

amended, and is specifically authorized by other law, or (5) to reduce the compensation of any person in a grade in which only one position is allocated.

If only one position in a grade.

SEC. 3. No part of any money appropriated by this Act shall be used for purchasing any motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle (except busses, station wagons, and ambulances) at a cost, completely equipped for operation, in excess of \$750, except where, in the judgment of the heads of the sundry executive boards, commissions, and offices, provided for herein, special requirements can not thus be efficiently met, such exceptions, however, to be limited to not to exceed 10 per centum of the total expenditures for such motor vehicles purchased during the fiscal year, including the value of a vehicle exchanged where exchange is involved; nor shall any money appropriated herein be used for maintaining, driving, or operating any Government-owned motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle not used exclusively for official purposes; and "official purposes" shall not include the transportation of officers and employees between their domiciles and places of employment except in cases of officers and employees engaged in field work the character of whose duties makes such transportation necessary and then only when the same is approved by the head of the department. This section shall not apply to any motor vehicles for official use of the Executive Office nor of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Purchase, use, etc., of motor vehicles restricted.

Exemptions.

SEC. 4. That, except as hereinbefore provided, in the expenditure of appropriations in this Act the head of every bureau, agency, or independent establishment shall, unless in his discretion the interest of the Government will not permit, purchase or contract for, within the limits of the United States, only articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding that such articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States may cost more, if such excess of cost be not unreasonable.

Purchase, etc., of foreign products forbidden.

SEC. 5. This Act hereafter may be referred to as the "Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1933."

Title of Act.

Total appropriated by this Act, \$982,446,041.

Approved, June 30, 1932.

[CHAPTER 331.]

AN ACT

To facilitate execution of and economy in field season contracts of the Forest Service.

June 30, 1932.  
[H. R. 11044.]  
[Public, No. 229.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereafter authorized in connection with the administration of the national forests to enter into contracts for the procurement of services, materials, and supplies for the ensuing fiscal year, prior to the passage of an appropriation therefor: *Provided,* That such contracts shall aliquot the cost for such service by fiscal years and shall not be binding on the United States as to that part for the ensuing year unless and until an appropriation applicable to the payment thereof is made: *And provided further,* That all such contracts shall by their terms provide that the obligation of the United States is contingent upon the passage of an applicable appropriation and that no payment thereunder will be made until such appropriation becomes available for expenditure.

Forest Service.  
Contracts for services, supplies, etc., for ensuing year may be entered before appropriation therefor.

Provisos.  
Terms of contract.

Government obligation contingent upon passage thereof.

No prior payments.

Approved, June 30, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 332.]

## AN ACT

To add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho.

June 30, 1932.  
[S. 3784.]  
[Public, No. 230.]

Idaho National For-  
est, Idaho.  
Lands added to.

## Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described areas be, and the same are hereby, included in and made a part of the Idaho National Forest, subject to all prior adverse rights, and that said lands shall hereafter be subject to all laws affecting national forests: All township 23 north, ranges 2 and 3 east, and that part of the west half of township 24 north, range 4 east, which is not already included in the Nez Perce National Forest; all Boise meridian.*

Approved, June 30, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 333.]

## AN ACT

Relating to the acquisition of restricted Indian lands by States, counties, or municipalities.

June 30, 1932.  
[S. 4808.]  
[Public, No. 231.]

Five Civilized Tribes,  
Okla.  
Vol. 46, p. 1471,  
amended.

Reinvestment of re-  
ceipts from sale, etc., of  
nontaxable land of a  
restricted Indian.

Restriction on se-  
lected lands.

*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 relieve restricted Indians in the Five Civilized Tribes whose nontaxable lands are required for State, county, or municipal improvements or sold to other persons, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1931, is amended to read as follows:*

*"That whenever any nontaxable land of a restricted Indian of the Five Civilized Tribes or of any other Indian tribe is sold to any State, county, or municipality for public-improvement purposes, or is acquired, under existing law, by any State, county, or municipality by condemnation or other proceedings for such public purposes, or is sold under existing law to any other person or corporation for other purposes, the money received for said land may, in the discretion and with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, be reinvested in other lands selected by said Indian, and such land so selected and purchased shall be restricted as to alienation, lease, or incumbrance, and nontaxable in the same quantity and upon the same terms and conditions as the nontaxable lands from which the reinvested funds were derived, and such restrictions shall appear in the conveyance."*

Approved, June 30, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 334.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Amending the joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, approved June 6, 1932.

June 30, 1932.  
[S. J. Res. 188.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 30.]

Mining claims,  
United States and  
Alaska.

Joint resolution sus-  
pending work on,  
fiscal year 1932,  
amended.

Ante, p. 290.  
Correction in time  
authorized.  
R. S. sec. 2324, p. 426.  
U. S. C., p. 955.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, approved June 6, 1932, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:*

*"That the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States which requires on each mining claim located, and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor to be performed, or improvements aggregating such amount to be made each year, be, and the same is hereby, suspended as to all*