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bibliographies, $100,000; for catalogues and indexes, not exceeding $34,800; for supplying books to depository libraries, $76,000; in all, $210,800: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used to supply to depository libraries any documents, books, or other printed matter not requested by such libraries, and the requests therefor shall be subject to approval by the Superintendent of Documents.

Proviso. Supplying depository libraries restricted.

In order to keep the expenditures for printing and binding for the fiscal year 1934 within or under the appropriations for such fiscal year, the heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments are authorized to discontinue the printing of annual or special reports under their respective jurisdictions: *Provided*, That where the printing of such reports is discontinued the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the heads of the respective departments or independent establishments for public inspection.

Printing reports of departments.

Proviso. Originals to be kept for inspection.

Purchases may be made from the foregoing appropriation under the "Government Printing Office," as provided for in the Printing Act approved January 12, 1895, and without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910 (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 7), concerning purchases for executive departments.

Purchases independent of supply committee. Vol. 28, p. 601; Vol. 36, p. 531. U. S. C., p. 1309.

SEC. 2. No part of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles.

Private vehicle restriction.

SEC. 3. 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, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in the Botanic Garden, the Library of Congress, or the Government Printing Office, shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law, or (5) to reduce the compensation of any person in a grade in which only one position is allocated.

Average salaries in designated offices not to be exceeded. Vol. 46, p. 1003. U. S. C., Supp. VI, p. 31.

Proviso. Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service. Vol. 42, p. 1490. U. S. C., p. 66.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates allowed.

If only one position in a grade.

Approved, February 28, 1933.

[CHAPTER 135.]

AN ACT

February 28, 1933.
[S. 5339.]
[Public, No. 382.]

Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain properties to the county of Arlington, State of Virginia, in order to connect Lee Boulevard with the Arlington Memorial Bridge, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide a connection between the Lee Boulevard and the Arlington Memorial Bridge, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to convey to the county of Arlington, State of Virginia, for highway purposes only, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a strip of land through the southerly portion of the Fort Myer Military Reservation necessary for the construction of a connec-

Arlington Memorial Bridge.

Conveyance of land to Arlington County, Va., to provide connection with Lee Boulevard.

Width. Condition.

tion from the Lee Boulevard to the Arlington Memorial Bridge, consisting of a right of way not more than one hundred feet in width, said deed of conveyance to contain a restriction against the construction of buildings, fences, or other structures within one hundred and ten feet of the center line of said right of way.

Additional conveyance authorized.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is hereby further authorized to convey to the said county of Arlington for highway purposes only all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a strip of land for a continuous right of way approximately sixty feet in width within and adjacent to the southerly boundary of the Arlington Reservation from the intersection of said reservation line with the northerly line of the right of way to be conveyed under section 1 to the east line of McKinley Street.

Description of.

SEC. 3. The lands to be so conveyed are approximately as shown on plat numbered 104.2–166 in the files of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Reversion in time of emergency.

SEC. 4. The deeds of conveyance shall contain a reservation reserving to the United States the right to resume possession and occupy said tracts of land, or any portion thereof, whenever in the judgment of the President an emergency exists that requires the use and appropriation of the same for the public defense, and also a further reservation that the title hereby conveyed shall revert to the United States and all rights hereby granted shall cease and be forfeited, unless the said county of Arlington shall construct the said highway and assume the obligations herein provided within three years from the date of the enactment of this Act.

Highway construction, etc., by Arlington County.

Jurisdiction over conveyances.

SEC. 5. Upon the consummation of the conveyance herein authorized to the county of Arlington, State of Virginia, the jurisdiction of the United States over said lands, subject to the conditions and reservations in said deed provided, shall immediately cease and determine and revert in the State of Virginia.

Reversion for nonuser.

SEC. 6. That if at any time the lands herein authorized to be conveyed to the said county of Arlington, State of Virginia, shall cease to be used for the purposes herein specified, the title in and jurisdiction over the same shall revert to the Government of the United States.

Approved, February 28, 1933.

[CHAPTER 136.]

February 28, 1933.
[H. R. 7432.]
[Public, No. 383.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to delegate certain of its powers.

Interstate Commerce Act, amended.
Vol. 24, p. 386; Vol. 41, p. 492, amended.
U. S. C., p. 1666, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 17 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 17), is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

Delegation of functions, etc., by commissioners authorized.

"(6) The commission is hereby authorized by its order to assign or refer any portion of its work, business, or functions arising under this or any other Act of Congress or referred to it by Congress, or either branch thereof, to an individual commissioner, or to a board composed of an employee or employees of the commission, to be designated by such order, for action thereon, and by its order at any time to amend, modify, supplement, or rescind any such assignment or reference: *Provided*, *however*, That this authority shall not extend to investigations instituted upon the commission's own motion nor, without the consent of the parties thereto, to contested proceedings

Provisos.
Limitation.