

[CHAPTER 823]

AN ACT

August 26, 1937

[S. 2578]

[Public, No. 383]

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to continue the existing system of classification and pay of positions of lighthouse keepers.

Department of Commerce.

Lighthouse keepers, continuation of existing classification and pay system.
46 Stat. 1005.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of the Act approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 1003), the Secretary of Commerce is authorized, in his discretion, to continue the existing system governing the classification and pay of the positions of lighthouse keepers, pending the enactment by the Congress of legislation establishing and prescribing a system of classification and pay applicable to these positions.

Approved, August 26, 1937.

[CHAPTER 824]

AN ACT

August 26, 1937

[H. R. 195]

[Public, No. 384]

To convey certain lands to Clackamas County, Oregon, for public-park purposes.

Clackamas County, Oregon.
Conveyance of certain lands to, for public-park purposes.
Description.

Reversionary provision.

Proviso.
Timber rights reserved; right of county to purchase.

Regulations to be prescribed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to issue a patent to Clackamas County, Oregon, on behalf of the United States, for the southeast quarter southwest quarter, the northeast quarter southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter southeast quarter section 11, township 4 south, range 2 east, Willamette meridian, in the State of Oregon, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, on condition that such county shall accept and use such lands solely for public-park purposes; but if such county shall at any time cease to use such lands for public-park purposes, or shall permit the use of such lands for any other purpose, or shall alienate or attempt to alienate them, they shall revert to the United States: *Provided,* That there shall be reserved to the United States, its patentees, or their transferees, the right to cut and remove therefrom the merchantable timber reserving to Clackamas County, Oregon, when such sale is made under the provisions of the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), a preference right to purchase the timber at the highest price bid.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe all necessary regulations to carry into effect the foregoing provisions of this Act.

Approved, August 26, 1937.

[CHAPTER 825]

AN ACT

August 26, 1937

[H. R. 1600]

[Public, No. 385]

To credit laborers in the Postal Service with any fractional part of a year's substitute service toward promotion.

Postal Service.
49 Stat. 904.
39 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 101.

43 Stat. 1060.
39 U. S. C. § 101.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Act Numbered 366, entitled "An Act to provide time credits for substitute laborers in the post office when appointed as regular laborers", approved August 27, 1935 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. I, title 39, sec. 101), is amended to read as follows:

"That section 5 of the Act entitled 'An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other pur-

poses', approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1060; U. S. C., title 39, sec. 101), is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Whenever any substitute laborer, watchman, or messenger is appointed to a permanent position as laborer, watchman, or messenger, the substitute service performed by such laborer, watchman, or messenger shall be computed in determining the eligibility of such person for promotion to grade 2 on the basis of three hundred and six days of eight hours constituting a year's service. Effective at the beginning of the first quarter following approval of this Act, all laborers, watchmen, and messengers who have not progressed to grade 2 shall be promoted to that grade, provided they have the necessary credit of three hundred and six days of eight hours each constituting a year's service.

"Any fractional part of a year's substitute service will be included with service as a regular laborer, watchman, or messenger in the Postal Service in determining eligibility for promotion to the next higher grade following appointment to a regular position. Effective at once following approval of this Act, all laborers, watchmen, and messengers who have not progressed to grade 2 shall be promoted to that grade, provided they have the necessary credit of three hundred and six days of eight hours each constituting a year's service."

Approved, August 26, 1937.

[CHAPTER 826]

AN ACT

Giving superintendents at classified post-office stations credit for substitutes serving under them.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth paragraph of section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustments, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, as amended (U. S. C., title 39, sec. 93), is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: *Provided*, That in determining the number of employees at a classified station credit shall be allowed for service performed by regular employees, substitute employees other than those serving in lieu of regular employees absent from duty for any cause and temporary employees assigned to the station, and for each two thousand four hundred and forty-eight hours of service performed by such employees the station superintendent shall be allowed credit for one employee.

Approved, August 26, 1937.

[CHAPTER 827]

AN ACT

To authorize an appropriation for the construction of small reservoirs under the Federal reclamation laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the Act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "The Reclamation Fund", there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$500,000 for expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior, under the

Time credits for substitute laborers, etc., when appointed to permanent positions.

Promotions.

Credit for fractional part of year's substitute service.

Promotions.

August 26, 1937
[H. R. 1972]

[Public, No. 386]

Postal Service.
Superintendents at classified stations.

43 Stat. 1057.
39 U. S. C. § 93.

Credit for substitutes serving under, added in computing salaries.

August 26, 1937
[H. R. 2512]

[Public, No. 387]

Reclamation fund.
32 Stat. 338.
43 U. S. C. § 301.
Appropriation authorized for construction of small storage reservoirs.