of Commerce, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Secretary of Commerce may assign to his Assistant Secretaries such duties, including the direction of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, as he shall prescribe, or may be required by law. The Assistant Secretaries of Commerce shall be without numerical distinction of rank and shall have salaries of $10,000 per annum.

Approved July 15, 1947.

[CHAPTER 255]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell certain property occupied by the
Weather Bureau at East Lansing, Michigan, and to obtain other quarters for
the said Bureau in the State of Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That, any other
law to the contrary notwithstanding, the Secretary of Commerce is
authorized to sell, in such manner and on such terms and conditions
as he deems to be to the best interest of the United States, to the
Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science the
Weather Bureau station located on the campus of the said college, to
convey such property to the said college by quitclaim deed, and to
deposit the proceeds of such sale in the Treasury as a miscellaneous
receipt: Provided, That the sale of the Weather Bureau property to
the Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science
shall not be consummated, and the Weather Bureau shall not be
required to vacate said property, unless and until the said Bureau
shall have obtained and occupied other quarters in the State of
Michigan, either by construction of a new building or by rental of,
or other means of obtaining, such quarters.

Approved July 16, 1947.

[CHAPTER 256]

AN ACT

To repeal the Post Roads Act of 1866, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Post
Roads Act of 1866, as amended (Revised Statutes, secs. 5263-5269,
inclusive; U. S. C., title 47, secs. 1-6, inclusive, and 8), is hereby
repealed.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this Act shall limit the authority of the Federal
Communications Commission under the provisions of the Com-
 munications Act of 1934, as amended, to prescribe charges, classifica-
tions, regulations, and practices, including priorities, applicable to
Government communications.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect on the tenth day following the
enactment date thereof.

Approved July 16, 1947.

[CHAPTER 257]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a memorial to Andrew
W. Mellon.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the
Interior is hereby authorized and directed to grant authority to the