

of the Senate. Not more than four members so appointed shall be from the same political party."

Political limitations.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of section 2 of this Act shall not affect the tenure of office of any person who is a member of the World War Foreign Debt Commission at the time this Act takes effect.

Tenure of present Members not affected.

Approved, February 28, 1923.

CHAP. 147.—An Act Authorizing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to construct an elevated railroad siding adjacent to its tracks in the city of Washington.

February 28, 1923.

[S. 3083.]

[Public, No. 456.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is hereby authorized to construct and maintain elevated sidings in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, across N Street north, between First and Second Streets east, and across Second Street east, between N Street and Florida Avenue north, said sidings to be connected with and to spring from any of its tracks in square numbered seven hundred and eleven, or from any of its tracks south of Florida Avenue, and to connect with elevated tracks in square numbered seven hundred and ten: *Provided,* That such sidings shall not be at a lower grade above the present grade of N Street than the siding in N Street, constructed and maintained under authority of the Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906.

District of Columbia. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company may build additional elevated sidings in Washington. Location.

Proviso. Height of grade.

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Approved, February 28, 1923.

CHAP. 148.—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, 1924, and for other purposes.

February 28, 1923.

[H. R. 13660.]

[Public, No. 457.]

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, 1924, 40 per centum of each of the following sums, except those herein directed to be paid otherwise, is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and all the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia and such advances from the Federal Treasury as are authorized in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, namely:

District of Columbia. Appropriations for expenses of, 40 per cent from the Treasury, and remainder from District revenues.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

General expenses.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Executive office.

Salaries: Two commissioners, at \$5,000 each; engineer commissioner, so much as may be necessary (to make salary \$5,000); secretary, \$2,700; three assistant secretaries to commissioners, at \$1,600 each; clerks—one \$1,500, three at \$1,400 each, one \$1,200, one (who shall be a stenographer and typewriter) \$1,200, one \$840, two at \$720 each; two messengers, at \$600 each; stenographer and typewriter, \$1,200;

Salaries of Commissioners, etc.

Veterinary division: Veterinary surgeon for all horses in the departments of the District government, \$1,400, and for medicines, surgical and hospital supplies, \$350;

Veterinary division.

Purchasing division salaries: Purchasing officer, \$3,000; deputy purchasing officer, \$1,800; computer, \$1,440; clerks—one \$1,800, one \$1,600, three at \$1,500 each, twelve at \$1,200 each (five of whom

Purchasing division.