

**CHAP. 570.**—Joint Resolution To permit the Pennsylvania Gift Fountain Association to erect a fountain in the District of Columbia.

June 21, 1930.  
[H. J. Res. 300.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 94.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant permission to the citizens of Pennsylvania, acting through the Pennsylvania Gift Fountain Association, to erect a fountain, at an appropriate place on part of the public grounds of the United States on Pennsylvania Avenue in the District of Columbia, as a gift to the people of the United States: *Provided,* That the design of the fountain and the plan for treatment of the grounds connected with its site and its adequacy and propriety for the site designated shall be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and that it shall be erected under the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital; that all funds necessary to carry out its erection shall be supplied by the donors in time to permit the completion and erection of the fountain not more than three years after the site is reported available for the purpose; and the United States shall be put to no expense in the erection of said fountain.

Pennsylvania Gift Fountain Association. Erection of fountain by, in District of Columbia authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Design and construction.

No Government expense.

Approved, June 21, 1930.

**CHAP. 572.**—An Act To reorganize the Federal Power Commission.

June 23, 1930.  
[S. 3619.]  
[Public, No. 412.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That sections 1 and 2 of the Federal Water Power Act are amended to read as follows:

Federal Water Power Act. Vol. 41, p. 1063, amended, U. S. C., Supp. IV, p. 181. Federal Power Commission. Creation and composition of.

“That a commission is hereby created and established, to be known as the Federal Power Commission (hereinafter referred to as the ‘commission’) which shall be composed of five commissioners who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the President as chairman and shall be the principal executive officer of the commission: *Provided,* That after the expiration of the original term of the commissioner so designated as chairman by the President, chairmen shall be elected by the commission itself, each chairman when so elected to act as such until the expiration of his term of office.

Chairman of, appointed by President. *Proviso.* Election of succeeding chairmen. Tenure.

“The commissioners first appointed under this section, as amended, shall continue in office for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, from the date this section, as amended, takes effect, the term of each to be designated by the President at the time of nomination. Their successors shall be appointed each for a term of five years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of such predecessor. Not more than three of the commissioners shall be appointed from the same political party. No person in the employ of or holding any official relation to any licensee or to any person, firm, association, or corporation engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, or sale of power, or owning stock or bonds thereof, or who is in any manner peculiarly interested therein, shall enter upon the duties of or hold the office of commissioner. Said commissioners shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment. No vacancy in the commission shall impair the right of the remaining commissioners

Terms of commissioners.

Of successors.

Exception.

Restriction on appointment because of political, etc., affiliations.

Other business, etc., by Commissioners, prohibited. Right to function, if vacancy exists.

Quorum and seal. to exercise all the powers of the commission. Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the commission shall have an official seal of which judicial notice shall be taken. The commission shall annually elect a vice chairman to act in case of the absence or disability of the chairman or in case of a vacancy in the office of chairman.

Election of vice chairman.

Compensation, traveling, etc., expenses. "Each commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000, together with necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law, while away from the seat of government upon official business.

Principal office in the District for general sessions. "The principal office of the commission shall be in the District of Columbia, where its general sessions shall be held; but whenever the convenience of the public or of the parties may be promoted or delay or expense prevented thereby, the commission may hold special sessions in any part of the United States.

Special sessions.

Office personnel. "SEC. 2. The commission shall have authority to appoint, prescribe the duties, and fix the salaries of, a secretary, a chief engineer, a general counsel, a solicitor, and a chief accountant; and may, subject to the civil service laws, appoint such other officers and employees as are necessary in the execution of its functions and fix their salaries in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended. The commission may request the President to detail an officer or officers from the Corps of Engineers, or other branches of the United States Army, to serve the commission as engineer officer or officers, or in any other capacity, in field work outside the seat of government, their duties to be prescribed by the commission; and such detail is hereby authorized. The President may also, at the request of the commission, detail, assign, or transfer to the commission engineers in or under the Departments of the Interior or Agriculture for field work outside the seat of government under the direction of the commission.

Appointment and salaries.

Details of officers from other departments.

Contingent expenses authorized. "The commission may make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding) as are necessary to execute its functions. Expenditures by the commission shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor, approved by the chairman of the commission or by such other member or officer as may be authorized by the commission for that purpose."

Vol. 41, p. 1065. Report to Congress. SEC. 2. Subsection (c) of section 4 of the Federal Water Power Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Such report shall contain the names and show the compensation of the persons employed by the commission."

Present Federal Power Commission to continue until reorganization hereunder. SEC. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of this Act the Federal Power Commission as constituted upon the date of the approval of this Act shall continue to function until the date of the reorganization of the commission pursuant to the provisions of such section. The commission shall be deemed to be reorganized upon such date as three of the commissioners appointed as provided in such section 1 have taken office, and no such commissioner shall be paid salary for any period prior to such date.

Effective date of reorganization. SEC. 4. This Act shall be held to reorganize the Federal Power Commission created by the Federal Water Power Act, and said Federal Water Power Act shall remain in full force and effect, as herein amended, and no regulations, actions, investigations, or other proceedings under the Federal Water Power Act existing or pending at the time of the approval of this Act shall abate or otherwise be affected by reasons of the provisions of this Act.

Water Power Act, etc., to remain effective.

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