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public lands located in Box Elder County, Utah, for an equal value of Utah State lands of the same character, the exchange being made for the purpose of experimental sheep growing, the experiments to be conducted by persons designated by the director of the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, the work to be carried on in cooperation with the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station.

Approved, February 16, 1929.

February 16, 1929.
[H. R. 16129.]
[Public, No. 768.]

CHAP. 226.—An Act To provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy.

Coast Guard Academy.
Site to be acquired for, without cost, at New London, Conn.
Post, p. 1654.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to acquire in fee simple without cost to the United States a suitable site at New London, Connecticut, and to construct and equip thereon such buildings and appurtenances as he may deem necessary for the purpose of the United States Coast Guard Academy, all at a total cost not to exceed $1,750,000, which amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Amount authorized for buildings, etc.

Approved, February 16, 1929.

February 16, 1929.
[H. R 15386.]
[Public, No. 769.]

CHAP. 227.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

Department of Agriculture appropriations, fiscal year 1930.

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 Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, namely:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

SALARIES

Secretary, Assistant, office personnel, labor, etc.

For Secretary of Agriculture, $15,000; Assistant Secretary and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including $7,294 for extra labor and emergency employments, and for personal services in the field, $712,450; in all, $727,450, of which amount not to exceed $699,450 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *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 (U. S. C., pp. 65–71, secs. 661–673, 45 Stat., pp. 776–785), 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

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.
Ante, p. 776.
U. S. Code, p. 65.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances in unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical mechanical services.

No reduction in fixed salaries.