

## [CHAPTER 538]

## AN ACT

September 7, 1949  
[H. R. 3383]  
[Public Law 288]

To provide that extra compensation for night work paid officers and employees of the United States shall be computed on the basis of either standard or daylight saving time.

U. S. employees.  
Night work.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second sentence in section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the Postal Service; and to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes", approved July 6, 1945 (Public Law 134, Seventy-ninth Congress, 39 U. S. C. 856), as amended, is amended to read as follows: "Night work shall be defined as any work performed between the hours of 6 o'clock postmeridian and 6 o'clock antemeridian and either standard or daylight saving time shall be used, depending upon whichever time is observed where such night work is performed: *Provided,* That such differential for night duty shall not be included in computing any overtime compensation to which the officer or employee may be entitled."

59 Stat. 436.  
39 U. S. C. § 855.

Basis of overtime  
computation.

SEC. 2. Whenever any officer or employee of the United States Government or of the municipal government of the District of Columbia is entitled to extra compensation on account of services performed between or after certain specified hours of the day or night, such extra compensation shall be computed on the basis of either standard or daylight saving time, depending upon whichever time is observed by law, custom, or practice where such services are performed.

Approved September 7, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 539]

## AN ACT

September 7, 1949  
[H. R. 3478]  
[Public Law 289]

To extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Delmar Boulevard and Cole Street in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, and a point opposite thereto in the city of East Saint Louis, Illinois.

Mississippi River.  
Bridge, time extension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near a point between Delmar Boulevard and Cole Street in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, and a point opposite thereto in the city of East Saint Louis, Illinois, authorized to be built by the city of East Saint Louis, Illinois, by an Act of Congress approved August 7, 1946, is hereby extended three years from August 7, 1949.

60 Stat. 891.

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

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## [CHAPTER 540]

## AN ACT

September 7, 1949  
[H. R. 3637]  
[Public Law 290]

To permit the sending of Braille writers to or from the blind at the same rates as provided for their transportation for repair purposes.

Postal Service.  
Transportation rate  
for Braille writers, etc.  
55 Stat. 738.  
39 U. S. C. § 331.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the fifth paragraph of Public Law 270 of the Seventy-seventh Congress, approved October 14, 1941, is amended to read as follows:

"The Postmaster General may in his discretion extend this rate of 1 cent per pound or fraction thereof to reproducers for sound-repro-

duction records for the blind, or parts thereof, to Braille writers and other appliances for the blind, or parts thereof, which are the property of State governments or subdivisions thereof, or of public libraries, or of private agencies for the blind not conducted for private profit, or of blind individuals, under such regulations as he may prescribe."

Approved September 7, 1949.

[CHAPTER 541]

AN ACT

Relating to the exchange of certain private and Federal properties within the authorized boundaries of Acadia National Park, in the State of Maine, and for other purposes.

September 7, 1949  
[H. R. 4026]  
[Public Law 291]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings of land within Acadia National Park, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of the United States, approximately fifty-eight acres of non-Federal land within the authorized park boundaries, such land to be conveyed to the United States without cost by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior. Upon acceptance of title thereto by the United States, such property shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable to the park. In exchange for the conveyance to the United States of the aforesaid property, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to convey to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior, or to such agency as he may designate, for purposes of the Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, approximately five acres of federally owned land within the park adjacent to the laboratory properties.

Acadia National  
Park, Maine.  
Exchange of lands.

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[CHAPTER 542]

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance to the State of New York of certain historic property situated within Fort Niagara State Park, and for other purposes.

September 7, 1949  
[H. R. 4073]  
[Public Law 292]

*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 convey to the State of New York, without consideration, for public use as a part of the Fort Niagara State Park, under such terms and conditions as the Secretary may deem advisable, that certain tract or parcel of land and appurtenances thereon comprising the Father Millet Cross National Monument. The national monument, upon conveyance of such property to the State of New York, is abolished.

Fort Niagara State  
Park, N. Y.  
Conveyance.

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[CHAPTER 543]

AN ACT

To add certain surplus land to Petersburg National Military Park, Virginia, to define the boundaries thereof, and for other purposes.

September 7, 1949  
[H. R. 4208]  
[Public Law 293]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Department of the Army is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Department of the Interior, without reimbursement, two tracts of land, comprising two hundred six acres, more or less, situated on either side of Siege Road adjacent to Petersburg National Military Park, Virginia. Upon completion of such transfer, all lands, interest in

Petersburg National  
Military Park, Va.  
Additional land.