COMMISSION STAFF

SEC. 6. (a) The Commission may by record vote of a majority of the Commission members, appoint a Director of the Commission, a General Counsel, one professional staff member, and three clerical assistants. The Commission shall prescribe the duties and responsibilities of such staff members and fix their compensation at per annum gross rates not in excess of the per annum rates of compensation prescribed for employees of standing committees of the Senate.

(b) In carrying out any of its functions under this resolution, the Commission is authorized to utilize the services, information, facilities, and personnel of the Executive departments and agencies of the Government, and to procure the temporary or intermittent services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof by contract at rates of compensation not in excess of the daily equivalent of the highest per annum rate of compensation that may be paid to employees of the Senate generally.

SEC. 7. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sum not to exceed $2,500,000 to carry out the provisions of this resolution. Until such time as funds are appropriated pursuant to this section, salaries and expenses of the Commission shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the Chairman. To the extent that any payments are made from the contingent fund of the Senate prior to the time appropriation is made, such payments shall be chargeable against the maximum amount authorized herein.

Approved January 2, 1975.

Joint Resolution

Authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to permit certain temporary and permanent construction work on the Capitol Grounds in connection with the erection of an addition to a building on privately owned property adjacent to the Capitol Grounds.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. (a) The Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized to permit (1) the performance within the United States Capitol Grounds of excavation, temporary construction, or other work, that may be necessary for the construction of an addition to the national headquarters building, and other related facilities, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers on D Street Northwest between New Jersey Avenue Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest commencing at the westerly end of the existing headquarters building and extending westward to a point approximately thirty-five feet from the intersection of New Jersey Avenue and D Street Northwest, in the District of Columbia; and (2) the use of Capitol Grounds property located north of the street curb on D Street Northwest between New Jersey Avenue Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest, for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the building site during such construction. No permanent construction shall extend into the United States Capitol Grounds except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) The Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized to permit the following improvements of a permanent nature to be made on Capitol Grounds property located north of the street curb at D Street Northwest between New Jersey Avenue Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest:
(1) the extension of existing sewers and the building of new manholes under the northern sidewalk of D Street Northwest between New Jersey Avenue Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest, to accommodate service laterals from the proposed new building addition, and the installation of necessary laterals; 
(2) the installation of service laterals from existing water mains under the northern sidewalk of D Street Northwest between New Jersey Avenue Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest, as may be required for the proposed new building addition; 
(3) the removal and replacement of existing sidewalks located on Capitol Grounds property north of the curbline on D Street Northwest between New Jersey Avenue Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest, including the removal and replacement of a driveway into an existing parking lot, to serve building facilities after construction of the proposed new building addition; 
(4) the planting of additional trees between the street curb and the new sidewalk along D Street Northwest between New Jersey Avenue Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest, of a number and kind prescribed and selected by the Architect of the Capitol; 
(5) the regrading and resodding of the remaining area between the street curb and the new sidewalk north on the curbline on D Street Northwest between New Jersey Avenue Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest; and 
(6) the plugging and filling of any portion of abandoned sewer and the repair and/or alteration of any active sewer which extend into the Capitol Grounds on D Street Northwest between New Jersey Avenue Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest and which are encountered or damaged during excavation for, and construction of, the proposed new building addition.

Sec. 2. The United States shall not incur any expense or liability whatsoever, under or by reason of this joint resolution, or be liable under any claim of any nature or kind that may arise from anything that may be connected with or grow out of this joint resolution.

Sec. 3. No work shall be performed within the Capitol Grounds pursuant to this joint resolution until the Architect of the Capitol shall have been furnished with such assurances as he may deem necessary that all areas within such grounds, disturbed by reason of such construction, shall, except as otherwise provided in this joint resolution, be restored to their original condition without expense to the United States; and all work within the Capitol Grounds herein authorized shall be performed under conditions satisfactory to the Architect of the Capitol.

Approved January 2, 1975.

Public Law 93-582

AN ACT

To declare that certain land of the United States is held by the United States in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described land, and improvements thereon, are hereby declared to be held by the United States in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma:

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 2 in the northwest quarter of section 7, township 19 north, range 14 west of the Indian meridian, Dewey County, State of Oklahoma, thence east 20 rods, thence north