

Proviso.
Interpreters, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

owes allegiance to the United States: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to the employment of interpreters in the Immigration and Naturalization Service (not to exceed ten permanent employees and such temporary employees as are required from time to time) where competent citizen interpreters are not available.

Approved, April 27, 1938.

[CHAPTER 183]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing Federal participation in the New York World's Fair 1939".

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States New York World's Fair Commission established by the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing Federal participation in the New York World's Fair 1939", approved July 9, 1937, is authorized to allocate funds from the appropriation made to carry into effect the provisions of such joint resolution, for the purchase of paintings, historic papers, exhibits, and supplies, by contract or otherwise without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes: *Provided*, That the funds made available by the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1937, approved August 25, 1937, for carrying into effect the provisions of the said joint resolution, are also available for payment of obligations incurred on or after July 9, 1937. Such obligations and expenditures shall not be subject to the provisions of any law regulating or limiting the expenditure of public money other than the said joint resolution as amended by this Act.

Approved, April 29, 1938.

[CHAPTER 186]

AN ACT

To authorize the sale, under the provisions of the Act of March 12, 1926 (44 Stat. 203), of surplus War Department real property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell or cause to be sold, under the provisions of the Act of March 12, 1926 (44 Stat. 203), the several tracts or parcels of real property hereinafter designated, or any portion thereof, upon determination by him that said tracts or parcels are no longer needed for military purposes, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale and conveyance.

Name of reservation with approximate amount of land involved in each instance: Calf Island, including Little Calf Island, Massachusetts, eighteen and five one-hundredths acres; Great Brewster Island, Massachusetts, twenty-one and seven-tenths acres; Fort Ward, Washington, three hundred and twenty and thirty-three one-hundredths acres; Boca Grande (Cayo Costa) Military Reservation, Florida, thirty-seven acres (portion excepted and reserved by Act of March 12, 1926): *Provided*, That the net proceeds from the sale of the above properties shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of "Miscellaneous receipts."

April 29, 1938
[H. J. Res. 573]
[Pub. Res., No. 90]

United States New
York World's Fair
Commission.

Allocation of funds
for designated pur-
poses, authorized.
50 Stat. 493.

R. S. § 3709.
41 U. S. C. § 5.
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Payment of in-
curred obligations.
50 Stat. 759.

Expenditures with-
out reference to other
provisions of law.

April 29, 1938
[S. 1279]
[Public, No. 496]

War Department
real property.
Sale of designated
tracts no longer need-
ed for military pur-
poses.
44 Stat. 203.
10 U. S. C. § 1594.

Description.

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Deposit of net pro-
ceeds.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, after due advertisement, to sell or cause to be sold upon such terms and conditions as he deems advisable, but at not less than the appraised value, the remaining portion of Camp Taylor, Kentucky, approximately thirty acres, which was not sold under the Act of February 20, 1931 (46 Stat. 1191), together with any other portion of Camp Taylor which was sold prior to the passage of the Act of February 20, 1931, and title to which may revert to the United States because of default; and he is further authorized, if he deems it advisable, to have said land appraised again, the cost of each appraisal and all other expenses incident to the sale to be paid from the proceeds of sale and the net proceeds of such sale shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of "Miscellaneous receipts."

Approved, April 29, 1938.

Camp Taylor, Ky.
Sale of remaining
portion.

46 Stat. 1191.

Appraisal and pay-
ment of costs.

Deposit of net pro-
ceeds.

[CHAPTER 187]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes.

May 9, 1938
[H. R. 9621]
[Public, No. 497]

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 Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, namely:

Interior Depart-
ment Appropriation
Act, 1939.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Office of the Sec-
retary.

SALARIES

Salaries.

Salaries: For the Secretary of the Interior, Under Secretary, First Assistant Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$505,860: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, with the exception of the First Assistant Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923,

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Salaries limited to
average rates under
Classification Act; ex-
ceptions.
42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-
674; Supp. III, §§ 673,
673c.

Restriction not ap-
plicable to clerical-
mechanical service.
No reduction in
fixed salaries.
42 Stat. 1490.
5 U. S. C. § 666.
Transfers without
reduction.

Payment at higher
rate permitted.