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CHAP. 906.—An Act To amend section 1 of the Act of February 22, 1875, entitled "An Act regulating fees and costs, and for other purposes."

United States courts.
Marshals and commissioners.
Vol. 18, p. 333, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of February 22, 1875, entitled "An Act regulating fees and costs, and for other purposes," be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Marshals.
Accounts rendered quarterly to Attorney General.

"That the accounts of United States marshals, except the marshals of the United States courts in China and the Canal Zone, shall be rendered quarterly, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Attorney General, and transmitted to the Attorney General within twenty days after the close of each quarter. The said accounts shall be rendered in duplicate, but no signature shall be required on the duplicate vouchers. It shall be the duty of the marshal to retain in his office the duplicate accounts, where they shall be open to public inspection at all times. The accounts of United States commissioners shall be rendered quarterly, in duplicate, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Attorney General, and transmitted to the clerk of the United States district court for the district in which the commissioner resides, who shall file the duplicate in his office and transmit the original to the Attorney General. The approval of the court as to the accounts of marshals and commissioners shall not be required."

Retention of duplicates.

Commissioners.
Accounts rendered quarterly to Attorney General through clerk of district court.

No court approval required.

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CHAP. 907.—An Act To allow the Postmaster General to promote mechanics' helpers to the first grade of special mechanics.

Postal Service.
Reclassification of salaries.
Vol. 43, p. 1060, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third paragraph of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1060, United States Code, title 39, section 116, paragraph 2), is amended to read as follows:

U. S. Code, p. 1243.

Mechanics' helpers.
Proviso.
Promotion to general mechanics or special mechanics.

"Mechanics' helpers employed in the motor-vehicle service shall receive a salary of $1,600 per annum: *Provided*, That on and after the passage of the Salary Reclassification Act of February 28, 1925, and upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence of their qualifications after one year's service, mechanics' helpers may be promoted to the first grade of general mechanics or special mechanics, as vacancies occur."

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CHAP. 908.—An Act To regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Employment of minors, regulated.
Work prohibited by, if under 14.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no child under fourteen years of age shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work in the District of Columbia, in, about, or in connection with any gainful occupation, with the exemption of housework performed outside of school hours in the home of the child's parent or legal guardian or agricultural work performed outside of school hours in connection with the child's own home and directly for the child's