

[CHAPTER 94.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933.

February 16, 1933.
[S. J. Res. 248.]
[Pub. Res., No. 54.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph "Second" of the preamble of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 14, 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Merger of street rail-
ways, D. C.
Correction of text.
Ante, p. 753.

"Second. The New Company shall be incorporated under the provisions of Subchapter IV of Chapter XVIII of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia and pursuant to an Act of Congress entitled 'An Act to permit the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,' approved March 4, 1925, with power subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission to acquire, construct, own, and operate directly transit properties within the District of Columbia and either directly or through subsidiaries in adjacent States, including the power to acquire, own, and operate the properties to be conveyed to the New Company in accordance with this agreement, and to acquire and own the stock and/or bonds of said companies and of any other company or companies engaged in the transportation of passengers by street railway or bus in the District of Columbia and adjacent States with the power to mortgage its property, rights, and franchises, and to conduct such other activities as may be useful or necessary in connection with or incident to the foregoing purposes, including the power to buy, sell, hold, own, and convey real estate within and without the District of Columbia. Said New Company when incorporated shall become and remain subject in all respects to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia or its successors to the extent of the jurisdiction now or hereafter vested in it or them by law over corporations engaged in the transportation of passengers by street railway or bus within the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That before they are recorded, the articles of incorporation and/or any amendments thereto shall be approved by the Public Utilities Commission."

Ownership, etc., lim-
itations, added.

SEC. 2. That Congress hereby expressly reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this resolution.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, February 16, 1933.

[CHAPTER 97.]

AN ACT

Repealing certain provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906, as amended, relating to the sale and encumbrance of lands of Kickapoo and affiliated Indians of Oklahoma.

February 17, 1933.
[S. 4339.]
[Public, No. 360.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paragraph relating to the sale and encumbrance of lands of the Kickapoo and affiliated Indians under the heading "Kickapoo" (34 Stat. L. 363) in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for

Kickapoo, etc., In-
dians of Oklahoma.

Paragraph relating to
sale, etc., of lands, re-
pealed.
Vol. 34, p. 363, re-
pealed.

other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907," approved June 21, 1906, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Restrictions on present Indian holdings reimposed for ten years.

Provisos.
Valid encumbrances not affected.

Discretionary extension of period.

SEC. 2. All restrictions upon said lands, which were removed by operation of said Act are hereby reimposed for a period of ten years from the date of the approval of this Act on all of such lands as are still held or owned by the Indians: *Provided, however,* That valid encumbrances now resting against any of said lands shall not in any manner be affected by the provisions of this Act, but any of such lands so encumbered, if still owned by the Indians, shall, when such encumbrances have been removed, become subject to the provisions of this Act as fully and to the same extent as if such lands were now unencumbered: *Provided further,* That the President may, in his discretion, in accordance with existing law, further extend the period of restriction herein provided for.

Approved, February 17, 1933.

[CHAPTER 98.]

AN ACT

February 17, 1933.
[H. R. 13710.]
[Public, No. 361.]

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes.

Interior Department appropriations, fiscal year 1934.

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 Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, namely:

Secretary's office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES

Secretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

Provisos.
Salaries restricted to average rates under Classification Acts.
Vol. 42, p. 1488; Vol. 45, p. 776; Vol. 46, p. 1003.
U. S. C., p. 66; Supp. VI, p. 31.

Salaries: For the Secretary of the Interior, First Assistant Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$372,420: *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, as amended, with the exception of the First Assistant Secretary and the Assistant Secretary 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, as amended: *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 bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, (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, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law, or (5) to reduce the compensation of any person in a grade in which only one position is allocated.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries.
Vol. 42, p. 1490;
U. S. C., p. 66.
Transfer without reduction.

Payments under higher rates permitted.

If only one position in a grade.

Solicitor's office.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR

Office personnel.

For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$99,920.