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proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect.

Nonassignability, etc., of funds.

SEC. 17. That none of the money mentioned in this Act shall be assignable, either in law or equity, or be subject to execution or levy by attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.

Applicability.

SEC. 18. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all teachers on the rolls of the public schools of the District of Columbia for the month of June 1946, or thereafter, if otherwise eligible: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall require the reduction of any annuity any teacher on the rolls of the public schools of the District of Columbia for the month of June 1946, would be entitled to receive, under the provisions of the Act of January 15, 1920, as amended, upon retirement. The said Act of 1920, as amended, shall not otherwise apply to teachers on the rolls of the public schools of the District of Columbia for the month of June 1946, or thereafter, but such Act shall remain in force and effect with respect to teachers retired prior to the effective date of this Act, subject to the provisions of section 19.

41 Stat. 387. D. C. Code §§ 31–701 to 31–710, 31–712 to 31–720.

Prior retirements.

SEC. 19. The annuities of all teachers retired prior to the effective date of this Act shall be recomputed in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of this Act within ninety days after the approval of this Act retroactive to the effective date of this Act, and no recomputation shall be made which will reduce the annuity received by any retired teacher: *Provided*, That the average annual salary during any five consecutive years, specified in section 5, upon which the annuity is based shall be within the last ten years of allowable service in the public schools of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the increased amount of the annuity resulting therefrom shall be a straight life annuity without any insurance or death benefits of any kind.

Ante, p. 878.

Salary basis.

Straight life annuity.

Effective date.

SEC. 20. The provisions of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1946.

Approved August 7, 1946.

[CHAPTER 780]

AN ACT

August 7, 1946
[H. R. 5928]
[Public Law 625]

To name the bridge located on New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, District of Columbia, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks "The Charles A. Langley Bridge".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bridge located on New Hampshire Avenue in Washington, District of Columbia, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks shall be known and designated as "The Charles A. Langley Bridge".

Approved August 7, 1946.

[CHAPTER 781]

AN ACT

August 7, 1946
[H. R. 5970]
[Public Law 626]

To permit the members and stockholders of charitable, educational, and religious associations incorporated in the District of Columbia to vote by proxy or by mail.

Charitable, etc., societies in D. C.

31 Stat. 1284. D. C. Code, Supp. V, § 29–603.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 601 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Laws in the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D. C. Code, 1940 edition, title 29, sec. 603) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 601. TRUSTEES.—Such incorporated society may elect its trustees, directors, or managers at such time and place and in such manner as may be specified in its bylaws, who shall have the control