

[CHAPTER 141]

AN ACT

Relative to the classification of bills or statements of account produced by photostatic or mechanical process.

April 27, 1937
[H. R. 1521]
[Public, No. 55]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 206 (a) of the Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, as amended (43 Stat. 1053; U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 39, sec. 235), is hereby amended by inserting before the period at the end of such section a comma and the following: "but bills or statements of account produced by any photographic or mechanical process shall not be accepted as mail matter of the third class unless presented in quantities of twenty or more identical copies. When such bills or statements are not identical or are presented in quantities of less than twenty identical copies, they shall be subject to postage at the first-class rate".

Postal Service, mail matter.
Postage rate, bills or statements produced by mechanical process.
43 Stat. 1067.
39 U. S. C. § 235.

Approved, April 27, 1937.

[CHAPTER 142]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida, at Orlando, Florida", approved June 15, 1933.

April 27, 1937
[H. R. 2905]
[Public, No. 56]

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 providing for the establishment of a term of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida, at Orlando, Florida", approved June 15, 1933, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso, to wit: "*Provided further,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the provision of quarters for the officers of said court and appropriate courtrooms for the holding of the sessions of said court in any new Federal building which may be constructed in Orlando, Florida."

Florida Southern Judicial District. Orlando, courtrooms, etc.
48 Stat. 147.
28 U. S. C. § 149.

Approved, April 27, 1937.

[CHAPTER 143]

AN ACT

To simplify accounting.

April 27, 1937
[H. R. 5757]
[Public, No. 57]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter, in making payments for commodities or services the quantity of which is determined by metered readings, such as gas, electricity, water, steam, and the like, where the period covered by the charge begins in one fiscal year or allotment period and ends in another, the entire amount of the payment may be regarded as a charge against the appropriation or allotment current at the end of such period.

Simplification of accounting.
Payments for metered services.

Approved, April 27, 1937.

[CHAPTER 144]

AN ACT

To provide for the prevention of blindness in infants born in the District of Columbia.

April 27, 1937
[H. R. 5896]
[Public, No. 58]

District of Columbia.
Prevention of blindness in infants born in.
Health officer to furnish prophylactic.

Administration at birth.

Eye inflammation attended by discharge; transmission of information to health officer.

Duties of health officer.

Hospital care where parents unable to pay.

Treatment by other than registered physician.

Penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the health officer of the District of Columbia shall cause to be provided in suitable containers a 1 per centum solution of silver nitrate or other preparation which in his opinion is suitable for use as a prophylactic against inflammation of the eyes of the new-born child, the contents of each container being the exact quantity necessary for the treatment of one eye and two such containers shall be furnished for use in each case of childbirth. It shall be the duty of each physician, midwife, or other person in attendance upon any case of childbirth to administer immediately upon delivery such solution as a prophylactic against inflammation of the eyes of said new-born child. It shall be the duty of each midwife or other person, except licensed physicians, to secure containers of such solution from the health officer for use in each case of childbirth.

SEC. 2. Whenever any physician, midwife, or other person in attendance upon any case of childbirth finds that the new-born child has inflammation of the eyes, attended by a discharge therefrom, such physician, midwife, or other person shall communicate such fact in writing to the health officer within six hours after the existence of such discharge becomes known to such physician, midwife, or other person. Upon receipt of such communication the health officer, unless he finds such report to be incorrect, shall issue an order directing the parents of such child (or other person charged with its care) either to (1) place such child in the care of a registered physician or (2) submit immediately satisfactory proof of inability to pay for such medical service. If the health officer finds that the parents or such other person are unable to pay for such medical treatment, he shall order the parents (or such other person) to place the child in a hospital to be designated by the Board of Public Welfare and at the expense of said Board.

SEC. 3. No person other than a registered physician shall treat any case of inflammation of the eyes, attended by a discharge therefrom, of a new-born child for any period longer than may be necessary to obtain the services of a registered physician.

SEC. 4. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this Act, or any order or regulation issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

Approved, April 27, 1937.

[CHAPTER 145]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an appropriation for the control of outbreaks of insect pests.

April 27, 1937
[H. J. Res. 319]
[Pub. Res., No. 26]

Insect pest and plant disease control.
Appropriation for expenses.
Ante, p. 57.
Post, p. 514.

Availability.
Provisos.
State cooperation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for carrying out the purposes of and for expenditures authorized under the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making funds available for the control of incipient or emergency outbreaks of insect pests or plant diseases, including grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, and chinch bugs", approved April 6, 1937, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1938: *Provided*, That, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no part of