

tion available for that year or from any unobligated balance of the appropriation for any other year.”

SEC. 9. That where an agricultural adjustment or conservation payment has been made to a person, and all or a part of such payment was earned by a second person by virtue of his having, in good faith, contributed to the rendering of performance for which the payment was made, but who did not enter into or apply for an adjustment contract prior to January 6, 1936, or with respect to any agricultural conservation payment did not apply for payment prior to the expiration of the obligating period of the applicable appropriation or prior to any earlier administrative closing date authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, and the first person turned over to the second person, as substantiated by evidence acceptable to the Secretary, all or a part of the share of such payment so earned by the second person or refunds all or a part of such share to the United States, such second person shall be deemed to have been entitled to receive such sum from the first person, or where such amount is refunded to the United States shall be entitled to receive from the United States the amount so refunded, as a discharge, to the extent of the amount turned over to, or received by, such second person, of an obligation or commitment which is hereby deemed to have arisen by virtue of his contribution to the performance rendered.

An agricultural adjustment payment under this section shall be considered to be a payment made under section 8 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 or the item entitled “Payments for agricultural adjustment”, contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936, as amended by the Act of June 25, 1936; and an agricultural conservation payment under this section shall be considered to be a payment made under section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, under any program formulated for any year from 1936 to 1939, inclusive.

Approved, July 2, 1940.

Correction of certain inequities in agricultural adjustment or conservation payments.

Payments construed.

48 Stat. 34.
7 U. S. O. § 608;
Supp. V, § 608.
49 Stat. 1116, 1925.

49 Stat. 1149.
16 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 590b.

[CHAPTER 522]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River, at or near the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, authorized to be built by the Dauphin County (Pennsylvania) Authority by an Act of Congress approved August 7, 1939, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from May 1, 1940.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 2, 1940.

July 2, 1940

[H. R. 9618]

[Public, No. 717]

Susquehanna River. Time extended for bridging, at Harrisburg, Pa.

53 Stat. 1263.

Right reserved.

[CHAPTER 523]

AN ACT

To enlarge and extend the power and jurisdiction of the Board of Education over degree-conferring institutions operating within the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Board of Education shall be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to accredit junior colleges operating within the District of Columbia:

July 2, 1940

[H. R. 9633]

[Public, No. 718]

District of Columbia. Accrediting of junior colleges.

Proviso.
Entrance require-
ments, etc.

Provided, That the entrance requirements of such junior colleges be not less than high-school graduation, and the number of semester-hours required for the title associate in arts or associate in science be not less than sixty, and the number and character of the courses offered and the number and qualifications of the faculty be reasonable, and the institution be possessed of suitable classroom, laboratory, and library equipment.

Force and effect of
accreditation.

That accreditation by the Board of Education of the District of Columbia shall have the same force and effect as is usual in the case of accreditation by the various accrediting agencies of the several States of the Union.

Approved, July 2, 1940.

[CHAPTER 524]

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August 28, 1935, is further amended to read as follows:

TITLE I

Add a new paragraph to section 1 (b) of District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August 28, 1935, as follows:

"(10) Service performed by an individual for a person as an insurance agent or as an insurance solicitor, if all such service performed by such individual for such person is performed for remuneration solely by way of commission."

At the end of section 1 (c) change the period to a colon and add the following: "*Provided*, That such term 'wages' shall not include that part of the remuneration which, after remuneration equal to \$3,000 has been paid to any individual by an employer with respect to employment during any calendar year, is paid to such individual by such employer with respect to employment during such calendar year and after December 31, 1939."

Substitute the following subsection (d) for section 1 (d):

"(d) 'Benefit year' with respect to any individual means the fifty-two-consecutive-week period beginning with the first day of the first week with respect to which the individual first files a valid claim for benefits, and thereafter the fifty-two-consecutive-week period beginning with the first day of the first week with respect to which the individual next files a valid claim for benefits after the termination of his last preceding benefit year. Any claim for benefits made in accordance with section 12 (a) of this Act shall be deemed to be a 'valid claim' for the purposes of this subsection if the individual has during his base period been paid wages for employment by employers equal to not less than whichever is the lesser of (1) twenty-five times his weekly benefit amount, and (2) \$250."

Substitute the following subsection (e) for section 1 (e):

"(e) An individual shall be deemed unemployed in any week during which no earnings are payable to him, or in any week of less than full-time work if the earnings payable to him with respect to such week are less than his weekly benefit amount."

Substitute the following subsection (f) for section 1 (f):

"(f) 'Earnings' means all remuneration payable for personal services, including wages, commissions, and bonuses and the cash value

July 2, 1940
[H. R. 9791]
[Public, No. 719]

District of Colum-
bia Unemployment
Compensation Act,
amendments.
49 Stat. 946.
Ante, p. 149.
8 D. C. Code, Supp.
V, §§ 311-335.

8 D. C. Code, Supp.
V, § 311.
Ante, p. 149.

"Employment."
Service excepted.

Proviso.
"Wages."

"Benefit year" de-
fined.

Claims deemed val-
id.
8 D. C. Code, Supp.
V, § 322 (a).

"Unemployed"
construed.

"Earnings" defined.