names of such persons to be placed upon the roll of employees of the House of Representatives, together with the amount to be paid each; and Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners elect to Congress shall likewise be entitled to make such designations: Provided, That such persons shall be subject to removal at any time by such Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner with or without cause.

Approved, January 25, 1923.

CHAP. 44.—Joint Resolution To grant authority to continue the use of the temporary buildings of the American Red Cross headquarters in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority be and is hereby given to the central committee of the American National Red Cross to continue the use of such temporary buildings as are now erected upon square one hundred and seventy-two in the city of Washington, for the use of the American Red Cross in connection with its work in cooperation with the Government of the United States: Provided, That any building or buildings, the use of which is extended under this authority, shall be removed and the site or sites thereof placed in good condition not later than December 31, 1924: Provided further, That the United States shall be put to no expense of any kind by reason of the exercise of the authority hereby conferred.

Approved, January 25, 1923.

CHAP. 45.—Joint Resolution For the appointment of three members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James W. Wadsworth, of New York; H. H. Markham, of California; and W. S. Albright, of Kansas, be, and they are hereby, appointed members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of the United States, to succeed James W. Wadsworth, of New York; H. H. Markham, of California; and W. S. Albright, of Kansas, whose terms of office expire April 21, 1922.

Approved, January 26, 1923.

CHAP. 46.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the appropriation of funds for the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property during the convention of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine in the District of Columbia June 5, 6, and 7, 1923, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, payable wholly from the revenues of the District of Columbia, to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order and protect life and property in the District of Columbia from the 25th day of May, 1923, to the 10th day of June, 1923, both inclusive, including the employment of personal services; the payment of allowances; traveling expenses; hire of means of transportation; and other incidental expenses in the discre-
tion of the said Commissioners. There is hereby further authorized to be appropriated the sum of $4,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable as aforesaid, for the construction, rent, maintenance, and for incidental expenses in connection with the operation of temporary public-convenience stations, first-aid stations, and information booths, including the employment of personal services in connection therewith during such period.

Sec. 2. That said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to make all reasonable regulations necessary to secure the preservation of public order and the protection of life and property and the fixing of fares to be charged by public conveyances, and to make special regulations respecting the standing, movement, and operating of public vehicles in the District of Columbia during the period hereinbefore mentioned, and to fix the fares to be charged for the use of the same. Such regulations shall be in force during said period, and shall be published in one or more daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia: Provided, That the expiration of said period shall not prevent the arrest or trial of any person for any violation of such regulations committed during the time same were in force and effect: Provided, however, That no penalty prescribed for the violation of any such regulations shall be in force until five days after the date of publication. Any person violating any of such regulations shall be liable to a fine not to exceed $100 for each offense, and prosecution for same shall be instituted in the Police Court of the District of Columbia by the corporation counsel of said District or any of his assistants.

Approved, January 26, 1923.

CHAP. 47.—An Act To extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the bridge authorized by the Act of Congress approved July 17, 1914, to be built across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

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

Approved, January 31, 1923.

CHAP. 48.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the cities of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Red River of the North.

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 cities of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, a dam across the Red River at or near the cities of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and East Grand Forks, Minnesota: Provided, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been filed with and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: Provided further, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate electricity.