

the same rules and regulations governing admission, attendance, discipline, resignation, discharge, dismissal, and graduation, as cadets at the United States Military Academy appointed from the United States, but they shall not be entitled to appointment to any office or position in the United States Army by reason of their graduation from the United States Military Academy: *Provided*, That any persons permitted to receive instruction at the United States Military Academy under authority of this Act shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 1320 and 1321 of the Revised Statutes.

10 U. S. C. §§ 1099,  
1101.  
Restriction.

SEC. 2. After the date of enactment of this Act, no person shall have authority to permit citizens of the American Republics to receive instruction at the United States Military Academy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President to permit citizens of the American Republics to receive instruction at professional educational institutions and schools maintained and administered by the Government of the United States or by departments or agencies thereof", approved June 24, 1938 (52 Stat. 1034). Any person who is receiving instruction at the United States Military Academy on such date of enactment under authority of such Act of June 24, 1938, may, in the discretion of the President, be permitted to continue to receive such instruction and, if so permitted, shall thereafter be deemed to be receiving instruction under the provisions of section 1 of this Act.

20 U. S. C. § 221;  
Supp. V, § 221.  
Persons receiving instruction under Act of June 24, 1938.

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[CHAPTER 494]

AN ACT

To fix the salary of the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That hereafter the legal work of the Department of the Interior shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, who shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate and who shall be paid a salary of \$10,000 per annum.

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Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

Salary.

[CHAPTER 495]

AN ACT

To authorize additional permanent professors of the United States Military Academy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That one additional permanent professor is hereby authorized for each of the nine departments of instruction of the United States Military Academy for which one such professor is now authorized. Such professors shall have the rank, pay, allowances, retirement rights, and other benefits authorized for other permanent professors of the Academy: *Provided*, That the senior professor in each department of instruction shall be the head thereof.

SEC. 2. The positions of professor of law and professor of ordnance of the United States Military Academy hereafter shall be filled by the appointment of permanent professors, who shall have the rank, pay, allowances, retirement rights, and other benefits authorized for other permanent professors of the Academy.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized, as an additional permanent professor of the United States Military Academy, a dean of the

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Additional permanent professors.

Head of department.

Professor of law and professor of ordnance.

Dean of Academic Board.

Academic Board, who shall have such duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Superintendent of the Academy with the approval of the Secretary of War. Appointments to this position shall be made from among permanent professors who have served as heads of departments of instruction of the Academy. The dean of the Academic Board shall have the rank, pay, allowances, retirement rights, and other benefits authorized for permanent brigadier generals of the Army, except that the statutory retirement age shall be the same as that of other permanent professors of the Academy.

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Rank, pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 496]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase improvements or pay damages for removal of improvements located on public lands of the United States in the Anderson Ranch Reservoir site, Boise reclamation project, Idaho.

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[H. R. 1689]

[Public Law 450]

*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 to purchase improvements located on public lands of the United States within the boundaries of the Anderson Ranch Reservoir, Boise reclamation project, Idaho, or to make payment for damages for the removal of improvements from the public lands of the United States within the boundaries of said reservoir. Any funds appropriated for the construction of the Anderson Ranch Reservoir, Boise reclamation project, Idaho, shall be available for such purchase or payment of damages. Payments may be made pursuant to this Act to persons, firms, or corporations who shall establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that they are entitled equitably to receive the same, and who sign contracts and vouchers for the same upon forms approved by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided,* That amounts so paid shall not exceed the reasonable value, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior, of the improvements purchased or the actual damages (not exceeding in any event the reasonable value of the said improvements, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) found by the Secretary of the Interior to have been sustained as a result of the removal of said improvements, as the case may be.

Anderson Ranch Reservoir, Boise reclamation project, Idaho.

Restriction.

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[CHAPTER 497]

AN ACT

To authorize the Federal Works Administrator to accept and dispose of real estate devised to the United States by the late Maggie Johnson, of Polk County, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

June 26, 1946

[H. R. 2677]

[Public Law 451]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Federal Works Administrator be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the United States the real estate devised to the United States by the late Maggie Johnson, of Polk County, Arkansas, and to deal with the same in the manner provided by the Act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 885; U. S. C., title 40, sec. 304a and the following), or the Act of August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 800; U. S. C., title 40, sec. 345b): *Provided,* That prior to disposition under authority of the aforesaid Act, the Federal Works Administrator may offer to convey to James W. Rose, of Polk County, Arkansas, such real estate at one-half the appraised value thereof and execute in the name of the United States a quitclaim deed to the property.

Federal Works Administrator. Acceptance, etc., of certain real estate.

40 U. S. C. §§ 304a-304e.

*Ante,* p. 257.

James W. Rose.

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