

of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps shall not at any one time exceed twenty-four thousand and thereafter the total personnel of such corps shall not at any one time exceed fourteen thousand."

Approved February 13, 1945.

[CHAPTER 2]

AN ACT

February 13, 1945
[H. R. 1427]
[Public Law 2]

Relating to the compensation of telephone operators on the United States Capitol telephone exchange.

U. S. Capitol tele-
phone exchange.
Compensation of
operators.
Post, pp. 242, 245.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after February 1, 1945, the basic rates of compensation of telephone operators on the United States Capitol telephone exchange (whether under the jurisdiction of the Clerk of the House of Representatives or under the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate) shall be as follows:

(a) Chief operator, \$3,000 per annum.
(b) Assistant chief operator, \$2,400 per annum, and \$200 per annum additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent.

(c) Others, \$1,800 per annum plus—

- (1) \$240 per annum additional in the case of those having more than twenty-five years of service;
- (2) \$180 per annum additional in the case of those having more than twenty and not more than twenty-five years of service;
- (3) \$150 per annum additional in the case of those having more than fifteen and not more than twenty years of service;
- (4) \$120 per annum additional in the case of those having more than ten and not more than fifteen years of service; and
- (5) \$60 per annum additional in the case of those having more than five and not more than ten years of service.

Service computa-
tion.

In computing such years of service, the term "service" means service as a telephone operator on the United States Capitol telephone exchange (whether under the jurisdiction of the Clerk of the House of Representatives or under the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate) and shall not be limited to continuous service.

Amounts author-
ized.

SEC. 2. The necessary amounts to carry into effect the increases herein provided, from February 1 to June 30, 1945, hereby are authorized to be paid from the appropriations for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1945.

58 Stat. 334, 340.
Post, p. 78.

Approved February 13, 1945.

[CHAPTER 3]

AN ACT

February 24, 1945
[H. R. 1808]
[Public Law 3]

To grant to the Hawaiian Electric Company, Limited, the right to construct certain ditches, tunnels, and oil pipe lines in Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Construction of
ditches, tunnels, and
oil pipe lines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right is hereby granted to the Hawaiian Electric Company, Limited, a Hawaiian corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate intake and discharge ditches and tunnels for the purpose of taking salt water from and discharging it into Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, and to lay, maintain, and operate oil pipe lines from ship's moorings to the company's properties at Waiiau, Ewa, said Oahu, in the area in Pearl Harbor between the southern boundaries of

the company's presently owned properties at said Waiau as shown on the company's map W-1614, dated September 26, 1940, filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, and the minus twenty-foot contour line in Pearl Harbor, the said area being contained on the east by a line running from the easternmost point of the said southern boundaries, the coordinates of which point are one thousand six hundred and twenty-five and thirty-four one-hundredths feet south and six thousand nine hundred and forty-two one-hundredths feet east, referred to Government survey triangulation station Ewa Church, in a true southerly direction, and on the west by a line running from the westernmost point on said southern boundaries, the coordinates of which point are one thousand five hundred and eight and forty one-hundredths feet south and five thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and seventy one-hundredths feet east, referred to Government survey triangulation station Ewa Church, in a true southerly direction, subject to the restriction that such ditches, tunnels, and pipe lines shall be constructed, maintained, and operated in such manner as not to interfere with navigation or Government use of such area: *Provided*, That the location and plans of the ditches, tunnels, and oil pipe lines are submitted to and approved by the Secretary of the Navy before construction is commenced: *And provided further*, That this grant is subject to the right of the Secretary of the Navy, from time to time, to require the company to relocate within said area at its own expense such tunnels, ditches, and pipe lines, and to alter and deepen such ditches and to alter and lower the level of tunnels and pipe lines when such is necessary in his judgment for the purpose of improving navigation or Government use of such area.

Approved February 24, 1945.

Location and plans subject to approval.

Relocation, etc.

[CHAPTER 4]

AN ACT

To provide for the effective administration of certain lending agencies of the Federal Government.

February 24, 1945
[S. 375]
[Public Law 4]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Loan Agency, created by section 402 of the President's Reorganization Plan Numbered I under authority of the Reorganization Act of 1939, shall continue as an independent establishment of the Federal Government and shall continue to be administered under the direction and supervision of the Federal Loan Administrator in the same manner and to the same extent as if Executive Order 9071, dated February 24, 1942, transferring the functions of the Federal Loan Agency to the Department of Commerce, had not been issued.

Federal Loan Agency. Continuation as independent establishment. 53 Stat. 1429, 561. 5 U. S. C. §§ 1332 note, 133-133r.

50 U. S. C., Supp. IV, app. § 601 note.

SEC. 2. All powers, functions, and duties of the Department of Commerce and of the Secretary of Commerce which relate to the Federal Loan Agency (together with the respective personnel, records, and property, including office equipment, relating to the exercise of such functions, powers, and duties) are hereby transferred to the Federal Loan Agency to be administered under the direction and supervision of the Federal Loan Administrator.

Transfer of functions, etc.

SEC. 3. The unexpended balance of the funds made available to the Secretary of Commerce by Public Law 365, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved June 28, 1944, for administrative expenses of supervising loan agencies, shall be transferred to the Federal Loan Agency to be used for the administrative expenses of that Agency.

Transfer of funds. 58 Stat. 415.

SEC. 4. No functions, powers, or duties shall be transferred from the Federal Loan Agency under the provisions of title I of the First War Powers Act, 1941, or any other law unless the Congress shall otherwise by law provide.

55 Stat. 838. 50 U. S. C., Supp. IV, app. §§ 601-605.