approval of the President, is authorized to enter into an agreement with the French Republic providing for the postponement of the date of the maturity of the principal of its indebtedness in respect of its purchase of surplus war supplies, until the Mellon-Berenger agreement has been approved or disapproved by the Congress, but in no event shall such date be postponed beyond May 1, 1930. Such agreement shall not be entered into unless the French Republic agrees to pay the interest upon such indebtedness upon August 1, 1929, and February 1, 1930, but the amounts paid as interest shall be credited against the amounts first due under the Mellon-Berenger agreement, if such agreement is approved by the Congress.

Approved, October 17, 1929.

Chap. 44.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for November, 1929, on the 27th day of that month.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, the office of legislative counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of November, 1929, on the 27th day of that month.

Approved, November 21, 1929.

Chap. 45.—Joint Resolution To provide for the compensation of page boys of the Senate and House of Representatives during the entire month of November, 1929.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the indefinite appropriations for the pay of pages for the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, contained in the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for certain expenses of the legislative branch incident to the first session of the Seventy-first Congress,” approved April 26, 1929, are hereby extended to cover the compensation of such pages at the numbers and rates of pay provided therein for the entire month of November, 1929.

Approved, November 22, 1929.