

affidavit whenever such oath, affirmation, or affidavit is for use in any prosecution or proceeding under or in the enforcement of this Act; and, in order to coordinate the fiscal business of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Alaska Game Commission in Alaska, the ex officio commissioner of said department in Alaska designated by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the authority contained in the Act of February 10, 1927 (44 Stat. pt. 2, p. 1068), with the approval of said commission, may assign a bonded disbursing officer of said department stationed in Alaska to perform and discharge, without additional compensation, so much of the duties imposed and conferred upon the executive officer of said commission by this Act as consist of the disbursement and receipt of public funds; and during the continuation of such assignment the bond of such executive officer required by section 6 of this Act shall be reduced to \$1,000, and the bond of the disbursing officer so assigned shall be increased by the amount of \$20,000, the premium for such additional amount to be paid as provided for in said section 6 of this Act."

Disbursement and receipt of public funds.  
Vol. 44, p. 1068.

Transfer of duties concerning, to fiscal agent of Department of Agriculture.

Bond, etc.  
Vol. 43, p. 742.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

**CHAP. 186.**—An Act To safeguard the validity of permits to use recreational areas in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests.

February 14, 1931.  
[H. R. 13547.]  
[Public, No. 665.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That where a special-use permit to use, for other than pasture purposes, a tract of land not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in area, in the San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests, has been issued under the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, the land so rented shall not be subject to appropriation, entry, alienation, or adverse use or occupancy unless such permit is discontinued or revoked.

San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forests, Calif.  
Protection of special-use permits within.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

**CHAP. 187.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

February 14, 1931.  
[H. R. 14675.]  
[Public, No. 666.]

*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, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, namely:

Interior Department appropriations, fiscal year 1932.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

SALARIES

Secretary of the Interior, \$15,000; First Assistant Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$358,000; in all, \$373,000: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, with the exception of the First Assistant Secretary and the Assistant Secretary the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall

Secretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

*Promiss.*  
Salaries restricted to average rates under Classification Act.  
Vol. 42, p. 1488; Vol. 45, p. 776.  
U. S. C., p. 63.  
*Ante*, p. 1903.  
U. S. C., Supp. IV, p. 25.

If only one position in a grade.