

40 Stat. 1270,
44 U. S. C. § 111.

approved March 1, 1919 (40 Stat. 1213), is amended to read as follows: "Provided further, That all printing, binding, and blank-book work for Congress, the Executive Office, the Judiciary (other than the Supreme Court of the United States), and every executive department, independent office, and establishment of the Government, shall be done at the Government Printing Office, except (1) such classes of work as shall be deemed by the Joint Committee on Printing to be urgent or necessary to have done elsewhere; and (2) printing in field printing plants operated by any such executive department, independent office, or establishment, and the procurement of printing by any such executive department, independent office, or establishment from allotments for contract field printing, if approved by the Joint Committee on Printing."

Approved July 5, 1949.

[CHAPTER 297]

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 5, 1949
[H. J. Res. 240]
[Public Law 157]

Authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a statue of Simon Bolivar.

Statue of Simon
Bolivar.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to grant authority to the Simon Bolivar Memorial Foundation, Washington, District of Columbia, to erect a bronze statue of the liberator, Simon Bolivar, the gift of the Government of Venezuela, including pedestal, on an appropriate site on grounds now owned by the United States in the District of Columbia: *Provided,* That the design of the statue, including the pedestal, and the site chosen shall be approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts, and the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of this statue and proper landscape treatment of the site, so as to provide a proper setting, including planting, walks, and curbs: *Provided further,* That unless the erection of this statue is begun within five years from and after the date of passage of this joint resolution, the authorization hereby granted is revoked.

Approval of plans
for site, etc.

Time limitation.

Approved July 5, 1949.

[CHAPTER 298]

AN ACT

July 6, 1949
[H. R. 3198]
[Public Law 158]

To amend the Act of June 18, 1929.

46 Stat. 22,
13 U. S. C. §§ 111,
203; Supp. II, § 111;
5 U. S. C. § 133t note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth sentence in the last paragraph of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress", approved June 18, 1929 (46 Stat. 21), as amended by section 404 of the Second Reorganization Plan (53 Stat. 1436), be amended by striking out "the Fifteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof "each".

Sec. 2. Amend the third sentence of the last paragraph of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress," approved June 18, 1929 (46 Stat. 21), as amended by section 404 of the Second Reorganization Plan (53 Stat. 1436), by striking out the third sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "The enlisted men and officers of the armed services may be appointed and compensated for the enumeration of personnel of the armed forces."

Approved July 6, 1949.

[CHAPTER 299]

AN ACT

To permit the Comptroller General to pay claims chargeable against lapsed appropriations and to provide for the return of unexpended balances of such appropriations to the surplus fund.

July 6, 1949
[H. R. 3549]
[Public Law 159]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, except as otherwise provided by law, all balances of appropriations contained in the annual appropriation bills and made specifically for the service of any fiscal year shall only be applied to the payment of expenses properly incurred during that year, or to the fulfillment of contracts properly made within that year.

Surplus Fund—Certified Claims Act of 1949.

SEC. 2. Unless a longer period of availability for expenditure is specifically provided in an appropriation or other law, on July 1 in each year the unexpended balances of all appropriations which shall have remained upon the books of the Government for two fiscal years following the fiscal year or years for which appropriated shall lapse and the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such balances to be transferred to a consolidated appropriation account, to be known as "Payment of certified claims", and such funds shall remain available until expended for the payment of claims, within the limits of and chargeable to the respective balances of any lapsed appropriations, which may be certified by the Comptroller General of the United States to be lawfully due: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to permanent specific appropriations or appropriations for rivers and harbors, lighthouses, or public buildings (which shall continue available until otherwise ordered by the Congress) or to appropriations for the Post Office Department or the postal service: *Provided further*, That on July 1 of each year, all funds in the appropriation account "Payment of certified claims", certified by the Comptroller General of the United States as not required for the payment of claims thereunder, shall be carried to the surplus fund of the Treasury.

Payment of certified claims account.

Nonapplicability.

Surplus fund.

Effective date.

Short title.

SEC. 3. This Act shall be effective July 1, 1949, and shall supersede the provisions of law codified as sections 712, 713, 714, and 716 of title 31 and section 266 of title 5, United States Code, which, on the effective date of this Act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act may be cited as the "Surplus Fund—Certified Claims Act of 1949".

Approved July 6, 1949.

[CHAPTER 300]

AN ACT

To correct inequities in the pay of certain officers and employees of the Federal Government and of the government of the District of Columbia.

July 6, 1949
[H. R. 5100]
[Public Law 160]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a), effective as of the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1948, each of the rates of basic compensation provided by sections 412 and 415 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 22, secs. 867 and 870) which do not exceed \$10,000 is hereby increased by \$330.

Certain Federal and D. C. employees. Compensation increase.

60 Stat. 1003.

(b) No additional compensation shall be payable by reason of the enactment of this section for any period prior to the date of enactment of this Act in the case of any person who is not a Foreign Service