

52 Stat. 59.  
7 U. S. C., Sup. III,  
§ 1346.

of 1938, as amended August 29, 1949, shall not be applied to long staple cotton of the 1950 crop ginned on saw type gins where such action was necessary to conserve the cotton because of frost or weather damage.

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[CHAPTER 1220]

AN ACT

To amend the Railway Labor Act and to authorize agreements providing for union membership and agreements for deductions from the wages of carriers' employees for certain purposes and under certain conditions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Railway Labor Act be amended by adding to section 2 thereof, as paragraph "Eleventh", the following language.

"Eleventh. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, or of any other statute or law of the United States, or Territory thereof, or of any State, any carrier or carriers as defined in this Act and a labor organization or labor organizations duly designated and authorized to represent employees in accordance with the requirements of this Act shall be permitted—

"(a) to make agreements, requiring, as a condition of continued employment, that within sixty days following the beginning of such employment, or the effective date of such agreements, whichever is the later, all employees shall become members of the labor organization representing their craft or class: *Provided*, That no such agreement shall require such condition of employment with respect to employees to whom membership is not available upon the same terms and conditions as are generally applicable to any other member or with respect to employees to whom membership was denied or terminated for any reason other than the failure of the employee to tender the periodic dues, initiation fees, and assessments (not including fines and penalties) uniformly required as a condition of acquiring or retaining membership.

"(b) to make agreements providing for the deduction by such carrier or carriers from the wages of its or their employees in a craft or class and payment to the labor organization representing the craft or class of such employees, of any periodic dues, initiation fees, and assessments (not including fines and penalties) uniformly required as a condition of acquiring or retaining membership: *Provided*, That no such agreement shall be effective with respect to any individual employee until he shall have furnished the employer with a written assignment to the labor organization of such membership dues, initiation fees, and assessments, which shall be revocable in writing after the expiration of one year or upon the termination date of the applicable collective agreement, whichever occurs sooner.

"(c) The requirement of membership in a labor organization in an agreement made pursuant to subparagraph (a) shall be satisfied, as to both a present or future employee in engine, train, yard, or hostling service, that is, an employee engaged in any of the services or capacities covered in section 3, First (h) of this Act defining the jurisdictional scope of the First Division of the National Railroad Adjustment Board, if said employee shall hold or acquire membership in any one of the labor organizations, national in scope, organized in accordance with this Act and admitting to membership employees of a craft or class in any of said services; and no agreement made pursuant to subparagraph

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Railway Labor Act,  
amendment.

44 Stat. 577.  
45 U. S. C. § 152.

Agreements.

Condition of em-  
ployment.

Wage deductions.

Employee require-  
ment.

Requirements satis-  
fied.

44 Stat. 579.  
45 U. S. C. § 153 (h).

(b) shall provide for deductions from his wages for periodic dues, initiation fees, or assessments payable to any labor organization other than that in which he holds membership: *Provided, however,* That as to an employee in any of said services on a particular carrier at the effective date of any such agreement on a carrier, who is not a member of any one of the labor organizations, national in scope, organized in accordance with this Act and admitting to membership employees of a craft or class in any of said services, such employee, as a condition of continuing his employment, may be required to become a member of the organization representing the craft in which he is employed on the effective date of the first agreement applicable to him: *Provided, further,* That nothing herein or in any such agreement or agreements shall prevent an employee from changing membership from one organization to another organization admitting to membership employees of a craft or class in any of said services.

Applicability to employee.

Change of membership.

“(d) Any provisions in paragraphs Fourth and Fifth of section 2 of this Act in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict amended.”

44 Stat. 578.  
45 U. S. C. § 152.

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[CHAPTER 1221]

AN ACT

To amend sections 3052 and 3107 of title 18, United States Code, relating to the powers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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[S. 3945]

[Public Law 915]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3052 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

Title 18, U. S. Code, amendments.  
62 Stat. 817.  
18 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 3052.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
Powers.

“The Director, Associate Director, Assistant to the Director, Assistant Directors, inspectors, and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice may carry firearms, serve warrants and subpoenas issued under the authority of the United States and make arrests without warrant for any offense against the United States committed in their presence, or for any felony cognizable under the laws of the United States if they have reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be arrested has committed or is committing such felony.”

SEC. 2. Section 3107 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

62 Stat. 819.  
18 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 3107.  
Seizures.

“The Director, Associate Director, Assistant to the Director, Assistant Directors, agents, and inspectors of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice are empowered to make seizures under warrant for violation of the laws of the United States.”

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[CHAPTER 1222]

AN ACT

To authorize deductions from the wages of seamen for payment into employee welfare funds.

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[H. R. 8349]

[Public Law 916]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 10 of the Act entitled “An Act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine and encourage the American foreign carrying trade and for other purposes”, approved June 26, 1884 (U. S. C., title 46, sec. 599), is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection as follows:

Seamen.

23 Stat. 55.  
Act, p. 1061.