CHAP. 781.—An Act To authorize the acquisition for military purposes of
land in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, for use as an addition to
Maxwell Field.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not to exceed $200,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase
of land in the vicinity of and for use in connection with the present
military reservation at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to make said purchase: Provided, That
no part of the amount authorized to be appropriated shall be expended until it has been determined to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that acquisition of all additional land required at
Maxwell Field for the proper and necessary accommodation of the
Air Corps Tactical School and one Air Corps observation squadron
can be accomplished by purchase or donation without exceeding expenditure by the Federal Government of the amount of such
authorization.

Sec. 2. In the event the Secretary of War cannot purchase such
land or any tract or parcel thereof at a fair and reasonable price the
Secretary of War is authorized to request condemnation proceedings
to acquire such land or any tract or parcel thereof and upon such
request the Attorney General shall institute such proceedings.

Approved, July 1, 1930.

CHAP. 782.—An Act To provide for the renewal of passports.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of
the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the issue and validity of pass-
ports, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926 (United States
Code, Supplement III, title 22, section 217a), is amended to read as
follows:

"SEC. 2. That the validity of a passport or visa shall be limited
to a period of two years: Provided, That the Secretary of State
may limit the validity of a passport or visa to a shorter period and
that no immigration visa shall be issued for a longer period than
that specified in the Immigration Act of 1924 or amendments thereto: And provided further, That a passport may be renewed,
upon the payment of $2 under regulations prescribed by the Secre-
tary of State, for periods of not to exceed two years each, but the
final date of expiration shall not be more than six years from the
original date of issue: And provided further, That the charge for
the issue of an original passport shall be $5."

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CHAP. 783.—An Act To fix the salaries of officers and members of the
Metropolitan police force and the fire department of the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the annual
basic salaries of the officers and members of the Metropolitan police
force shall be as follows: Major and superintendent, $8,000; assistant
superintendents, $5,000 each; inspectors, $4,500 each; captains, $3,600
each; lieutenants, $3,050 each; sergeants, $2,750 each; privates, a basic
salary of $1,900 per year, with an annual increase of $100 in salary

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