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 appro-
priations for the pay of pages for the Senate and House of Represent-
atives, 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.