

Public Law 85-551

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 25, 1958
[H. J. Res. 582]

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to promulgate special regulations for the period of the Middle Atlantic Shrine Association Meeting of A. A. O. N. M. S. in September 1958, to authorize the granting of certain permits to Almas Temple Shrine Activities, Incorporated, on the occasions of such meetings, and for other purposes.

D. C., Middle
Atlantic Shrine
Association.
Regulations and
permits.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the period of the Middle Atlantic Shrine Association Meeting of A. A. O. N. M. S. to be held in the District of Columbia from September 4, 1958, to September 6, 1958, both dates inclusive, the Commissioners are authorized and directed to make all reasonable regulations necessary to secure the preservation of public order and protection of life, health, and property; to make special regulations respecting the standing, movement, and operation of vehicles of whatever character or kind during said period; and to grant under such conditions as they may impose, special licenses to peddlers and vendors for the privilege of selling goods, wares, and merchandise in such places in the District of Columbia, and to charge such fees for such privilege, as they may deem proper.

Definitions.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this Act—

(a) The term "Commissioners" means the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their designated agent or agents;

(b) The term "corporation" means Almas Temple Shrine Activities, Incorporated, or its designated agent or agents;

(c) The term "meeting" means the Middle Atlantic Shrine Association Meeting of A. A. O. N. M. S. to be held in the District of Columbia on September 4, 5, and 6, 1958;

(d) The term "period" or "meeting period" means the five-day period beginning September 3, 1958, and ending September 7, 1958, both dates inclusive;

(e) The term "Secretary of Defense" means the Secretary of Defense or his designated agent or agents; and

(f) The term "Secretary of the Interior" means the Secretary of the Interior or his designated agent or agents.

Appropriations.

SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary, payable in like manner as other appropriations for the expenses of the District of Columbia, to enable the Commissioners to provide additional municipal services in said District during the meeting period, including employment of personal services without regard to the civil-service and classification laws; travel expenses of enforcement personnel from other jurisdictions; hire of means of transportation; meals for policemen and firemen, cost of removing and relocating streetcar loading platforms, construction, rent, maintenance, and expenses incident to the operation of temporary public comfort stations, first-aid stations, and information booths; and other incidental expenses in the discretion of the Commissioners.

Permits.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of such officer as may exercise jurisdiction over any of the Federal reservations or grounds in the District of Columbia, is authorized to grant to the corporation permits for the use of such reservations or grounds during the meeting period, including a reasonable time prior and subsequent thereto; and the Commissioners are authorized to grant like permits for the use of public space under their jurisdiction. Each such permit shall be subject to such restrictions, terms, and conditions as may be imposed by the grantor of such permit. With respect to public space, no reviewing stand or any stand or structure for the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, food, or drink shall be built on

any sidewalk, street, park, reservation, or other public grounds in the District of Columbia, except with the approval of the corporation, and with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or the Commissioners, as the case may be, depending on the location of such stand or structure. The reservation, ground, or public space occupied by any such stand or structure shall, after the meeting, be promptly restored to its previous condition. The corporation shall indemnify and save harmless the District of Columbia and the appropriate agency or agencies of the Federal Government against any loss or damage to such property and against any liability arising from the use of such property, either by the corporation or a licensee of the corporation.

SEC. 5. The Commissioners are authorized to permit the corporation to install suitable overhead conductors and install suitable lighting or other electrical facilities, with adequate supports, for illumination or other purposes. If it should be necessary to place wires for illuminating or other purposes over any park, reservation, or highway in the District of Columbia, such placing of wires and their removal shall be under the supervision of the official in charge of said park, reservation, or highway. Such conductors with their supports shall be removed within five days after the end of the meeting period. The Commissioners, or such other officials as may have jurisdiction in the premises, shall enforce the provisions of this joint resolution, take needful precautions for the protection of the public, and insure that the pavement of any street, sidewalk, avenue, or alley which is disturbed or damaged is restored to its previous condition. No expense or damage from the installation, operation, or removal of said temporary overhead conductors or said illumination or other electrical facilities shall be incurred by the United States or the District of Columbia, and the corporation shall indemnify and save harmless the District of Columbia and the appropriate agency or agencies of the Federal Government against any loss or damage and against any liability whatsoever arising from any act of the corporation or any agent, licensee, servant, or employee of the corporation.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of Defense is authorized to lend to the corporation such hospital tents, smaller tents, camp appliances, hospital furniture, ensigns, flags, ambulances, drivers, stretchers, and Red Cross flags and poles (except battle flags) as may be spared without detriment to the public service, and under such conditions as he may prescribe. Such loan shall be returned within five days after the end of the meeting period, the corporation shall indemnify the Government for any loss or damage to any such property, and no expense shall be incurred by the United States Government for the delivery, return, rehabilitation, replacement, or operation of such equipment. The corporation shall give a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

SEC. 7. The Commissioners, the Secretary of the Interior, and the corporation are authorized to permit electric lighting, telegraph, telephone, radio-broadcasting, and television companies to extend overhead wires to such points along and across the line of any parade as shall be deemed convenient for use in connection with such parade and other meeting purposes. Such wires shall be removed within ten days after the conclusion of the meeting period.

SEC. 8. The regulations and licenses authorized by this Act shall be in full force and effect only during the meeting period, but the expiration of said period shall not prevent the arrest or trial of any person for any violation of such regulations committed during the time they were in force and effect. Such regulations shall be pub-

Temporary electrical equipment.

Loan of equipment.

Bond.

Overhead wires.

Removal date.

Violations and penalties.

Publication of regulations.

Penalty.

Nonapplicabil-
ity.

lished in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia and no penalty prescribed for the violation of any such regulation shall be enforced until five days after such publication. Any person violating any regulation promulgated by the Commissioners under the authority of this Act shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned for not more than thirty days. Each and every day a violation of any such regulation exists shall constitute a separate offense, and the penalty prescribed shall be applicable to each such separate offense.

SEC. 9. Nothing contained in this Act shall be applicable to the United States Capitol Buildings or Grounds or other properties under the jurisdiction of the Congress or any committee, commission, or officer thereof.

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AN ACT

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[S. 3057]

To increase the compensation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

D. C. Superin-
tendent of Schools,
salary increase.

D. C. Commis-
sioners; salary in-
crease.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That class 1 of section 1 of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955, approved August 5, 1955 (69 Stat. 521; sec. 31-659a-1, D. C. Code, 1951 edition, supp. V), is amended to read as follows:

"Class 1. Superintendent of Schools-----\$19,000".

SEC. 2. Except as provided by section 3 of this Act, the compensation of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be at the rate of \$19,000 each per annum.

SEC. 3. The Commissioner detailed from the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army shall receive an annual compensation which, when added to any compensation he receives as an officer of the United States Army, will equal the compensation authorized for a Commissioner by section 2 of this Act.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. (a) This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) The first section of this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first pay period which begins after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) Sections 2 and 3, inclusive, of this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first month which begins after the date of enactment of this Act.

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AN ACT

July 25, 1958
[H. R. 1045]

To amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590h), is amended by striking out of subsection (a) "January 1, 1959" and "December 31, 1958", wherever they appear therein, and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1963" and "December 31, 1962", respectively.

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