CHAP. 143.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to enter into contracts for the erection of a building for its branch establishment in the city of Detroit, Michigan.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago be, and it is hereby, authorized to enter into contracts for the erection of a building for its Detroit branch on the site now owned, provided the total amount expended in the erection of said building, exclusive of the cost of the vaults, permanent equipment, furnishings, and fixtures, shall not exceed the sum of $600,000: Provided, however, That the character and type of building to be erected, the amount actually to be expended in the construction of said building, and the amount actually to be expended for the vaults, permanent equipment, furnishings, and fixtures for said building shall be subject to the approval of the Federal Reserve Board.

Approved, April 14, 1926.

CHAP. 145.—An Act To regulate the sale of kosher meat 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 after the enactment of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person—

(a) To sell or offer for sale within the District of Columbia as kosher, any meat which is not kosher;

(b) To label or brand as kosher any meat, or the package containing any meat, sold or offered for sale or prepared within the District of Columbia, which is not kosher; or

(c) To sell or offer for sale within the District of Columbia in the same place of business both kosher and nonkosher meats, (1) without displaying conspicuously in said place of business a sign in block letters at least four inches in height containing the words "kosher and nonkosher meat sold here,” and (2) without displaying over such kosher meat the words “kosher meat,” and over such nonkosher meat the words “nonkosher meat,” in block letters at least four inches in height.

SEC. 2. As used in this Act—

(a) The term “meat” includes raw meat and meat prepared for human consumption, whether alone or in combination with other products;

(b) The term “person” means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

SEC. 3. Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; but no person shall be convicted of any such violation in respect of any meat which was not kosher at the time he acquired such meat, if he acquired it in good faith as kosher from a person duly authorized in accordance with the orthodox Hebrew ritual to prepare kosher.

Approved, April 15, 1926.