

Purchases may be made from the foregoing appropriation under the "Government Printing Office," as provided for in the Printing Act approved January 12, 1895, and without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910 (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 7), concerning purchases for executive departments.

SEC. 2. No part of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles.

SEC. 3. 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, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in the Botanic Garden, the Library of Congress, or the Government Printing Office, 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 not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year, and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law.

Approved, February 20, 1931.

CHAP. 235.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to resell the undisposed of portion of Camp Taylor, Kentucky, approximately three hundred and twenty-eight acres, and to also authorize the appraisal of property disposed of under authority contained in the Acts of Congress approved July 9, 1918, and July 11, 1919, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, after due advertisement, to sell at public auction, for cash, but at not less than the appraised value, that portion of Camp Taylor, Kentucky, approximately three hundred and twenty-eight acres, which was attempted to be sold under authority of the Act of Congress approved February 28, 1920 (41 Stat. 453, 454), but which sales were not consummated by the respective purchasers. The Secretary of War is also authorized to have said land appraised again, the cost of such appraisal to be paid from the proceeds derived from the sale; and the net proceeds of such sale shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the fund known as the military-post construction fund: *Provided*, That hereafter no real estate of the War Department shall be sold or disposed of without authority of Congress, and all existing Acts or parts thereof in conflict with this proviso, other than special Acts for the sale of stated tracts of land, are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 20, 1931.

Purchases independent of Supply Committee. Vol. 28, p. 601, Vol. 36, p. 531. U. S. C., p. 1309.

Private vehicles restriction.

Average salaries in designated offices not to be exceeded.

Ante, p. 1003.

U. S. C., Supp. IV, p. 25.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances allowed in unusually meritorious cases.

Proviso.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No fixed salary reduction.

Vol. 42, p. 1490.

U. S. C., p. 66

Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates allowed.

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Camp Taylor, Ky. Sale of certain portion of, authorized.

Vol. 41, pp. 453, 454.

Appraisal and payment of costs.

Deposit of net proceeds.

Proviso.

Future sales of War Department real estate denied, without approval of Congress.

Conflicting laws repealed.