

or commissions in any case where repayment is authorized by this statute, the Secretary of the Interior shall at once certify such amounts to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby authorized and directed to make repayment of all amounts so certified out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated and issue his warrant in settlement thereof.

"SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect."

Approved, December 11, 1919.

CHAP. 6.—An Act To provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or other designated dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter, immediately upon official notification of the death from wounds or disease, not the result of his own misconduct, of any officer or enlisted man on the active list of the Regular Army or on the retired list when on active duty, the Quartermaster General of the Army shall cause to be paid to the widow, and if there be no widow to the child or children, and if there be no widow or child to any other dependent relative of such officer or enlisted man previously designated by him, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate received by such officer or enlisted man at the date of his death. The Secretary of War shall establish regulations requiring each officer and enlisted man having no wife or child to designate the proper dependent relative to whom this amount shall be paid in case of his death. Said amount shall be paid from funds appropriated for the pay of the Army.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this Act shall be construed as making the provisions of this Act applicable to officers or enlisted men of any forces or troops of the Army of the United States other than those of the Regular Army, and nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply in commissioned grades to any officers except those holding permanent or provisional appointments in the Regular Army.

Approved, December 17, 1919.

CHAP. 7.—An Act To authorize the President of the United States to arrange and participate in an international conference to consider questions relating to international communication.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested and authorized in the name of the Government of the United States to call, in his discretion, an international conference to assemble in Washington, and to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, representatives to participate therein, to consider all international aspects of communication by telegraph, telephone, cable, wireless telephone, and wireless telegraphy, and to make recommendations with a view to providing the entire world with adequate facilities for international communication on a fair and equitable basis.

SEC. 2. That the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be disbursed under the direction and in the discretion of the Secretary of State for expenses

Payment authorized.

Rules to be prescribed.

December 17, 1919.

[S. 2497.]

[Public, No. 99.]

Army.

Allowances for death in service to include retired list on active duty.

Vol. 35, p. 108.

Vol. 40, p. 611.

Beneficiaries to be designated.

Applicable only to Regular Army.

December 17, 1919.

[H. R. 9822.]

[Public, No. 100.]

International Communication Conference.

President authorized to arrange for, etc.

Appropriation for expenses.

incidental to the conference, including personal services in the District of Columbia notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be used in entertainment or for the purchase of medals and badges.

Approved, December 17, 1919.

*Proviso.
Restriction.*

December 17, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 266.]
[Pub. Res., No. 22.]

CHAP. 8.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the payment of salaries of officers and employees of Congress for December, 1919.

Congressional officers, etc., to be paid December, 1919, salaries on day of adjournment for holiday recess.
Post, p. 369.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1919, on the day of adjournment of the present session for the holiday recess.

Approved, December 17, 1919.

December 18, 1919.
[H. R. 1199.]
[Public, No. 101.]

CHAP. 10.—An Act To prohibit the purchase, sale, or possession for the purpose of sale of certain wild birds in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia. Dealing, etc., in designated wild birds, unlawful in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful, within the District of Columbia, for any person at any time to buy, sell, or expose for sale, or to have in possession for the purpose of selling, any heath hen, sage hen, any kind of quail, bob white, grouse, partridge, ptarmigan, prairie chicken, pheasant, wild turkey, Hungarian partridge, English, ring-necked, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, or marsh blackbird.

Taking, etc., under license for scientific purposes, allowed.

SEC. 2. That nothing herein contained shall prevent the right of any person to take or kill any game birds herein defined when the same shall be so taken or killed by virtue of the authority of a license duly issued by the proper authorities of said District of Columbia for scientific purposes.

Punishment for violation.

Proviso.

Each bird a separate offense.

That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be fined not more than \$100, or be imprisoned for not more than one month, or both so fined and imprisoned: *Provided*, That each bird mentioned in this Act so had in possession, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or had in possession for the purpose of sale shall constitute a separate offense.

Sales permitted, if raised in captivity, or for propagation.

SEC. 3. That nothing in this Act shall prevent the sale at any time of Hungarian partridges, English, ring-necked, Mongolian or Chinese pheasants, when the same shall have been raised in captivity, or the sale of birds mentioned in this Act alive, for propagating purposes, under such regulations and requirements as shall be prescribed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

SEC. 4. That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, December 18, 1919.

December 18, 1919.
[H. R. 3754.]
[Public, No. 102.]

CHAP. 11.—An Act To amend sections 8 and 21 of the Copyright Act, approved March 4, 1909.

Copyrights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 8 and 21 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, be amended to read as follows: