whereby such insurance may be made payable either in one sum or
in installments for thirty-six months or more. The bureau may also
include in said contract a provision authorizing the beneficiary to
elect to receive payment of the insurance in installments for thirty-
six months or more, but only if the insured has not exercised the
right of election as hereinbefore provided; and even though the
insured may have exercised his right of election the said contract
may authorize the beneficiary to elect to receive such insurance in
installments spread over a greater period of time than that selected
by the insured. This section shall be deemed to be in effect as of
June 7, 1924."
Approved, June 2, 1926.

CHAP. 455.—An Act Authorizing the Postmaster General to rent quarters
for postal purposes without formal contract in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3709
of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act entitled “An Act to
amend section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contracts
for supplies in the departments at Washington,” approved January
27, 1894 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, pages 33, 34), and as amended
further by section 4 of the Act entitled “An Act making appropria-
tions for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the
Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and for other
purposes,” approved June 17, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 531),
is further amended by adding the following provision:

“Provided, That hereafter the Postmaster General in his discretion
may rent quarters for postal purposes without entering into a formal
written contract in any case where the amount of the rental does not
exceed $1,000 per annum.”

Approved, June 3, 1926.

CHAP. 456.—An Act Authorizing the Postmaster General to make monthly
payment of rental for terminal railway post-office premises under lease.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso
attached to the appropriation available for rental of space for
terminal railway post offices in the Post Office Appropriation Act,
approved April 24, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 580), is amended
by striking out the word “quarterly” and inserting in lieu thereof
the word “monthly,” so that said proviso will read as follows:

“Provided, That hereafter the Postmaster General may, in the
disbursement of the appropriation for such purposes, apply a part
thereof to the purpose of leasing premises for the use of terminal
railway post offices at a reasonable annual rental, to be paid monthly,
for a term not exceeding twenty years.”

Approved, June 3, 1926.

CHAP. 457.—An Act To regulate subsistence expenses of civilian officers
and employees while absent from their designated posts of duty on official
business.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may
be cited as the “Subsistence Expense Act of 1926.”