in the Sixth Pan American Child Congress, to be held at Lima, Peru, July, 1930, an appropriation in the sum of $13,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized for travel expenses, subsistence, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, or per diem in lieu of subsistence, printing and binding, compensation of employees, rent, official cards, preparation, transportation, installation, and demonstration of a suitable exhibit, and such other expenses as the President shall deem proper.

Approved, June 13, 1930.


Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 3, 1927, entitled “An Act providing for the revision and printing of the index to the Federal Statutes” (chapter 375, Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 1401), be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“That the Librarian of Congress is hereby authorized and directed to have the index to the Federal Statutes, published in 1908 and known as the Scott and Beaman Index, revised and extended to include the Acts of Congress down to and including the Acts of the Seventieth Congress, and to have the revised index printed at the Government Printing Office.

“Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of $50,000, to remain available until expended.”

Approved, June 14, 1930.

CHAP. 488.—An Act To create in the Treasury Department a Bureau of Narcotics, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the Department of the Treasury a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Narcotics and a Commissioner of Narcotics who shall be at the head thereof. The Commissioner of Narcotics shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive a salary at the rate of $9,000 per annum. The commissioner shall make an annual report to Congress.

Sec. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to appoint, without regard to the civil service laws, one deputy commissioner and, in accordance with the civil service laws, such other officers and employees as he deems necessary to execute the functions vested in such bureau. The salaries of the deputy commissioner and of such officers and employees shall be fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended (U. S. C., title 5, ch. 13; U. S. C., Supp. III, title 5, ch. 13). The deputy commissioner shall act as Commissioner of Narcotics during the absence or disability of such commissioner, or in the event that there is no commissioner. In case of the absence or disability of the commissioner and the deputy commissioner, or in the event that there is no commissioner and deputy commissioner, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to designate an officer or employee of the Treasury Department to act as Commissioner of Narcotics.