

in the District of Columbia, not to exceed \$92,170; purchase of material for reports and educational exhibits, and traveling expenses, \$102,000, which sum shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of said bureau when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary of Labor.

Attendance at meetings.

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, including juniors legally employed, to improve their working conditions, to advance their opportunities for profitable employment by regularly collecting, furnishing, and publishing employment information as to opportunities for employment; maintaining a system for clearing labor between the several States; cooperating with and coordinating the public employment offices throughout the country, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; traveling expenses; supplies and equipment, telegraph and telephone service, and miscellaneous expenses; \$205,000, of which amount not to exceed \$26,040 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Promoting welfare of wage earners. Objects designated.

Traveling expenses.

Services in the District.

Approved, February 15, 1928.

**CHAP. 59.**—An Act To establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

February 16, 1928.  
[S. 2656.]  
[Public, No. 33.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the minimum area for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service in the Shenandoah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the Act of Congress approved May 22, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 616), be, and the same is hereby, established as three hundred and twenty-seven thousand acres, and so much of the said Act of May 22, 1926, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Shenandoah National Park, Va. Minimum area of established.

Vol. 44, p. 616, amended.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to lease lands within the Shenandoah National Park and Great Smoky Mountains National Park for periods not exceeding two years, upon such conditions as he may in his discretion deem proper, to persons and educational or religious institutions occupying same or who had or claim to have had some interest in the title to the same prior to the establishment of the park.

Leases authorized to prior occupants of lands in Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains Parks.

Approved, February 16, 1928.

**CHAP. 60.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River on the Athens-Florence road between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Alabama.

February 16, 1928.  
[H. R. 7913.]  
[Public, No. 34.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the highway department of the State of Alabama and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Elk River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, on the Athens-Florence road between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Elk River. Alabama may bridge, between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties.

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.