

Cooperate with departments, etc.

(2) To cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, with any State, Territory, or possession, or with the District of Columbia, or with any department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or with any person.

Appoint employees, etc.

(3) Subject to the civil service laws to appoint and, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, to fix the salaries of such officers and employees as may be required for the execution of the functions of the Secretary of Agriculture under this Act and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time.

Office expenses.

(4) To make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, and for law books, books of reference, and periodicals) as may be required for the execution of the functions vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by this Act and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time.

Publish court judgment.

(5) To give notice, by publication in such manner as the Secretary of Agriculture may by regulation prescribe, of the judgment of the court in any case under the provisions of this Act.

#### SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

Invalidity of any provision not to affect remainder of Act.

SEC. 10. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the Act and the applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

#### TIME OF TAKING EFFECT

Effective immediately. Penalties not enforced for six months.

SEC. 11. This Act shall take effect upon its passage; but no penalty or condemnation shall be enforced for any violation of the Act occurring within six months after its passage.

#### APPLICATION TO EXISTING LAW

Act an addition to and not substitution for designated Acts.

SEC. 12. The provisions of this Act shall be held to be in addition to and not in substitution for the provisions of the following Acts:

Pure food law. Vol. 34, p. 768.

(a) The Food and Drugs Act, approved June 30, 1906, as amended.

Insecticide Act. Vol. 36, p. 331.

(b) The Insecticide Act of 1910, as amended.

Pharmacy Act, D. C. Vol. 34, p. 175.

(c) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended.

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[Public, No. 784.]

CHAP. 490.—An Act To provide for continued hospitalization at Saranac Lake, New York, of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau.

Saranac Lake, N. Y. Contracts authorized for continued hospitalization of Veterans' Bureau beneficiaries at.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized and directed to enter into such contracts as may be necessary to provide for the continuance (during such periods as they may be entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital services under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended) of such services in other than governmental institutions at Saranac Lake, New York, for those beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau who now receive such services there.

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