

SEC. 2. Those civilian positions in the field services under the several executive departments and independent establishments, the compensation of which was fixed or limited by law but adjusted for the fiscal year 1925 under the authority and appropriations contained in the Act entitled "An Act making additional appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, to enable the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments to adjust the rates of compensation of civilian employees in certain of the field services," approved December 6, 1924, may be paid under the applicable appropriations for the fiscal year 1929 and thereafter at rates not in excess of those permitted for them under the provisions of such Act of December 6, 1924.

Civilian field employees in executive departments, etc., to be paid adjusted compensation.
Vol. 43, p. 704.

SEC. 3. The head of an executive department or independent establishment, where, in his judgment, conditions of employment require it, may continue to furnish civilians employed in the field service with quarters, heat, light, household equipment, subsistence, and laundry service; and appropriations for the fiscal year 1929 and thereafter of the character heretofore used for such purposes are hereby made available therefor: *Provided*, That the reasonable value of such allowances shall be determined and considered as part of the compensation in fixing the salary rate of such civilians.

Quarters, subsistence, etc., to be furnished civilians of departments, etc., in field service.

Appropriations available.

Proviso.
Value considered part of compensation.

Limitation on motor vehicles expense.

SEC. 4. Expenditures from appropriations made herein for the maintenance, upkeep, and repair, exclusive of garage rent, pay of operator, fuel and lubricants, on any one passenger-carrying vehicle used by the Treasury Department shall not exceed one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make or class and in any case more than \$500.

Approved, March 5, 1928.

CHAP. 127.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone monument as a memorial to Samuel Gompers.

March 5, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 88.]
[Pub. Res., No. 11.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to select a suitable site and to grant permission to William Green, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary, of the American Federation of Labor, for the erection, as a gift to the people of the United States, on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, other than those of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, the Mall, and White House, of a stone monument in memory of Samuel Gompers: *Provided*, That the site chosen and the design of the memorial shall be approved by the Joint Committee on the Library, with the advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, that it shall be erected under the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of the monument.

Samuel Gompers.
Erection authorized of monument to, on public grounds in the District.

Proviso.
Site and design subject to approval of Commission of Fine Arts, etc.

No Government expense.

Approved, March 5, 1928.

CHAP. 131.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans, Louisiana.

March 6, 1928.
[H. R. 10298.]
[Public, No. 94.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near New Orleans, Louisiana, authorized to

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, at New Orleans, La.