundred apprentices at any one time: Provided, That on and after July 1, 1924, the minimum pay of all journeymen printers, pressmen, and bookbinders employed in the Government Printing Office shall be at the rate of 90 cents an hour for the time actually employed: Provided further, That except as hereinbefore provided, the rates of wages, including compensation for night and overtime work, for more than ten employees of the same occupation shall be determined by a conference between the Public Printer and a committee selected by the trades affected, and the rates and compensation so agreed upon shall become effective upon approval by the Joint Committee on Printing; if the Public Printer and the committee representing any trade fail to agree as to wages, salaries, and compensation either party is hereby granted the right of appeal to the Joint Committee on Printing, and the decision of said committee shall be final; the wages, salaries, and compensation determined as provided herein shall not be subject to change oftener than once a year thereafter: Provided further, That employees and officers of the Government Printing Office, unless otherwise herein fixed, shall continue to be paid at the rates of wages,