

CHAP. 143.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to enter into contracts for the erection of a building for its branch establishment in the city of Detroit, Michigan.

April 14, 1926.
[S. J. Res. 61.]
[Pub. Res., No. 15.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago be, and it is hereby, authorized to enter into contracts for the erection of a building for its Detroit branch on the site now owned, provided the total amount expended in the erection of said building, exclusive of the cost of the vaults, permanent equipment, furnishings, and fixtures, shall not exceed the sum of \$600,000: *Provided, however,* That the character and type of building to be erected, the amount actually to be expended in the construction of said building, and the amount actually to be expended for the vaults, permanent equipment, furnishings, and fixtures for said building shall be subject to the approval of the Federal Reserve Board.

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Erection of building for Detroit, Mich., branch authorized.

Proviso. Subject to approval of Board.

Approved, April 14, 1926.

CHAP. 145.—An Act To regulate the sale of kosher meat in the District of Columbia.

April 15, 1926.
[H. R. 7255.]
[Public, No. 122.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That after the enactment of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person—

(a) To sell or offer for sale within the District of Columbia as kosher, any meat which is not kosher;

(b) To label or brand as kosher any meat, or the package containing any meat, sold or offered for sale or prepared within the District of Columbia, which is not kosher; or

(c) To sell or offer for sale within the District of Columbia in the same place of business both kosher and nonkosher meats, (1) without displaying conspicuously in said place of business a sign in block letters at least four inches in height containing the words "kosher and nonkosher meat sold here," and (2) without displaying over such kosher meat the words "kosher meat," and over such nonkosher meat the words "nonkosher meat," in block letters at least four inches in height.

SEC. 2. As used in this Act—

(a) The term "meat" includes raw meat and meat prepared for human consumption, whether alone or in combination with other products;

(b) The term "person" means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

SEC. 3. Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; but no person shall be convicted of any such violation in respect of any meat which was not kosher at the time he acquired such meat, if he acquired it in good faith as kosher from a person duly authorized in accordance with the orthodox Hebrew ritual to prepare kosher.

Approved, April 15, 1926.

District of Columbia. Kosher meat. Unlawful acts. Sale of other meat as.

False labeling.

Without descriptive business signs.

Terms construed.

"Meat."

"Person."

Punishment for violations.

Exceptions.

April 15, 1926.
[H. R. 8917.]
[Public, No. 123.]

CHAP. 146.—An Act Making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

War Department appropriations.

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 military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, namely:

Department military activities.

TITLE I—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO

Secretary's office.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR

Secretary, Assistant, and civilian personnel.

Salaries: Secretary of War, \$15,000; Assistant Secretary, \$10,000, and for other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$195,807; in all, \$220,807: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Proviso.
Restriction on exceeding average salaries.
Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances for unusually meritorious cases.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries required.
Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates allowed.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, WAR DEPARTMENT

Department contingent expenses.

For purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, including their exchange; books of reference, blank books, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, maps; typewriting and adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; furniture and repairs to same; carpets, matting, linoleum, filing equipment, photo supplies, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, fuel, gas, and heating apparatus for buildings, electric power, electric light; repairs to, alterations and installations in, Government-owned buildings (other than those under the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital) occupied by the War Department and its bureaus; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks and motor cycles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges; street-car fares, not exceeding \$750; and other absolutely necessary expenses, including a per diem allowance not to exceed \$4 in lieu of subsistence, \$93,500.