

to abandon the ticket agency and baggage accommodations maintained by it pursuant to the requirements of said Act.

Enclosed shelter in lieu.

SEC. 2. That in lieu of the said substation and facilities maintained at the intersection of the Seventh Street and C Street Southwest, in the city of Washington, the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company is authorized to construct and maintain on the train platform an enclosed waiting room for passengers, with convenient means of ingress and egress leading from and to the street level below.

Area to revert to District.

SEC. 3. That the area in square south of 463 on the map of the city of Washington heretofore used for station purposes shall revert to the District of Columbia upon the completion of these improvements: *Provided*, That the said Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company shall construct and maintain thereon, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, adequate walkways to the adjacent streets.

Proviso.
Railroad to maintain walkways, etc.

Amendment.

SEC. 4. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

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[CHAPTER 416.]

AN ACT

July 25, 1935.
[H. R. 7590.]
[Public, No. 219.]

To create a Central Statistical Committee and a Central Statistical Board, and for other purposes.

Central Statistical Committee and Central Statistical Board. Establishment; purpose.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are hereby established a Central Statistical Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") and a Central Statistical Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") to plan and promote the improvement, development, and coordination of, and the elimination of duplication in, statistical services carried on by or subject to the supervision of the Federal Government, and, so far as may be practicable, of other statistical services in the United States.

Committee; composition of.

SEC. 2. The Committee shall consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor.

Board; personnel of; selection.

SEC. 3. The Board shall consist of a chairman, who shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and not to exceed thirteen additional members, who shall be selected in such manner as the President shall prescribe: *Provided*, That not less than ten of such members shall be persons already in the service of the United States. The chairman and all the members shall be persons technically trained in statistics, economics, or public administration, known in their profession as of high standing and wide experience. The chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the Board, shall receive a salary of \$10,000 a year, and shall not engage in any private business, vocation, or employment: *Provided, however*, That if the chairman shall at the same time hold any other paid position in the service of the United States, he shall receive during such tenure no additional remuneration for acting as chairman of the Board. No other member of the Board shall receive compensation for his services as such member, except that the Board may provide that any such other member not at the same time holding any other paid position in the service of the United States shall, while attending or traveling to or from meetings of the Board or of committees thereof, receive a salary of not more than \$25 per diem, and in addition thereto necessary traveling and subsistence expenses.

Provisos.
Qualifications.

Chairman; salary, qualification.

Restriction on payment of salary.

Members of Board; expenses.

SEC. 4. The Board shall have authority to appoint such employees as it deems necessary for its own functions. All such employees shall be subject to the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, except that the Board may, with the consent of the Civil Service Commission, appoint and fix the compensation of any person or persons for temporary periods without regard to the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: *Provided*, That no person shall hold such temporary appointment or appointments for an aggregate period of more than 12 months. The Board may make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of Government and elsewhere; for law books and books of reference; and for paper, printing, and binding) as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time. The Board may purchase supplies or services where the aggregate amount involved is not more than \$50, without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (36 Stat. 861; U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5). There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, annually such sums as may be necessary for the expenses of the Board not to exceed \$180,000, of which amount not to exceed \$170,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Appointment of personnel.

Proviso.
Temporary appointments.
Expenditures authorized.

Minor purchases without advertising.
Vol. 36, p. 861; U. S. C., p. 1803.

Appropriations authorized.
Post, pp. 1119, 1169.

SEC. 5. The Board shall—

(a) At the request of the President or the Committee, or may of its own motion, investigate and make recommendations with respect to any existing or proposed statistical work carried on by an agency of, or subject to the supervision of, the Federal Government;

Duties and powers of Board.
Investigations and recommendations; statistical work.

b) Have the power, with the consent of the agency concerned, to investigate and make recommendations with respect to any existing or proposed statistical work carried on by any agency in the United States other than the agencies specified in subsection (a) of this section;

(c) Have the power, subject to such rules and regulations as the President or the Committee may prescribe, to require from any agency specified in subsection (a) of this section information, papers, reports, and original records concerning any existing or proposed statistical work carried on by or subject to the supervision of any such agency: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not be construed to require or to make lawful any disclosure of confidential information when such disclosure is specifically prohibited by law;

Requires furnishing of reports, etc.

Proviso.
Confidential matter excepted.

(d) Plan and promote the economical operation of agencies engaged in statistical work and the elimination of unnecessary work both on the part of such agencies and on the part of persons called on by such agencies to furnish information;

Plan economical cooperation.

(e) Perform such other duties consistent with section 1 of this Act as the President or the Committee may authorize, and make such reports to the Committee as the Committee may require; and

Perform miscellaneous assignments.

(f) Make an annual report to the Committee and to the President for transmittal to Congress.

Make annual report.

SEC. 6. The Central Statistical Board created by Executive Order Numbered 6225, dated July 27, 1933, as amended, shall cease to exist at such time as the Committee shall declare that seven members have qualified for membership in the Board; and thereafter all records, papers, property, and funds of the old Board shall become records, papers, property, and funds of the Board; and such employees as shall pass tests of fitness prescribed by the Civil Service Commission shall acquire classified civil-service status and shall be employees of

Central Statistical Board created July 27, 1933; termination of.

Transfer of records, funds, etc.

Employees.

Proviso.
Obligations of old Board.
Rules and regulations.

the Board at the grades and salaries specified in their respective examinations: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to impair any obligation incurred by the old Board.

SEC. 7. The Board with the approval of the Committee is authorized to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Separability clause.

SEC. 8. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Duration of Act.

SEC. 9. This Act shall cease to be in effect and the agencies established hereunder shall cease to exist at the expiration of five years after the date of enactment of this Act.

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[CHAPTER 417.]

AN ACT

July 26, 1935.

[H. R. 6323.]

[Public, No. 220.]

To provide for the custody of Federal proclamations, orders, regulations, notices, and other documents, and for the prompt and uniform printing and distribution thereof.

Federal Register Act.
Proclamations, Executive orders, etc., custody and publication.

Division to be established in the National Archives Establishment.

Director; appointment; salary.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Archivist of the United States, acting through a division established by him in the National Archives Establishment, hereinafter referred to as the "Division", is charged with the custody and, together with the Public Printer, with the prompt and uniform printing and distribution of the documents required or authorized to be published under section 5. There shall be at the head of the Division a director, appointed by the President, who shall act under the general direction of the Archivist of the United States in carrying out the provisions of this Act and the regulations prescribed hereunder, who shall receive a salary, to be fixed by the President, not to exceed \$5,000 a year.

Original documents and copies; filing.
Post, p. 1110.

Notation thereon.

Proviso.
When issued outside of District of Columbia.

Availability of copy for public inspection.

Of original document.

Copy for printing; transmission.

SEC. 2. The original and two duplicate originals or certified copies of any document required or authorized to be published under section 5 shall be filed with the Division, which shall be open for that purpose during all hours of the working days when the Archives Building shall be open for official business. The Director of the Division shall cause to be noted on the original and duplicate originals or certified copies of each document the day and hour of filing thereof: *Provided*, That when the original is issued, prescribed, or promulgated outside of the District of Columbia and certified copies are filed before the filing of the original, the notation shall be of the day and hour of filing of the certified copies. Upon such filing, at least one copy shall be immediately available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the Division. The original shall be retained in the archives of the National Archives Establishment and shall be available for inspection under regulations to be prescribed by the Archivist. The Division shall transmit immediately to the Government Printing Office for printing, as provided in this Act, one duplicate original or certified copy of each document required or authorized to be published under section 5. Every Federal agency shall cause to be transmitted for filing as herein required the original and the duplicate originals or certified copies of all such documents issued, prescribed, or promulgated by the agency.

Federal Register; printing and distribution.

SEC. 3. All documents required or authorized to be published under section 5 shall be printed and distributed forthwith by the Government Printing Office in a serial publication designated the "Federal