

where and that the materials or services are necessary to enable the Government of the United States to participate in said exposition for the purposes enumerated in that resolution without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, or of any other Act regulating or limiting the expenditure of public moneys: *Provided*, That this authority shall not be construed to waive the submission of accounts and vouchers to the General Accounting Office for audit.

Approved, March 27, 1928.

Contracts, etc., waived.  
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.  
*Proviso.*  
Accounts and vouchers to be submitted.

**CHAP. 263.**—An Act Continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the Radio Act of 1927, and for other purposes.

March 28, 1928.  
[S. 2317.]  
[Public No. 195.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all the powers and authority vested in the Federal Radio Commission by the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, shall continue to be vested in and exercised by the commission until March 16, 1929; and wherever any reference is made in such Act to the period of one year after the first meeting of the commission, such reference shall be held to mean the period of two years after the first meeting of the commission.

Radio Act of 1927.  
Authority of Federal Radio Commission continued until March 16, 1929.  
Vol. 44, p. 1162.

**SEC. 2.** The period during which the members of the commission shall receive compensation at the rate of \$10,000 per annum is hereby extended until March 16, 1929.

Period of salary extended.

**SEC. 3.** Prior to January 1, 1930, the licensing authority shall grant no license or renewal of license under the Radio Act of 1927 for a broadcasting station for a period to exceed three months and no license or renewal of license for any other class of station for a period to exceed one year.

Limitation on licenses prior to January 1, 1930.

**SEC. 4.** The term of office of each member of the commission shall expire on February 23, 1929, and thereafter commissioners shall be appointed for terms of two, three, four, five, and six years, respectively, as provided in the Radio Act of 1927.

Term of present commission.  
Commissioners thereafter.

**SEC. 5.** The second paragraph of section 9 of the Radio Act of 1927 is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 44, p. 1166, amended.

"It is hereby declared that the people of all the zones established by section 2 of this Act are entitled to equality of radio broadcasting service, both of transmission and of reception, and in order to provide said equality the licensing authority shall as nearly as possible make and maintain an equal allocation of broadcasting licenses, of bands of frequency or wave lengths, of periods of time for operation, and of station power, to each of said zones when and in so far as there are applications therefor; and shall make a fair and equitable allocation of licenses, wave lengths, time for operation, and station power to each of the States, the District of Columbia, the Territories and possessions of the United States within each zone, according to population. The licensing authority shall carry into effect the equality of broadcasting service hereinbefore directed, whenever necessary or proper, by granting or refusing licenses or renewals of licenses, by changing periods of time for operation, and by increasing or decreasing station power, when applications are made for licenses or renewals of licenses: *Provided*, That if and when there is a lack of applications from any zone for the proportionate share of licenses, wave lengths, time of operation, or station power to which such zone is entitled, the licensing authority may issue licenses for the balance of the proportion not applied for from any zone, to applicants from other zones for a temporary period of ninety days each, and shall

Equal allocation of broadcasting licenses to all zones.  
Vol. 44, p. 1162.

Allocation proportional to population of each State, etc.

General powers of licensing authority.

*Proviso.*  
Temporary licenses to other zones if proportionate share not applied for.

Allocations charged to location of studio and not of transmitter.

specifically designate that said apportionment is only for said temporary period. Allocations shall be charged to the State, District, Territory, or possession wherein the studio of the station is located and not where the transmitter is located."

Approved, March 28, 1928.

March 28, 1928.  
[H. R. 7944.]  
[Public No. 196.]

**CHAP. 264.**—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

Fort Humphreys, Va.  
Construction of barracks, etc., authorized at.  
*Post*, p. 926.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, not to exceed \$80,000, to be expended for the construction, installation, and completion at Fort Humphreys, Virginia, of barracks and utilities and appurtenances thereto.

Approved, March 28, 1928.

March 28, 1928.  
[S. 1665.]  
[Public No. 197.]

**CHAP. 265.**—An Act To authorize the board of park commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco to construct a recreation pier at the foot of Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Fort Mason Military Reservation, Calif.  
San Francisco, Calif., may use portion of, for public park, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to grant a permit to the board of park commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco, California, to construct, maintain, and use a recreation pier in connection with the establishment of an aquatic park at the foot of Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, and for such purpose to encroach upon the lands belonging to the United States and comprising a part of the Fort Mason Military Reservation.

Conditions.

SEC. 2. The permit shall be conditioned upon the relocation on a suitable site of the present wharf of the Army Transport Service, in such manner as may be determined by the Secretary of War, and without inconvenience or delay to the Army Transport Service, and prior to use of said recreation pier by the city of San Francisco, and shall be subject to such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War for the protection of the Fort Mason Military Reservation. The terms and conditions of such permit shall be performed without expense to the United States.

Approved, March 28, 1928.

March 28, 1928.  
[H. R. 10083.]  
[Public No. 198.]

**CHAP. 266.**—An Act To provide for advances of funds by special disbursing agents in connection with the enforcement of Acts relating to narcotic drugs.

Narcotic Acts.  
Advances of funds for enforcing, by special disbursing agents.  
Vol. 38, p. 785, Vol. 41, p. 300.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Prohibition, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to direct the advance of funds by special disbursing agents in connection with the enforcement of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of, with collectors of internal revenue, and to impose a special tax upon, all persons who produce, import, manufacture, compound, deal in, dispense, sell, distribute, or give away opium or cocoa leaves, their salts, derivatives, or preparations, and for other purposes," approved December 17, 1914, as amended by the Revenue Act of 1918, and the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to prohibit the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes,'

Vol. 40, p. 1130.