

\$100,000: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed hereunder at a rate of compensation exceeding \$1,800 per annum except the following: One at \$5,000, one at \$3,500, one at \$3,000, one at \$2,500, three at \$2,200 each, and three at \$2,000 each.

Proviso.
Pay restriction.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

Employment Service.

To enable the Secretary of Labor to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States, to improve their working conditions, to advance their opportunities for profitable employment by maintaining a national system of employment offices, and to coordinate the public employment offices throughout the country by furnishing and publishing information as to opportunities for employment and by maintaining a system for clearing labor between the several States, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and for their actual necessary traveling expenses while absent from their official station, together with their per diem in lieu of subsistence, when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914; supplies and equipment, telegraph and telephone service, and printing and binding, \$225,000.

Maintenance of National employment offices.

Expenses designated.

Per diem subsistence. Vol. 38, p. 680.

Printing and binding, etc.

Total, Department of Labor, \$6,916,920.
Approved, March 28, 1922.

CHAP. 118.—An Act Granting to the Northern Pacific Railway Company the right to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi River at Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota.

March 31, 1922.
[S. 3209.]
[Public No. 184.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, township twenty-nine north, range twenty-four west of the fourth principal meridian, at Minneapolis, in Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Mississippi River. Northern Pacific Railway Company may bridge, Minneapolis, Minn.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 31, 1922.

CHAP. 119.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of charges due on reclamation projects, and for other purposes.

March 31, 1922.
[H. R. 9606.]
[Public, No. 185.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where an individual water user or individual applicant for a water right under a Federal irrigation project constructed or being constructed under the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), or any Act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, is unable to pay any construction charge due and payable in the year 1922 or prior thereto, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to extend the date of payment of any such charge for a period not to exceed one year from December 31, 1922: *Provided*, That the applicant for the extension shall first show to the satisfaction of the

Reclamation Act. Extension of time for paying construction charges due in 1922.

Post, p. 1324.

Provisos.
Proof of inability of claimant, etc.

Secretary of the Interior by a detailed verified statement of his assets and liabilities, an actual inability to make payment at the time the application is made and an apparent ability to meet the deferred charge when the extension expires; also in cases where water for irrigation is available, that the applicant is a landowner or entryman whose land against which the charge has accrued is being actually cultivated: *Provided further*, That similar relief in whole or in part may be extended by the Secretary of the Interior to a legally organized group of water users of a project, upon presentation of a sufficient number of individual showings made in accordance with the foregoing proviso to satisfy the Secretary of the Interior that such extension is necessary: *And provided further*, That each charge so extended shall draw interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from its due date in lieu of any penalty that may now be provided by law, but in case such charge is not paid at the end of such extension period, any penalty that would have been applicable save for such extension, shall attach from the date the charge was originally due the same as if no extension had been granted.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion, after due investigation, to furnish irrigation water on Federal irrigation projects during the irrigation season of 1922 to landowners or entrymen who are in arrears for more than one calendar year in the payment of any operation and maintenance or construction charges, notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of the Act of August 13, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page 686): *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve any beneficiary hereunder from payments due or penalties thereon required by said Act: *Provided further*, That the relief provided by this section shall be extended only to a landowner or entryman whose land against which the charges have accrued is actually being cultivated.

Approved, March 31, 1922.

Extended to groups of water users.

Interest and penalty.

Water may be furnished to landowners one year in arrears.
Post, p. 1325.

Vol. 38, p. 688.
Provisos.
Payments, etc., to be made.

Actual cultivation required.

April 1, 1922.
[H. J. Res. 263.]
[Pub. Res., No. 44.]

CHAP. 120.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the purchase of land for cemeteries for American military dead in Europe and the improvement thereof.

Cemeteries in Europe.
Expenditures authorized for American military dead in.
Vol. 41, p. 1386.
Post, p. 1162.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend not to exceed \$856,680 of the appropriation, "Disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees," in the Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1921, for purchase of such real estate as is necessary to establish suitable burial places in Europe for American military dead, and for suitable and necessary improvements thereon, of which not to exceed \$111,000 may be applied to the purchase of land as follows: Aisne-Marne, \$20,000; Suresnes, \$9,000; Somme, \$11,000; Brookwood, \$31,000; Saint Mihiel, \$15,000; Oise-Aisne, \$20,000; Flanders Field, \$5,000; total, \$111,000.

Localities.

Approved, April 1, 1922.

April 6, 1922.
[H. R. 9979.]
[Public, No. 186.]

CHAP. 121.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

District of Columbia.
General Federation of Women's Clubs.
Vol. 31, p. 1439,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs," approved March 3, 1901, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: