offenses shall be deemed misdemeanors: Provided, That all offenses the penalty for which does not exceed confinement in a common jail, without hard labor for a period of six months, or a fine of not more than $500, or both, shall be deemed to be petty offenses; and all such petty offenses may be prosecuted upon information or complaint."

Approved, December 16, 1930.

CHAP. 16.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1930, on the 20th 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 December, 1930, on the 20th day of that month.

Approved, December 17, 1930.

CHAP. 18.—An Act To legalize a pier constructed in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Maryland, and to legalize an intake pipe in Warren Cove, at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pier owned by the Beach and Tennis Club, built in Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis Roads, Maryland, is hereby legalized to the same extent and with like effect as if said pier had been completed in accordance with plans heretofore approved by the Secretary of War under the provisions of section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899: Provided, That any changes in said pier which the Secretary of War may deem necessary and order in the interest of navigation shall be promptly made by the owner thereof.

SEC. 2. The intake pipe laid by the Eel River Beach Club of Plymouth, Massachusetts, under the waters of Warren Cove at Plymouth, Massachusetts, be, and the same is hereby, legalized to the same extent and with like effect as to all existing or future laws and regulations of the United States, as if the permit required by the existing laws of the United States in such cases made and provided had been regularly obtained prior to the construction of said intake pipe: Provided, That any changes in said structure which the Secretary of War may deem necessary and order in the interest of navigation shall be promptly made by the owner thereof.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, December 19, 1930.

CHAP. 19.—An Act Making supplemental appropriations to provide for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, with a view to increasing employment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of providing for emergency construction on certain public works during the remainder of the fiscal year 1931 with a view to increasing employment, namely.