

Commissioners may be paid by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to two persons to be designated by each Member, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner, the names of such persons to be placed upon the roll of employees of the House of Representatives together with the amount to be paid each, and Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners elect to Congress shall likewise be entitled to make such designations: *Provided*, That such persons shall be subject to removal at any time by such Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner with or without cause.

Proviso.
Removal, etc.

Approved, July 11, 1919.

CHAP. 23.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to issue permits for the diversion of water from the Niagara River.

July 12, 1919.
[S. J. Res. 63.]

[Pub. Res., No. 3.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue permits, revocable at will, for the diversion of water in the United States from the Niagara River above the Falls for the creation of power to individuals, companies, or corporations which are now actually producing power from the waters of said river, in quantities which in no event shall exceed in the aggregate a daily diversion at the rate of twenty thousand cubic feet per second: *Provided*, That this resolution shall remain in force until the 1st day of July, 1920, and no longer, at the expiration of which time all permits granted hereunder shall terminate, unless sooner revoked, or unless the Congress shall before that date enact legislation regulating and controlling the diversions of water from the Niagara River, in which event this resolution shall cease to be of any further force or effect.

Niagara River.
Diversion of water permitted from, above the Falls.
Limit.
Vol. 40, p. 633.

Proviso.
Expiration of permits, etc.

Any individuals, companies, or corporations violating any of the provisions of said permits, or diverting water from said river above the Falls for the creation of power, except under a permit issued under the authority of this law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 nor less than \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year nor less than thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court; and each and every day on which such violation occurs or is committed shall be deemed a separate offense: *Provided*, That where such violation is charged against the company or corporate body, the offense shall be taken and deemed to be that of any director, officer, agent, or employee of such company or corporate body ordering, directing, or permitting the same.

Punishment for violating.

Proviso.
Personal liability of directors, etc.

Approved, July 12, 1919.

CHAP. 24.—An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes.

July 19, 1919.
[H. R. 7343.]

[Public, No. 21.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, namely:

Sundry civil expenses appropriations.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

State Department.

For temporary employees in the Department of State, \$250,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum.

Temporary employees.
Proviso.
Pay restriction.

To enable the Department of State to perform the duties transferred by order of the President from the War Trade Board to the

War Trade Board.
Duties, etc., transferred.