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[S. 2625.]
[Public, No. 67.]

CHAP. 82.—An Act To detach Jim Hogg County from the Corpus Christi division of the southern judicial district of the State of Texas, and attach the same to the Laredo division of the southern judicial district of said State.

Texas southern judicial district.
Jim Hogg County transferred from Corpus Christi to Laredo division.
Vol. 36, p. 1127, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Jim Hogg County of the Corpus Christi division of the southern district of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, detached from the said Corpus Christi division and attached to and made a part of the Laredo division of the southern district of said State.

Approved, April 3, 1924.

April 4, 1924.
[H. R. 6349.]
[Public, No. 68.]

CHAP. 84.—An Act Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department appropriations.

The following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, namely:

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Secretary.
Undersecretary.
Appointment and duties of.

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, $12,000; Undersecretary of the Treasury, to be nominated by the President and appointed by him, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall hereafter receive compensation at the rate of $10,000 per annum and hereafter shall perform such duties in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury as may be prescribed by the Secretary or by law, and under the provisions of section 177, Revised Statutes, in case of the death, resignation, absence, or sickness of the Secretary of the Treasury, hereafter shall perform the duties of the Secretary until a successor is appointed or such absence or sickness shall cease, $10,000; three Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $156,280; in all, $178,280: *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," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade or class thereof 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: *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 is fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, or (3) 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," and is specifically authorized by other law.

R. S., sec. 177, p. 28.

Assistant Secretaries and office personnel.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.

Fixed salaries not reduced.

Payments at higher rates permitted.

Chief Clerk's Office.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK.

Chief clerk and office personnel.

Salaries: For the chief clerk, who shall be the chief executive officer of the department and who may be designated by the Secre-