

In order to keep the expenditures for printing and binding for the fiscal year 1931 within or under the appropriations for such fiscal year, the heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments are authorized to discontinue the printing of annual or special reports under their respective jurisdictions: *Provided*, That where the printing of such reports is discontinued the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the heads of the respective departments or independent establishments for public inspection.

Printing reports of departments, etc., may be discontinued.

*Proviso.*  
Originals to be kept for public inspection.

Purchases may be made from the foregoing appropriation under the "Government Printing Office," as provided for in the Printing Act approved January 12, 1895, and without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910 (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 7), concerning purchases for executive departments.

Purchases allowed without reference to Supply Committee.  
Vol. 28, p. 601.  
Vol. 36, p. 631.  
U. S. C., p. 1309.

SEC. 2. No part of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles.

Private vehicles restriction.

SEC. 3. In expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended (U. S. C., title 5, secs. 661-673; U. S. C., Supp. III, title 5, sec. 673), the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in the Botanic Garden, the Library of Congress, or the Government Printing Office shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year, and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Restriction on exceeding average salaries in designated offices.  
Vol. 45, p. 776.  
U. S. C., Supp. IV, p. 25.  
Post, p. 1003.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances allowed in unusually meritorious cases.

*Proviso.*  
Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.  
No fixed salary reduction.  
Vol. 42, p. 1490.  
U. S. C., p. 66.  
Transfers to another position without reduction.  
Higher salary rates allowed.

Approved, June 6, 1930.

CHAP. 408.—An Act To amend section 108 of the Judicial Code, as amended, so as to change the time of holding court in each of the six divisions of the eastern district of the State of Texas; and to require the clerk to maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Sherman, Beaumont, Texarkana, and Tyler.

June 6, 1930.  
[S. 1317.]  
[Public, No. 312.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the second and third sentences of the third paragraph of section 108 of the Judicial Code, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

United States Courts.  
Texas eastern judicial district.  
Vol. 36, p. 1126.

"Terms of the district court of the Tyler division shall be held at Tyler on the first Monday in October and the second Monday in February; for the Beaumont division, at Beaumont on the fourth Monday in October and first Monday in March; for the Sherman division, at Sherman on the fourth Monday in November and first Monday in April; for the Paris division, at Paris on the second Monday in December and third Monday in April; for the Jefferson

Terms of court.



## Offices of clerk.

division at Jefferson on the first Mondays in January and May; and for the Texarkana division, at Texarkana on the third Mondays in January and May. The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Sherman, at Beaumont, at Texarkana, and at Tyler, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of said court."

Approved, June 6, 1930.

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[H. R. 970.]

[Public, No. 313.]

United States Courts.  
Marshals.

Payment of fees to  
clerks, repealed.  
Vol. 29, p. 179, re-  
pealed.

Fees to be deposited  
in public depositories.

R. S., sec. 3621, p. 714.  
U. S. C., p. 1006.

**CHAP. 409.**—An Act To amend section 6 of the Act of May 28, 1896.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, effective July 1, 1930, so much of section 6 of the Act of May 28, 1896, chapter 252, as requires United States marshals to pay to the clerks of United States courts having jurisdiction all fees and emoluments authorized by law to be paid to United States marshals be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and, effective July 1, 1930, all such fees and emoluments so paid to United States marshals shall be deposited by said marshals in accordance with the provisions of section 3621 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 5 of the said Act of May 28, 1896.

Approved, June 6, 1930.

June 6, 1930.

[H. R. 5662.]

[Public, No. 314.]

Irrigation projects.  
Vol. 32, p. 389.

Amounts from de-  
faulting contractors,  
etc., to be deposited in  
reclamation fund.

**CHAP. 410.**—An Act Providing for depositing certain moneys into the reclamation fund.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any amounts collected from defaulting contractors or their sureties, including collections heretofore made, in connection with contracts entered into under the reclamation law, either collected in cash or by deduction from amounts otherwise due such contractors, shall be covered into the reclamation fund and shall be credited to the project or operation for or on account of which such contract was made.

Approved, June 6, 1930.

June 6, 1930.

[H. R. 11403.]

[Public, No. 315.]

District of Columbia.  
Tax on dogs in.  
Vol. 20, p. 173,  
amended.

Poundmaster given  
power to make arrest.

Salary.

**CHAP. 411.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a revenue in the District of Columbia by levying tax upon all dogs therein, to make such dogs personal property, and for other purposes," as amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an Act entitled "An Act to create a revenue in the District of Columbia by levying a tax upon all dogs therein, to make such dogs personal property, and for other purposes," approved June 19, 1878 (20 Stat. 173), as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting, following section 9, a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. In order to carry out properly and effectively the duties imposed upon him by Congress the poundmaster is hereby given authority as a special police officer of the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia, with authority to make arrests in the performance of his duty, and he shall receive a salary at the rate of \$3,080 per annum."

SEC. 2. Section 10 is amended to read as follows: