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**PATENT OFFICE—BOARD OF APPEALS—  
MEMBERSHIP—COMPENSATION**

*For Legislative History of Act, see p. 5325*

PUBLIC LAW 85-933; 72 STAT. 1793

[S. 1864]

An Act to authorize an increase in the membership of the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office; to provide increased salaries for certain officers and employees of the Patent Office; and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That:*

(a) The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 3 of title 35 of the United States Code<sup>41</sup> is amended by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not more than fifteen".

(b) Such section is amended by inserting therein, immediately after the first paragraph thereof, the following new paragraph:

"The annual rate of compensation of the Commissioner shall be \$20,000."

Sec. 2. Section 7 of title 35 of the United States Code<sup>42</sup> is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Such designated examiners-in-chief may be compensated at the established rate for the positions in which they are temporarily serving, provided, that at the end of the period for which designated their rate of compensation shall be adjusted to what it would have been had such designation not been made."

Approved September 6, 1958.

**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH—GRANTS**

*For Legislative History of Act, see p. 5337*

PUBLIC LAW 85-934; 72 STAT. 1793

[S. 4039]

An Act to authorize the expenditure of funds through grants for support of scientific research, 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 head of each agency of the Federal Government, authorized to enter into contracts for basic scientific research at nonprofit institutions of higher education, or at nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, is hereby authorized, where it is deemed to be in furtherance of the objectives of the agency, to make grants to such institutions or organizations for the support of such basic scientific research.

Sec. 2. Authority to make grants or contracts for the conduct of basic or applied scientific research at nonprofit institutions of higher

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education, or at nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, shall include discretionary authority, where it is deemed to be in furtherance of the objectives of the agency, to vest in such institutions or organizations, without further obligation to the Government, or on such other terms and conditions as the agency deems appropriate, title to equipment purchased with such grant or contract funds.

Sec. 3. Each agency or department of the Federal Government exercising authority granted by this Act shall make an annual report on or before June 30th of each year to the appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress. Such report shall set forth therein, for the preceding year, the number of grants made pursuant to the authority provided in the first section of this Act, the dollar amount of such grants, and the institutions in which title to equipment was vested pursuant to section 2 of this Act.

Approved September 6, 1958.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION—NATIONAL AIR MUSEUM

For Legislative History of Act, see p. 5340

PUBLIC LAW 85-935; 72 STAT. 1794

[S. 1985]

An Act to authorize the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of a building for a National Air Museum for the Smithsonian Institution, and all other work incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That:

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution are hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans, including drawings and specifications for the construction of a suitable building for a National Air Museum (with requisite equipment, approaches, architectural landscape treatment of the grounds, and connections with public utilities and the Federal heating system) for the use of the Smithsonian Institution, to be located on that part of reservation which is bounded by Fourth Street Southwest on the east, Seventh Street Southwest on the west, Independence Avenue on the south, and Jefferson Drive on the north, title to which is in the United States.

—Sec. 2. That the exact location of the building on the site shall be approved by the National Capital Planning Commission, and the design shall be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts.

Sec. 3. That the preparation of said drawings and specifications, and all work incidental thereto shall be under the supervision of the Administrator of the General Services Administration in accordance with provisions of the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926, as amended.<sup>43</sup>

Sec. 4. That there are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution such sums as may be neces-

43. 40 U.S.C.A. § 341 et seq.

YEARLY LOCATIONS  
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