

the boundaries thereof, the seasons of use and carrying capacity of the range, and any other matters affecting the administration of this Act within the district. Except in a case where in the judgment of the Secretary an emergency shall exist, the Secretary shall request the advice of the advisory board in advance of the promulgation of any rules and regulations affecting the district.”

Approved, July 14, 1939.

[CHAPTER 271]

AN ACT

To authorize appropriation for the construction of a medical school building at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

July 14, 1939
[S. 2353]
[Public, No. 174]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$375,000 to be expended for the construction, rehabilitation, and installation at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, of a medical field service school, and such utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary.

Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
Appropriation authorized for medical school building construction, etc.

Approved, July 14, 1939.

[CHAPTER 272]

AN ACT

To prescribe rules for the enrollment of Menominee Indian children born to enrolled parents, and for other purposes.

July 14, 1939
[H. R. 4497]
[Public, No. 175]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, regardless of the Act of June 15, 1934 (48 Stat. L. 965), upon receipt of proper birth certificates the names of unenrolled living Menominee Indian children born prior to that date of an enrolled parent or parents residing on the reservation at the time of their birth, and the names of children born thereafter otherwise qualified under section 4 of said Act but irrespective of the derivation of their Menominee blood, shall be automatically placed upon the official roll approved on December 27, 1935; and such children shall be entitled to participate in any tribal payments made between the time of their birth and enrollment.

Menominee Indians.
Enrollment of children of enrolled parents.
48 Stat. 965.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed on or before June 30, 1941, to investigate and determine the correct degree of Menominee Indian blood of every person whose name appears on the basic official roll as originally approved December 27, 1935. The determination made by the Secretary of the Interior shall be final and conclusive for enrollment purposes under the Act of June 15, 1934, as modified herein, and any changes necessary to conform to such determination shall be made in the appropriate column of said roll.

Participation in tribal payments.

Determination of blood degree.

Approved, July 14, 1939.

[CHAPTER 273]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the San Diego-Cabrillo Quadricentennial Celebration, to be held in 1942.

July 14, 1939
[S. J. Res. 124]
[Pub. Res., No. 27]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to invite by proclamation, or in such other manner as he may deem proper, foreign countries to send naval (or merchant) vessels to San Diego, California, to participate in the San Diego-

San Diego-Cabrillo Quadricentennial Celebration, 1942.

President authorized to invite foreign countries to participate.

Cabrillo Quadricentennial Celebration, to be held in 1942, in commemoration of the discovery of California and the West Coast of the United States by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a native of Portugal, who, while in the service of the King of Spain, entered San Diego Harbor on September 28, 1542.

Approved, July 14, 1939.

[CHAPTER 281]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, any revenue (not including the proportionate share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and, in addition, \$6,000,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be advanced July 1, 1939, and all of the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia, and this Act shall be effective as of July 1, 1939, and any appropriations and authority contained herein shall have the same force and effect between June 30, 1939, and the date of the enactment of this Act as though the same had become law on July 1, 1939; and the acts of any officer or employee performed during such period in anticipation of the appropriations or authority contained herein shall not be invalidated, declared ineffective, or questioned solely because of the lack of such appropriations or authority during such period, namely:

GENERAL EXPENSES

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

For personal services, \$48,600, plus so much as may be necessary to compensate the Engineer Commissioner at such rate in grade 8 of the professional and scientific service of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, as may be determined by the Board of Commissioners: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment of personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, with the exception of the two civilian Commissioners, 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, 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

July 15, 1939

[H. R. 5610]

[Public, No. 176]

District of Colum-

bia.
Appropriations for expenses of fiscal year 1940, from District revenues and \$6,000,000 from the Treasury.

Effective date.

Validation of administrative acts.

Personal services, Additional, for Engineer Commissioner.

Prorisos.

Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act; exceptions.

5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674; Supp. IV, §§ 673, 673c.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances in meritorious cases.