

## [CHAPTER 121]

## AN ACT

To amend the Postal Rate Revision and Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948 to provide for the consideration of claims for the payment of certain postal notes filed later than one year from the last day of the month of issue.

April 28, 1950  
[H. R. 6475]  
[Public Law 486]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proviso contained in the first sentence of section 207 (b) of the Postal Rate Revision and Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948 is amended to read as follows: "*Provided*, That no claim for the amount of a postal note which is filed later than one year from the last day of the month of issue will be considered unless the original postal note is presented with such claim and no duplicate postal note has been issued therefor".

62 Stat. 1265,  
39 U. S. C., Sup. III,  
§ 738a (b).

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall take effect as of January 1, 1949.

Approved April 28, 1950.

## [CHAPTER 123]

## AN ACT

To authorize Joe Graham Post Numbered 119, American Legion, upon certain conditions, to lease the lands conveyed to it by the Act of June 15, 1933.

April 28, 1950  
[H. R. 33]  
[Public Law 487]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act providing for the sale to Joe Graham Post Numbered 119, American Legion, of the lands lying within the Ship Island Military Reservation in the State of Mississippi", approved June 15, 1933 (48 Stat. 150), is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the sentence ending with the words "United Daughters of the Confederacy for the sole use of that organization and the erection and maintenance of a memorial to veterans of the Civil War.", the following: "Notwithstanding such conditions such corporation is authorized to lease any part of such lands for mineral (including oil and gas) development, except those areas actually planned for development as memorial and recreational sites: *Provided*, That all that portion of land lying west of the west line of the lighthouse property shall be excluded from the leasing authority herein provided: *Provided further*, That the money received under such lease shall be used by the corporation for the maintenance and development of the reservation as a national recreational park, and for no other purpose: *And provided further*, That any leases entered into pursuant to the foregoing authority shall reserve to the United States all source materials essential to the production of fissionable material in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order Numbered 9908, dated December 5, 1947."

Joe Graham Post  
No. 119.  
Authority to lease  
certain lands.

3 CFR, 1947 Sup.,  
p. 176.

Approved April 28, 1950.

## [CHAPTER 124]

## AN ACT

To cancel drainage charges against certain lands within the Uintah Indian irrigation project, Utah.

April 28, 1950  
[H. R. 4070]  
[Public Law 488]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the action of the Secretary of the Interior by order dated October 15, 1943, taken pursuant to the authority contained in the Act of June 22, 1936 (49 Stat. 1803), in canceling \$23,090.62 of irrigation drainage charges due the United States against three thousand one hundred and twenty

Uintah irrigation  
project, Utah.  
Cancellation of  
drainage charges.

25 U. S. C. §§ 389-  
389c.

and five one-hundredths acres of non-Indian-owned land within the Uintah irrigation project, Utah, is hereby approved, and the Secretary of the Interior is directed to take any necessary action to remove from the records the landowners' obligations so canceled.

Approved April 28, 1950.

[CHAPTER 125]

AN ACT

To repeal the authority to assess certain owners of nonmilitary buildings situated within the limits of the Fort Monroe Military Reservation, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, effective July 1, 1950—*

(a) That paragraph headed "Sewerage system at Fort Monroe, Virginia", of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1894 (28 Stat. 213), as amended, is amended by striking out the following: "; and the Secretary of War is hereby further authorized to assess upon vessels using the wharf at Fort Monroe, Virginia, one-half of the actual cost of repairs rendered necessary by the ordinary wear and tear of said wharf, and any damage done to said wharf by any vessel shall be paid for by the owner or owners of said vessel; and he is also authorized and directed from time to time to cause to be assessed upon and collected from the owners of nonmilitary buildings situated within the limits of the Fort Monroe Military Reservation, and from individuals or corporations engaged in business thereat, other than water-navigation companies, one-half of such sum or sums of money as he may deem just, reasonable, and necessary for expenditure upon the repair and operation of, such roads, pavements, streets, lights, sewerage, and general police, as in the opinion of the Secretary of War should be constructed and maintained in order to protect the interest of the United States and the interests, health, and general welfare of the said nonmilitary interests now established or that may hereafter be established at Fort Monroe: *Provided further*, That all funds collected as above provided, or that may be received from other incidental sources from and after this date, be, and are hereby, made special contingent funds, to be collected and expended for the above purposes in accordance with rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, who will render annually to Congress a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures".

(b) The Secretary of the Army is hereby empowered to authorize and regulate the activities of the nonmilitary interests on the Fort Monroe Military Reservation in accordance with the law, and rules and regulations prescribed by him, relating to similar nonmilitary interests on other military reservations.

Approved April 28, 1950.

[CHAPTER 134]

AN ACT

To revise and repeal certain Acts relating to rules of survey to permit departures from the system of rectangular survey when necessary on all public lands, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third paragraph of section 2395, Revised Statutes (43 U. S. C., sec. 751), is amended to read as follows:*

April 28, 1950

[H. R. 4316]

[Public Law 489]

Fort Monroe Military Reservation, Va.  
Repeal of designated authority.

28 Stat. 212.

Regulation of non-military interests.

April 29, 1950

[H. R. 3150]

[Public Law 490]

Rules of survey.