

# PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

*Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1925, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the third day of July, 1926.*

CALVIN COOLIDGE, President; CHARLES G. DAWES, Vice President; GEORGE H. MOSES, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; HIRAM BINGHAM, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, June 3, 1926; NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**CHAP. 1.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1925, on the 19th day of that month.

December 16, 1925.  
[H. J. Res. 67.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 1.]

*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 directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police, the Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1925, on the 19th day of that month.*

Congressional employees, etc., to be paid December salaries December 19, 1925.

Approved, December 16, 1925.

**CHAP. 2.**—Joint Resolution To continue section 217 of the 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 (Public, Numbered 506, Sixty-eighth Congress), approved February 28, 1925, in full force and effect until not later than the end of the second week of the second regular session of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

December 17, 1925.  
[S. J. Res. 1.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 2.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 217 of the 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 (Public, Numbered 506, Sixty-eighth Congress), approved February 28, 1925, is hereby extended and continued in full force and effect until not later than the end of the second week of the second regular session of the Sixty-ninth Congress.*

Postal rates. Time extended for special committee on, to report.

Vol. 43, p. 1070.

Approved, December 17, 1925.

**CHAP. 3.**—Joint Resolution To declare Saturday, December 26, 1925, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

December 22, 1925.  
[S. J. Res. 28.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 3.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Saturday, December 26, 1925, be, and the same is hereby, declared a legal holiday in the District of Columbia for all purposes: *Provided*, That all employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia and employees of the District of Columbia shall be entitled to pay for this holiday the same as on other days.*

District of Columbia. December 26, 1925, made a legal holiday.

*Provido.* Government and District employees entitled to pay.

Approved, December 22, 1925.

January 7, 1926.  
[S. J. Res. 20.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 4.]

**CHAP. 4.**—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution.  
Dwight W. Morrow appointed as Regent.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress, which now exists be filled by the appointment of Dwight W. Morrow of New Jersey.

Approved, January 7, 1926.

January 26, 1926.  
[S. 1267.]  
[Public, No. 1.]

**CHAP. 5.**—An Act To extend the time for the completion of the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River between the States of Oregon and Washington, at or within two miles westerly from Cascade Locks, in the State of Oregon.

Columbia River.  
Time extended for bridging, by Interstate Construction Company, near Cascade Locks, Oreg.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for the completion of the construction of the bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near a point within two miles westerly from Cascade Locks in the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, authorized by the Act of Congress approved February 3, 1920, which has heretofore been extended by Act of Congress approved January 30, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, further extended to February 15, 1927.

Vol. 41, pp. 401, 1101.  
Vol. 43, p. 2, amended.

Amendment.

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

Approved, January 26, 1926.

January 27, 1926.  
[S. 90.]  
[Public, No. 2.]

**CHAP. 6.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925.

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first sentence in section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925, is amended to read as follows:

Trustee powers conferred.  
Vol. 43, p. 1108, amended.

"The board shall have perpetual succession, with all the usual powers and obligations of a trustee, including the power to sell, except as herein limited, in respect of all property, moneys, or securities which shall be conveyed, transferred, assigned, bequeathed, delivered, or paid over to it for the purposes above specified."

Punctuation corrected.  
Vol. 43, p. 1108.

**SEC. 2.** Section 6 of said Act is amended by striking out the comma after the word "undertakings".

Approved, January 27, 1926.

January 30, 1926.  
[H. R. 3755.]  
[Public, No. 3.]

**CHAP. 7.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Anderson, South Carolina, and Elbert, Georgia, to construct a bridge across the Savannah River.

Savannah River.  
Anderson County, S. C., and Elbert County, Ga., may bridge between Iva, S. C., and Elberton, Ga.

*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 county of Anderson, in the State of South Carolina, and the county of Elbert, in the State of Georgia, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Savannah River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near Sanders' Ferry or Craft's Ferry, between Iva,