

December 10, 1930.
[H. R. 13035.]
[Public, No. 543.]

CHAP. 6.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Indiana.

Grand Calumet River.
Time extended for bridging, at East Chicago, Ind.
Vol. 45, p. 1168, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near East Chicago, Indiana, authorized to be built by the Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad and its successors and assigns, by an Act of Congress approved February 13, 1929, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from February 13, 1930.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, December 10, 1930.

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[H. J. Res. 333.]
[Pub. Res., No. 109.]

CHAP. 7.—Joint Resolution To authorize an appropriation of \$10,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Ninth International Dairy Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1931.

Ninth International Dairy Congress.
Sum authorized for participation expenses.
Post, p. 1580.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of participation of the Government of the United States by means of delegates in the Ninth International Dairy Congress, to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, in July, 1931, an appropriation in the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized for travel expenses, subsistence or per diem in lieu thereof (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), printing and binding, compensation of employees, rent, official cards, entertainment, and such other expenses as the President shall deem proper.

Approved, December 10, 1930.

December 11, 1930.
[H. R. 7996.]
[Public, No. 544.]

CHAP. 8.—An Act To change the name of Iowa Circle in the city of Washington to Logan Circle.

District of Columbia.
Iowa Circle, changed to Logan Circle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the circle now known as Iowa Circle, in the city of Washington, is hereby changed to Logan Circle in recognition of the services rendered the United States by General John A. Logan during the Civil War and in civil life, and the surveyor of the District of Columbia is hereby directed to enter such change on the records of his office.

Approved, December 11, 1930.

December 12, 1930.
[H. R. 12742.]
[Public, No. 545.]

CHAP. 10.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service," approved May 29, 1928.

Customs Service.
Pay readjustment of designated employees.
Vol. 45, p. 955, amended.
U. S. C. Supp. IV, p. 19.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service," approved May 29, 1928, be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The following annual rates of compensation are hereby established for the employees in the Customs Service hereinafter specified:

Laborers.

"(a) Laborers, \$1,500.

Verifiers-openers-packers.

"(b) Verifiers-openers-packers, \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860, \$1,920, \$1,980, and \$2,040.

"(c) Clerks, entrance salary, \$1,700; clerks having one year's satisfactory service, \$1,800; clerks having two years' satisfactory service, \$1,900; clerks having three years' satisfactory service, \$2,000; clerks having four years' satisfactory service, \$2,100; thereafter promotion of clerks to higher rates of compensation shall be in accordance with existing law.

"(d) Customs guards, \$1,860, \$1,920, \$1,980, \$2,040, \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, and \$2,400.

"(e) Inspectors, \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, \$2,700, \$2,800, \$2,900, \$3,000, \$3,100, \$3,200, and \$3,300.

"(f) Station inspectors, \$3,000, \$3,100, \$3,200, \$3,300, \$3,400, \$3,500, and \$3,600.

"SEC. 2. All new appointments of employees specified in section 1 shall be made at the minimum rate of the appropriate salary range: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to waive the foregoing provision of this section in the case of employees who are transferred from a position in any class specified in section 1 or from any position in the Customs Service to a position in any of the classes specified in section 1, including that of clerk, when such transfer is made in the interest of good administration: *Provided further,* That in fixing the entrance salary of clerks, transferred from any position in the Customs Service or the Bureau of Customs, and in giving them increases in pay at any time thereafter, as provided in section 1 (c) of this Act, credit may be given for all previous continuous service in the Customs Field Service or in the Bureau of Customs, whether clerical or otherwise, in positions requiring a first-grade clerical, or higher grade, civil-service examination.

"SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the promotion at any time of any employee from a position in any of the grades or classes specified in section 1 of this Act to a vacancy in a position administratively allocated to any grade under authority of section 3 of the Act approved May 28, 1928, entitled 'An Act to amend the salary rates contained in the compensation schedules of the Act of March 4, 1923, entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of civil positions within the District of Columbia and in the field services,"' or to a vacant position legally allocated to any grade created by or under authority of Congress after the passage of this Act, regardless of the period of time the employee has served and regardless of the designation of the vacant position, and when so promoted such employee shall receive the compensation authorized by law for such positions and thereafter shall cease to be affected by the provisions of section 1 of this Act; and nothing contained herein shall be construed to reduce the rate of compensation of any employee in the Customs Service.

"SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to pay the rates of compensation herein established.

"SEC. 5. This Act shall be effective as of the date of its enactment: *Provided, however,* That all promotions, transfers, reinstatements, and other changes heretofore made with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury affecting the pay status of any employee in which credit was given for previous satisfactory noncontinuous service in the Customs Field Service or Bureau of Customs or which conform to the provisions of the Act of May 29, 1928, as amended by this Act, are hereby ratified and made effective as of their designated effective dates."

Approved, December 12, 1930.

Clerks.

Promotions authorized.

Customs guards.

Inspectors.

Station inspectors.

New appointments at minimum rate.

Provisos.
Transfers.

Credits allowed.

Promotions to fill vacancies.

Vol. 45, p. 785.
U. S. C., Supp. IV,
p. 25.
Ante, p. 1005.

No reduction in pay.

Appropriation authorized.

Effective date.

Proviso.
Service credits, promotions, and other changes.