

## [CHAPTER 77]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the painting of the signing of the Constitution for placement in the Capitol Building.

April 20, 1939  
[H. J. Res. 224]  
[Pub. Res., No. 11]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a commission consisting of the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol be, and is hereby, created and authorized and directed to employ an artist to paint upon canvas (approximately twenty feet by thirty feet in size), at a price not exceeding \$30,000, a painting of the scene at the signing of the Constitution. The said painting shall be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library, and, when so approved, shall be mounted in a space in the Capitol Building to be selected by the commission. The commission shall consult the Commission of Fine Arts and any suggestion for such suitable painting by any artist shall be considered by the Commission.

Capitol Building.  
Painting of signing  
of Constitution au-  
thorized for placement  
in.  
Post, p. 981.

Price limitation.

Approved, April 20, 1939.

## [CHAPTER 84]

## AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor", approved February 23, 1931.

April 24, 1939  
[H. R. 3655]  
[Public, No. 40]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor", approved February 23, 1931, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Foreign Service.  
Grading and clas-  
sification of clerks.  
46 Stat. 1207.  
22 U. S. C. §§ 1-231;  
Supp. IV, § 4.

Section 3 of said Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized, at posts where in his judgment it is required by the public interests for the purpose of meeting the unusual or excessive costs of living ascertained by him to exist, to grant compensation to clerks assigned there in addition to the basic rates herein specified, and also to other employees in the Foreign Service of the United States who are American citizens in addition to the basic rates of their salaries as fixed by the Secretary of State, within such appropriations as Congress may make for such purpose: *Provided, however,* That all such additional compensation with the reasons therefor shall be reported to Congress with the annual Budget."

Additional compen-  
sation authorized to  
meet excessive costs of  
living at certain posts.

*Proviso.*  
Report to Congress.

SEC. 2. Section 10 of said Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. (a) That the officers in the Foreign Service shall hereafter be graded and classified as follows, with the salaries of each class herein affixed thereto, except as increases in salaries are authorized in section 33 of this Act, but not exceeding in number for each class a proportion of the total number of officers in the service represented in the following percentage limitations:

46 Stat. 1207.  
22 U. S. C. § 3.  
Classification, sal-  
aries, etc., of officers.

"Ambassadors and Ministers as now or hereafter provided; Foreign Service officers as follows: Class 1, 6 per centum, \$9,000 to \$10,000; class 2, 7 per centum, \$8,000 to \$8,900; class 3, 8 per centum, \$7,000 to \$7,900; class 4, 9 per centum, \$6,000 to \$6,900; class 5, 10 per centum, \$5,000 to \$5,900; class 6, 14 per centum, \$4,500 to \$4,900; class 7, \$4,000 to \$4,400; class 8, \$3,500 to \$3,900; unclassified, \$2,500 to \$3,400: *Provided,* That as many Foreign Service officers above class 6 as may be required for the purpose of inspection may be detailed by the Secretary of State for that purpose.

Ambassadors and  
ministers.  
Foreign Service of-  
ficers.

*Proviso.*  
Details for purpose  
of inspection.