

*Proviso.*  
Restriction.

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.

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 a license duly issued by the proper authorities of said District of Columbia for scientific purposes.

Punishment for violation.

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.

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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:

"SEC. 8. That the author or proprietor of any work made the subject of copyright by this Act, or his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall have copyright for such work under the conditions and for the terms specified in this Act: *Provided, however,* That the copyright secured by this Act shall extend to the work of an author or proprietor who is a citizen or subject of a foreign State or nation only:

"(a) When an alien author or proprietor shall be domiciled within the United States at the time of the first publication of his work; or

"(b) When the foreign State or nation of which such author or proprietor is a citizen or subject grants, either by treaty, convention, agreement, or law, to citizens of the United States the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to its own citizens, or copyright protection substantially equal to the protection secured to such foreign author under this Act or by treaty; or when such foreign State or nation is a party to an international agreement which provides for reciprocity in the granting of copyright, by the terms of which agreement the United States may, at its pleasure, become a party thereto.

"The existence of the reciprocal conditions aforesaid shall be determined by the President of the United States, by proclamation made from time to time, as the purposes of this Act may require: *Provided, however,* That all works made the subject of copyright by the laws of the United States first produced or published abroad after August 1, 1914, and before the date of the President's proclamation of peace, of which the authors or proprietors are citizens or subjects of any foreign State or nation granting similar protection for works by citizens of the United States, the existence of which shall be determined by a copyright proclamation issued by the President of the United States, shall be entitled to the protection conferred by the copyright laws of the United States from and after the accomplishment, before the expiration of fifteen months after the date of the President's proclamation of peace, of the conditions and formalities prescribed with respect to such works by the copyright laws of the United States: *Provided further,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any person of any right which he may have acquired by the republication of such foreign work in the United States prior to the approval of this Act.

"SEC. 21. That in the case of a book first published abroad in the English language on or after the date of the President's proclamation of peace, the deposit in the copyright office, not later than sixty days after its publication abroad, of one complete copy of the foreign edition, with a request for the reservation of the copyright and a statement of the name and nationality of the author and of the copyright proprietor and of the date of publication of the said book, shall secure to the author or proprietor an ad interim copyright, which shall have all the force and effect given to copyright by this Act, and shall endure until the expiration of four months after such deposit in the copyright office."

Approved, December 18, 1919.

CHAP. 12.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the payment of salaries of officers and employees of Congress for December, 1919.

*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 twentieth day

Issue of, to author, assigns, etc.  
Vol. 35, p. 1077, amended.

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Alien restrictions.

Residents.

Of country affording reciprocal protection.

Proclamation.

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Protection of works produced abroad during the World War.

Prior republications.

Ad interim protection if published abroad after proclamation of peace.  
Vol. 35, p. 1080, amended.  
Time extended.

December 20, 1919.  
[H. J. Res. 267.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 23.]

Congressional officers, etc., to be paid December salaries December 20, 1919.