national banking association under the terms of section 5200 of the Revised Statutes, as amended: Provided, however, That nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to change the character or class of paper now eligible for rediscount by Federal reserve banks."

Approved, April 12, 1930.

Chap. 141.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of New York to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Red House, New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of New York to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Allegheny River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Red House, Cattaraugus County, New York, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled “An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,” approved March 23, 1906.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 12, 1930.

Chap. 142.—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to establish in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce a Foreign Commerce Service of the United States, and for other purposes,” approved March 3, 1927.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act approved March 3, 1927, entitled “An Act to establish in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce a Foreign Commerce Service of the United States, and for other purposes,” is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

“(f) The Secretary of Commerce may, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, furnish the officers in the Foreign Commerce Service of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce stationed in a foreign country, without cost to them and within the limits of any appropriation made for this purpose, allowances for living quarters, heat, and light, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1765 of the Revised Statutes (United States Code, title 5, section 70): Provided, That the provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to those officers who are citizens of the United States: Provided further, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to those officers who are living rent free in Government-owned buildings.”

Approved, April 12, 1930.

Chap. 143.—Joint Resolution To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to deliver water during the irrigation season of 1930 on the Uncompahgre project, Colorado.

Whereas an economic study is now in progress on the Uncompahgre project, Colorado, constructed and operated under the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, looking to the adjustment of water-right charges and the execution of a new contract with the water users of that project; and

Whereas the necessary action can not be completed before the beginning of the irrigation season of 1930: Now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to deliver water during the irrigation season of 1930 to any water user on the Uncompahgre project, Colorado, who pays or causes to be paid, in the manner and at the time prescribed by said Secretary, one regular annual installment of construction charge and the current operation and maintenance charges, notwithstanding any delinquencies.

Approved, April 12, 1930.

CHAP. 147.—An Act To amend the Act of February 21, 1929, entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes," approved February 21, 1929, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase a suitable site, provided a suitable site now owned by the Government is not available for the purpose, and to contract for the construction thereon of a building suitable for installation therein of apparatus for use of a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for the facilities, at a cost not to exceed $80,000."

Approved, April 14, 1930.

CHAP. 148.—An Act Providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service, equivalent to compensation granted to members of the Coast Guard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any individual who served in the former Life Saving Service of the United States as a keeper or surfman, and who on account of being so disabled by reason of a wound or injury received or disease or loss of sight contracted in such service in line of duty as to unfit him for the performance of duty was continued upon the rolls of the service for an aggregate period of one year or more under the provisions of section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Life Saving Service and to encourage the saving of life from shipwreck," approved May 4, 1882, and who ceased to be a member of such service on account of such disability, which disability has been continuous up to and at the time of the enactment of this Act, shall, upon making due proof of such facts in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, be awarded compensation for such injury at the rate of 75 per centum of the pay he was receiving at the time of his separation from such service, such compensation to commence from the date of the enactment of this Act and continue during his natural life. No such individual shall receive a pension, pay, or other allowance under any other law of the United States for the same period for which he receives retired pay under the provisions of this Act.