

type of work to be performed, but who shall not be entitled to the longevity allowance of said class: *Provided*, That the said board shall prescribe the amount to be deducted from the salary of any absent teacher for whom an annual substitute may perform service, and the amount so deducted shall revert to the Treasury of the United States in the same proportion as appropriations are made during the fiscal year for such absence and substitute service: *Provided further*, That the above authorization for the appointment of annual substitute teachers shall not be construed to prevent the Board of Education from the employment of other substitute teachers under regulations to be prescribed by the said board.

*Proviso.*  
Pay deduction from absent teachers.

Other substitutes permitted.

Temporary teachers.

*Proviso.*  
Period limited.

Salary assignments.

SEC. 16. That when necessary the Board of Education, on recommendation of the superintendent of schools, is authorized and empowered to appoint temporary teachers: *Provided*, That such appointments shall be made for a limited period not to exceed three months, which may be extended from time to time, in periods not to exceed three months each, in the discretion of the said board: *Provided further*, That such temporary teachers shall be assigned to the basic salary of the class in which service is to be performed and shall not be entitled to longevity allowance in said class.

Community center and other activities authorized.

SEC. 17. That the Board of Education is hereby authorized to conduct as a part of the public school system a community center department, a department of school attendance and work permits, night schools, vacation schools, Americanization schools, and other activities, under and within appropriations made by Congress, and in consultation with the superintendent of schools to fix and prescribe the salaries, other than those herein specified, to be paid to the employees of the said activities.

Rates effective July 1, 1924.  
Estimates in conformity to be submitted.

SEC. 18. That the rates of salary herein designated shall become effective on the 1st day of July, 1924, and that the estimates of the expenditures for the operation of the public school system of the District of Columbia shall hereafter be prepared in conformity with the classification and compensation of educational employees herein provided: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, no teacher, school officer, or other employee of the Board of Education whose salary is included in the foregoing schedule shall receive any increase in compensation other than as provided in this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No other increase of compensation for fiscal year 1925.

SEC. 19. That all Acts or parts of Acts not consistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Approved, June 4, 1924.

CHAP. 251.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society of the city of Albany, New York, the silver service which was presented to the United States cruiser Albany by citizens of Albany, New York.

June 4, 1924.  
[H. R. 1013.]  
[Public, No. 189.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society of the city of Albany, New York, for preservation and exhibition in such museum, the silver service which was presented to the United States cruiser Albany by citizens of Albany, New York: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.

"Albany," U. S. Cruiser.  
Silver service presented to, may be delivered to Albany Institute, etc., of Albany, N. Y.

*Proviso.*  
No Government expense authorized.

Approved, June 4, 1924.

June 4, 1924.  
[S. 3395.]  
[Public, No. 190.]

**CHAP. 252.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Fayette and Greene Counties, Pennsylvania, to construct a bridge across the Monongahela River near Masontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Monongahela River.  
Fayette and Greene  
Counties may bridge,  
Masontown, Pa.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the commissioners of the counties of Fayette and Greene, in the State of Pennsylvania, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Monongahela River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Masontown, in the county of Fayette, in the State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

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

Approved, June 4, 1924.

June 4, 1924.  
[H. R. 3852.]  
[Public, No. 191.]

**CHAP. 253.**—An Act Providing for the final disposition of the affairs of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina.

Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians, N. C.  
All lands, etc., of  
may be conveyed to  
United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina is hereby authorized, pursuant to the resolution of its council adopted the 6th day of November, 1919, to convey to the United States of America, in trust, all land, money, and other property of said band for final disposition thereof as hereinafter provided; and the United States will accept such conveyance when approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Roll of members to  
be prepared.

**SEC. 2.** That upon approval of such conveyance the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be prepared a roll of the members of said band, to contain the names of all living on the date of this Act, and no person born after that date shall be entitled to enrollment.

Contents.

The roll shall show the name, age, sex, and degree of Cherokee Indian blood, and separately of that derived from any other Indian ancestor, of each member. The day of the month indicating the birthday of each member shall also be shown upon said roll: *Provided*, That if such date is unknown and can not be ascertained, the date of the entry of the name on the schedule shall be taken for the purposes of this Act to be the birth date of the member to whom the entry applies.

Proviso.  
Assumed birth date.

Finality, etc., of completed roll.

Said roll when approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall be final and conclusive as to the membership of said band, and as to the ages and degree of Indian blood of the members, but clerical changes relating to the names of such members or to sex designations may be made at any time thereafter.

Consideration of former rolls, lists, etc.

**SEC. 3.** That in the preparation of said roll due consideration shall be given to all rolls and lists heretofore made of the membership of said band, together with any evidence elicited in the course of any investigations, and to all documents and records on file in the Interior Department or any of its bureaus or offices.

Appearance on, or absence from, not conclusive.

The fact that the name of any person appears on any such roll or list shall not be accepted to establish, conclusively, his right or that of his descendants to enrollment. Nor shall the absence of his name from such former rolls conclusively bar any person or his descendants from enrollment.

Act of North Carolina disregarded.

That in the preparation of said roll the act of the State of North Carolina of March 8, 1895, chapter 166, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 211, laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians" shall be disregarded.