permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Sec. 3. When specifically approved by the head of any independent bureau or establishment provided for herein, transfers may be made between the appropriations in this Act under the respective jurisdiction of any bureau, office, institution, or service, in order to meet increases in compensation resulting from the reallocation by the Personnel Classification Board of positions under any such organization unit. Any such transfers shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Sec. 4. Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, the executive head of any independent bureau, office, or establishment appropriated for in this Act shall find that the expenses of travel, including travel at official stations, can be reduced thereby, he may authorize, in lieu of actual operating expenses, under such regulations as he may prescribe, the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for motor cycles or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary travel on official business.

Sec. 5. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the “Independent Offices Act, 1931.”

Total appropriated by this Act, $553,523,166.

Approved, April 19, 1930.

CHAP. 202.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, New York, and a point at or near Alburgh, Vermont.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, New York, and a point at or near Alburgh, Vermont, authorized to be built by Elisha N. Goodsell, of Alburgh, Vermont, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, by an Act of Congress approved February 15, 1929, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from February 15, 1930.

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

Approved, April 19, 1930.

CHAP. 203.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct investigations of cotton ginning.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to investigate the ginning of cotton; to establish and maintain experimental ginning plants and laboratories; and to make such tests, demonstrations, and experiments, and such technical and scientific studies in relation to cotton ginning as he shall deem necessary and to publish the results thereof, with a view to developing improved ginning equipment and encouraging the use of improved methods, and he may cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, any State, Territory, District, or possession, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or any person, as he shall find to be necessary.

Sec. 2. That for the purposes of this Act there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
appropriated, not more than the sum of $100,000 for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1931, and thereafter such sums as may be necessary.
Approved, April 19, 1930.

CHAP. 204.—Joint Resolution Providing for the observance and commemo-
ration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of the
Monongahela, and establishing a commission to be known as the United States
Battle of the Monongahela Commission.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is
hereby established a commission to be known as the Battle of the
Monongahela Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commis-
sion) and to be composed of five commissioners as follows: One
person to be appointed by the President of the United States, two
Senators by the President of the Senate, and two Members of the
House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Repre-
sentatives. Any vacancy in the office of a commissioner shall be
filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The com-
missoners shall serve without compensation therefor from the United
States. The commission shall select a chairman from among its
members.

SEC. 2. The commission is authorized to arrange, in cooperation
with any organization or society without cost to the United States,
an appropriate observance and commemoration to take place in the
month of July, 1930, of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anni-
versary of the Battle of the Monongahela, referred to as "Braddock's
Defeat," and to participate on behalf of the United States, in such
manner as it deems advisable, in any other observance or celebration
of such anniversary which may be held in the United States during
the year 1930.

Approved, April 21, 1930.

CHAP. 205.—An Act To amend section 43 of the Act of May 25, 1926,
entitled "An Act to adjust water-right charges, to grant certain other relief on
the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 43
of the Act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An Act to adjust water-right
charges, to grant certain other relief on the Federal irrigation proj-
ects, and for other purposes" (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 636),
be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:
"SEC. 43. The payment of all construction charges against said
areas temporarily unproductive shall remain suspended until the
Secretary of the Interior shall declare them to be possessed of suffi-
cient productive power properly to be placed in a paying class,
whereupon payment of construction charges against such areas shall
be resumed or shall begin, as the case may be. Any payments made
on such areas shall be credited to the unpaid balance of the con-
struction charge on the productive area of each unit. Such credit
shall be applied on and after the passage and approval of this Act,
which shall not be construed to require revision of accounts hereto-
fore adjusted under the provisions of this section as originally
enacted. While said lands so classified as temporarily unproductive
and the construction charges against them are suspended, water for
irrigation purposes may be furnished upon payment of the usual
operation and maintenance charges, or such other charges as may be