

Securities and Exchange Commission under the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 216 of title 29 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, Potomac Electric Power Company, with the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, may acquire the capital stock of Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, if authorized so to do by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and, after such acquisition, may hold the same and, from time to time, acquire additional shares thereof.

SEC. 3. The inhibitions and restrictions contained in section 502 of title 43 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia be, and the same are hereby, removed so far, and only so far, as they affect the acquisition and ownership of any stock or bonds lawfully owned by Washington Railway and Electric Company by any corporation lawfully holding the stock of Washington Railway and Electric Company at the time of any such acquisition, provided such acquisition is pursuant to an order of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved to the Congress. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission for the District of Columbia, the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any agency or officer of the United States; nor shall anything herein be construed as approving or disapproving or prejudging any action taken by either Commission or any agency or officer of the United States; nor shall anything contained herein be construed as a prejudgment to the issues raised by the United States in United States against Public Utilities Commission for the District of Columbia (now pending a decision in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, case numbered 8995).

Approved June 18, 1946.

[CHAPTER 422]

AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia", approved May 27, 1924.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia", approved May 27, 1924, as reads: "members of said force detailed to detective headquarters in the prevention and detection of crime shall each receive extra compensation of \$600 per annum; members of said force who may be mounted on bicycles shall receive an extra compensation of \$70 per annum; members of said force detailed for special service in the various precincts in the prevention and detection of crime shall each receive an extra compensation of \$240 per annum; and members detailed to motorcycle service shall each receive an extra compensation of \$120 per annum." be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows: "members of said force assigned to detective headquarters in the prevention and detection of crime shall have their basic salaries increased by \$600 per annum; members of said force who may be mounted on bicycles shall have their basic salaries increased by \$70 per annum; members of said force assigned

49 Stat. 803.
15 U. S. C. §§ 79-79z-6.
Potomac Electric Power Company.
Acquisition of certain capital stock.
31 Stat. 1286.

Supra.

Acquisition and ownership of certain stock or bonds.
37 Stat. 1006.

Supra.

Rights reserved.

June 19, 1946
[H. R. 5000]
[Public Law 417]

District of Columbia.
Salaries of policemen.
Post, p. 480.

43 Stat. 174.
D. C. Code § 4-108;
Supp. V, § 4-108 note.

Increase in basic salaries.

for special service in the various precincts in the prevention and detection of crime shall have their basic salaries increased by \$240 per annum; and members assigned to motorcycle service shall have their basic salaries increased by \$120 per annum."

Effective dates.

SEC. 2. This Act shall be effective as to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia as of the effective date of said Act of May 27, 1924, and shall be effective as to officers and members of the United States Park Police force upon its enactment.

Approved June 19, 1946.

[CHAPTER 424]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1946, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

June 21, 1946
[H. J. Res. 304]
[Public Law 418]

General Pulaski's
Memorial Day.
11 F. R. 10907.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and directed to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October 11, 1946, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski.

Approved June 21, 1946.

[CHAPTER 425]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

June 21, 1946
[H. R. 6601]
[Public Law 419]

Third Urgent De-
ficiency Appropria-
tion Act, 1946.

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, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

For payment to Mary Scott Glass, widow of Carter Glass, late a Senator from the State of Virginia, \$10,000.

For payment to Musa Harkins Bankhead, widow of John H. Bankhead, late a Senator from the State of Alabama, \$10,000.

Post, p. 391.

For the payment of twenty-one pages for the Senate Chamber, at \$5 per day each, for the period July 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive, fiscal year 1947, \$19,320.

Post, p. 391.

For the employment of an additional assistant chief telephone operator at \$2,400 per annum, and seven additional telephone operators at \$1,800 per annum each, fiscal year 1947, \$15,000.