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permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Transfers allowed between appropriations for bureaus, etc., to meet reallocation of positions.

SEC. 3. When specifically approved by the head of any independent bureau or establishment provided for herein, transfers may be made between the appropriations in this Act under the respective jurisdiction of any bureau, office, institution, or service, in order to meet increases in compensation resulting from the reallocation by the Personnel Classification Board of positions under any such organization unit. Any such transfers shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Allowance to motor vehicles for traveling, etc.

SEC. 4. Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, the executive head of any independent bureau, office, or establishment appropriated for in this Act shall find that the expenses of travel, including travel at official stations, can be reduced thereby, he may authorize, in lieu of actual operating expenses, under such regulations as he may prescribe, the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for motor cycles or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary travel on official business.

Title of Act.

SEC. 5. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the "Independent Offices Act, 1931."

Total appropriated by this Act, $553,523,166.

Approved, April 19, 1930.

April 19, 1930.
[H. R. 9637.]
[Public, No. 159.]

CHAP. 202.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, New York, and a point at or near Alburgh, Vermont.

Lake Champlain.
Time extended for bridging, from Rouses Point, N. Y., to Alburgh, Vt.
Vol. 45, p. 1178, amended.

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 Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, New York, and a point at or near Alburgh, Vermont, authorized to be built by Elisha N. Goodsell, of Alburgh, Vermont, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, by an Act of Congress approved February 15, 1929, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from February 15, 1930.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 19, 1930.

April 19, 1930.
[H. R. 10173.]
[Public, No. 160.]

CHAP. 203.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct investigations of cotton ginning.

Cotton ginning.
Secretary of Agriculture to establish laboratories, etc., for investigations of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to investigate the ginning of cotton; to establish and maintain experimental ginning plants and laboratories; and to make such tests, demonstrations, and experiments, and such technical and scientific studies in relation to cotton ginning as he shall deem necessary and to publish the results thereof, with a view to developing improved ginning equipment and encouraging the use of improved methods, and he may cooperate with any department or agency of the Government, any State, Territory, District, or possession, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or any person, as he shall find to be necessary.

Cooperation with other agencies, etc.

Sum authorized for 1931.
Post, pp. 871, 1267.

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of this Act there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise