CHAP. 258.—An Act For the relief of certain disbursing agents under the Department of Commerce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Accounting Office is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the respective accounts of disbursing agents under the Department of Commerce for payments of loss by exchange on salary and per diem checks issued under appropriations respectively for the fiscal years 1917 to 1922, inclusive, containing a provision for “exchange on official checks,” the accounts of which payments may have been heretofore settled or may hereafter become the matter of settlement.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 259.—An Act Authorizing the Great Northern Railway Company to maintain and operate, or reconstruct, maintain, and operate, its bridge across the Columbia River at Marcus, in the State of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Great Northern Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate, or reconstruct, maintain, and operate, its existing bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between the town of Marcus, Washington, and a point across the river opposite thereto, all in Stevens County, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled “An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,” approved March 23, 1906.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 260.—An Act To provide for the sale by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of certain land in the District of Columbia acquired for a school site, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell at public or private sale, at a price not less than the true value of the abutting property based on the assessment, all that part of the subdivision of Granby acquired by the commissioners of primary schools of Washington County by deed from George H. Baer and wife dated the 25th day of June in the year 1869, excepting that part of said land lying within the lines of Twentieth and Jackson Streets as recorded in book fifty-two, page one hundred and seventy-four, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, the land herein authorized to be so conveyed being assessed among the records of the office of the assessor of the District of Columbia as parcel one hundred and fifty-six sub thirty-eight and parcel one hundred and fifty-six sub thirty-nine, reserving, however, so much of said land as is in the judgment of said commissioners necessary for alley purposes, the portion of land so reserved not to be included in said sale; Provided. That the entire proceeds of such sale by the said Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

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