

and the widening and improvement of Indian Avenue along and upon section 14, township 4 south, range 4 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, in said city, said easement generally following and adjoining the west section line, but within the confines of its middle portion, for the isolation and preservation of the Indian Hot Springs and the palm trees in said area, the center line of said easement shall follow an arc having a radius of one thousand two hundred seventy feet, the center and most easterly portion of the arc being one hundred forty feet east of the quarter section corner of said section 14. Said city also is granted an easement for similar purposes along and upon the westerly ten feet of said section 14, lying within the arc. Said improvements shall be made at the expense of said city: *Provided*, That any holder of a valid permit covering land affected by the said widening of Indian Avenue shall be entitled to just compensation from said city of Palm Springs for the detriment suffered, taking into consideration benefits deriving from such improvement.

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Compensation for
detriment.

[CHAPTER 605]

AN ACT

October 5, 1949
[H. R. 5342]
[Public Law 323]

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment to the Boy Scouts of America for use at the Second National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts.

Boy Scouts of Amer-
ica.
Use of armed serv-
ices' equipment.

39 Stat. 227.
36 U. S. C. §§ 21-29.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to lend to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation created under the Act of June 15, 1916, for use at the Second National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts to be held during the period beginning June 30, 1950, and ending July 6, 1950, at Valley Forge Park, Pennsylvania, in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America and as the culmination of their crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty", such tents, cots, blankets, commissary equipment, flags, refrigerators, and other articles of equipment as may be necessary or useful for the accommodation of the approximately forty thousand Scouts and officials who are to attend such jamboree.

(b) Such equipment is authorized to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of such jamboree, and to be returned at such time after the close of such jamboree, as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. No expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery and return of such equipment.

Bond.

(c) The Secretary of Defense, before delivering such property, shall take from the Boy Scouts of America a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

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[CHAPTER 618]

AN ACT

October 6, 1949
[H. R. 2437]
[Public Law 324]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved July 7, 1947.

District of Colum-
bia Teachers' Salary
Act of 1947, amend-
ments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That article II of title I of the Act entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries

of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved July 7, 1947, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the following words and figures.

61 Stat. 250.

"CLASS 13—PRINCIPALS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH SIXTEEN OR MORE ROOMS, AND PRINCIPALS IN AMERICANIZATION SCHOOLS

"A basic salary of \$4,300 per year, with an annual increase in salary of \$100 for ten years, or until a maximum salary of \$5,300 per year is reached."

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"CLASS 13—PRINCIPALS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND PRINCIPALS IN AMERICANIZATION SCHOOLS

"A basic salary of \$4,300 per year, with an annual increase in salary of \$100 for ten years, or until a maximum salary of \$5,300 per year is reached."

SEC. 2. Paragraph (ap) of section 6 of title III of said Act is hereby amended by inserting the following at the end of said paragraph: "No longevity increases for placement as provided in this paragraph shall be granted to any probationary or temporary teacher, librarian, research assistant, counselor, or instructor in the teachers colleges appointed after June 30, 1949, to group C in salary classes 1 to 8, inclusive, in article I of title I, unless credit for such increases is based upon approved teaching or other service rendered after the master's degree had been conferred upon the appointee: *Provided*, That this limitation on placement credit shall not apply to appointments made from current eligible lists effective on July 1, 1949."

61 Stat. 257.

61 Stat. 249.

SEC. 3. Section 6 of title III of said Act is further amended by inserting at the end thereof a new paragraph to be lettered "(ar)" and to read as follows: "Every permanent and probationary teacher, librarian, research assistant, counselor, and instructor in the teachers colleges in the employ of the Board of Education on June 30, 1947, who either possessed a master's degree on June 30, 1947, or shall have received a master's degree during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and whose salary during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, was less than \$3,500, shall be entitled to receive in lieu thereof a salary of \$3,000 per annum plus longevity increases for placement in group C in salary classes 1 to 8, inclusive, in article I of title I, of \$100 for each year of like service in the public schools of the District of Columbia acceptable to and approved by the Board of Education, including military leave and educational leave with part pay, subsequent to probationary appointment and prior to July 1, 1947, but for not more than the fifth year of such service, to be effective as of July 1, 1947, or on the first of the month immediately following the date on which the master's degree was conferred, whichever is later, and shall be entitled to receive annual increases thereafter in accordance with the provisions of sections 5 and 7 of this Act. The provisions of this paragraph shall not operate to reduce the amount of annual compensation of any teacher, librarian, research assistant, counselor, or instructor in the teachers colleges, below the amount of annual compensation received by him during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948."

61 Stat. 254.

Teachers, etc., with masters' degrees.

61 Stat. 249.

Annual increases.

61 Stat. 253, 257.

61 Stat. 260.

SEC. 4. (a) Paragraph (b) of section 21 of title V of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows: "After the effective date of this Act, the Act entitled 'An Act for the retirement of the public-school teachers in the District of Columbia', approved August 7, 1946, shall apply to permanent employees of the Board of Education whose salaries are fixed by this Act, and all references in said Act to the

60 Stat. 875.
D. C. Code, Supp.
VII, §§ 31-721 to 31-739.

59 Stat. 488.
D. C. Code, Supp.
VII, §§ 31-638 to 31-
658.

District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1945, as amended, shall be interpreted to apply to this Act. Nothing in this subsection shall require the recomputation of the annuity of any person retired under the Act of August 7, 1946, prior to the effective date of this Act, or of any person retired prior to the effective date of the Act of August 7, 1946, whose annuity is computed in accordance with the provisions of that Act."

(b) This section shall be effective as of July 1, 1947.

Effective date.

SEC. 5. This Act except as otherwise provided herein shall become effective on July 1, 1948.

Approved October 6, 1949.

[CHAPTER 619]

AN ACT

To authorize the exchange of wildlife refuge lands within the State of Washington.

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, in his discretion, at any time within ten years from the date of the approval of this Act, to accept from the State of Washington on behalf of the United States title to any lands in the State of Washington which he deems chiefly valuable for wildlife refuge purposes, and which are equivalent in value to the lands of the United States within the Skagit National Wildlife Refuge, and in exchange therefor to convey by deed on behalf of the United States to the State of Washington the said lands of the United States in the Skagit National Wildlife Refuge.

SEC. 2. Any lands acquired by the Secretary of the Interior under the terms of this Act, if located within or adjacent to an existing wildlife refuge or reservation, immediately shall become a part of such refuge or reservation and shall be administered under the laws and regulations applicable thereto, and, if not so located, may be administered as a migratory-waterfowl management area, refuge, reservation, or breeding ground in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 14, 1946 (60 Stat. 1080), and Acts supplementary thereto.

Approved October 6, 1949.

[CHAPTER 620]

AN ACT

To rename a game sanctuary in the Harney National Forest as the "Norbeck Wildlife Preserve", and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the approval of this Act, that portion of the Harney National Forest in the Black Hills of South Dakota heretofore known as the Custer State Park Game Sanctuary and adjoining or in the vicinity of the Custer State Park and the Mount Rushmore National Memorial reservation and referred to in the Act of June 5, 1920 (Public Law 258 of the Sixty-sixth Congress, 41 Stat. 986), as amended, and the Act of June 24, 1948 (Public Law 747 of the Eightieth Congress, 62 Stat. 580), shall be known and designated as the Norbeck Wildlife Preserve and that all records, surveys, maps, and public documents of the United States and of the State of South Dakota in which Custer State Park Game Sanctuary is referred to shall be held to refer to the Norbeck Wildlife Preserve.

SEC. 2. That portion of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial reservation which lies in the west half of the west half of section 17;

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[H. R. 3420]
[Public Law 325]

Washington.
Conveyance.

Administration.

16 U. S. C. §§ 661-
666; Supp. II, § 661
et seq.

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[H. R. 3926]
[Public Law 326]

Norbeck Wildlife
Preserve, S. Dak.

16 U. S. C. §§ 675-
678; Supp. II, § 678.

16 U. S. C., Supp.
II, §§ 678a, 678b.