

United States for the uses, purposes, and trusts therein and by this Act provided.

Acceptance of donations, improvements, etc.

SEC. 4. That the said commission is authorized and empowered to receive donations and bequests, to improve said site, and to erect thereon, when sufficient funds are available for such purposes, other structures of a general public character, but the same shall harmonize with the memorial, and such structures when erected shall become subject wholly to said commission, and the title to the same shall vest as does the title to said site and memorial and be subject to the same uses, possession, trust, control, and management.

Annual report.

SEC. 5. That said commission, through its president and treasurer, shall make, in writing, a report to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States on the first Monday in December of each year, in which shall be stated the condition of the said site and memorial as to preservation, and all receipts and disbursements of money pertaining thereto.

Officers, etc.

SEC. 6. That the officers of the commission shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers, agents, and employees as it may deem necessary.

By-laws, etc.

The commission shall have power to adopt rules and by-laws for its government and to provide the methods of voting and the number of votes each State having more than three commissioners shall cast at its meeting.

Amendment.

SEC. 7. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 3, 1919.

March 3, 1919.
[H. J. Res. 358.]

[Pub. Res., No. 56.]

CHAP. 117.—Joint Resolution Authorizing and directing the payment of the usual compensation of Representatives in Congress to those Members of the House who have been discharged from their military or naval duties.

House of Representatives.
Members of, in armed war service to receive pay from discharge to resuming duty in Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to those Members of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth Congress who have been serving with the military or naval forces of the United States in the present war with Germany and her allies, compensation from and after the day of their discharge from military or naval duty at the rate provided by law for Representatives in Congress, upon the resumption and during the continuance of their duties as Representatives in Congress.

Approved, March 3, 1919.

March 4, 1919.
[H. R. 10891.]

[Public, No. 345.]

CHAP. 122.—An Act To amend and reenact an Act for the establishment of a probation system for the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Probation system.
Vol. 36, p. 864, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act for the establishment of a probation system for the District of Columbia, approved June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, be amended and reenacted by striking out of section one of said Act the following words: "and one assistant probation officer at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum," and in lieu thereof insert the following: "and two assistant probation officers at a salary of \$1,200 each, one of which assistant probation officers shall serve for one year only, and one stenographer and typist at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, who shall serve one year only," so that said section one of said Act when so amended shall read:

"That the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in general term may appoint one probation officer, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, and as many volunteer assistant probation officers, male or female, as occasion may require; and that the police court of the District of Columbia may appoint one chief probation officer at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and two assistant probation officers at a salary of \$1,200 each, one of which assistant probation officers shall serve for one year only, and one stenographer and typist at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, who shall serve for one year only, and as many volunteer assistant probation officers, male or female, as occasion may require.

"All such probation officers and assistants shall be appointed for a term of two years, with the exception of one assistant probation officer and one stenographer and typist, who shall be appointed for one year only, and may be removed by the respective courts appointing them. All such volunteer probation officers shall serve without compensation, and shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to them by said courts."

That section five of said Act be amended by striking out of said section the words "five thousand dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight thousand dollars," so that said section when so amended shall read:

"SEC. 5. That the chief probation officer of each court shall be entitled, for himself and his assistants, to a room in the building occupied by that court, and all necessary stationery and supplies for the transaction of the business of his office; and all the probation officers except volunteer officers shall be entitled to their necessary expenses in performing the duties of their office, under the direction of the court, the amount of the expense for such stationery, supplies, and expenses to be fixed and allowed by the court upon proper vouchers submitted to it by the probation officers, and accounts duly verified by their oaths; and for the purpose of this Act there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$8,000, one half to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and the other half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia."

Approved, March 4, 1919.

Probation officers authorized.

Additional for one year.

Appointment.

Volunteer assistants.

Allowances. Vol. 34, p. 865, amended.

Allowances, etc., to probation officers, increased.

CHAP. 123.—An Act Making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920.

March 4, 1919.
[H. R. 14518.]

[Public, No. 346.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, severally appropriated, in full compensation for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

Diplomatic and consular appropriations.

SALARIES OF AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS.

Salaries.

Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Spain, and Turkey, at \$17,500 each, \$245,000;

Ambassadors.

Peru added

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Belgium, China, Cuba, and the Netherlands and Luxemburg, at \$12,000 each, \$48,000;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, at the rate of \$12,000 per annum each from March 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920, both dates inclusive, \$32,000;

Czecho-Slovakia and Poland.
From March 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920.