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Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

February 12, 1925.
[H. R. 11635.]
[Public, No. 412.]

CHAP. 224.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny and the county of Westmoreland, two of the counties of the State of Pennsylvania, jointly to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River, at a point approximately nineteen and one-tenth miles above the mouth of the river, in the counties of Allegheny and Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Allegheny River. Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, Pa., may bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Allegheny and the county of Westmoreland, two of the counties of the State of Pennsylvania, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Allegheny River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, approximately nineteen and one-tenth miles above the mouth of the river, in the counties of Allegheny and Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Location.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

February 12, 1925.
[H. R. 11248.]
[Public, No. 413.]

CHAP. 225.—An Act Making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

War Department appropriations.

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 military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, namely:

Department military activities.

TITLE I.—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR

Secretary, Assistant, and civilian personnel.

Salaries: Secretary of War, $12,000; Assistant Secretary, $10,000, and for other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," $202,174; in all, $224,174:

Provisos.
Restriction on exceeding average salaries.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

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 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, 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:

If only one position in a grade.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

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

No reduction in fixed salaries required.

reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as