

and naval camps, posts, or stations, he is authorized to (1) detail postal employees from main post offices to postal units at such camps, posts, or stations without changing the official station of any such postal employee, and (2) without regard to the Travel Expense Act of 1949, pay each such postal employee an allowance, in lieu of actual expenses, of not more than \$4 for each day while so detailed.

(b) The Postmaster General is authorized to pay each postal employee who was so detailed after January 24, 1948, and prior to the date of enactment of this Act an allowance, in lieu of actual expenses, of not more than \$4 for each day while so detailed.

Approved June 15, 1950.

63 Stat. 166.
5 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 835 note.
Ante, p. 89.

[CHAPTER 253]

AN ACT

To extend the laws of the United States relating to civil acts or offenses consummated or committed on the high seas on board a vessel belonging to the United States, to the Midway Islands, Wake Island, Johnston Island, Sand Island, Kingman Reef, Kure Island, Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Canton Island, and Enderbury Island, and for other purposes.

June 15, 1950
[H. R. 5166]
[Public Law 553]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii is hereby extended to all civil and criminal cases arising on or within the Midway Islands, Wake Island, Johnston Island, Sand Island, Kingman Reef, Kure Island, Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, and, having regard to the special status of Canton and Enderbury Islands pursuant to an agreement of April 6, 1939, between the Governments of the United States and of the United Kingdom to set up a regime for their use in common, the said jurisdiction is also extended to all civil and criminal cases arising on or within Canton Island and Enderbury Island: *Provided*, That such extension to Canton and Enderbury Islands shall in no way be construed to be prejudicial to the claims of the United Kingdom to said islands in accordance with the agreement. All civil acts and deeds consummated and taking place on any of these islands or in the waters adjacent thereto, and all offenses and crimes committed thereon, or on or in the waters adjacent thereto, shall be deemed to have been consummated or committed on the high seas on board a merchant vessel or other vessel belonging to the United States and shall be adjudicated and determined or adjudged and punished according to the laws of the United States relating to such civil acts or offenses on such ships or vessels on the high seas, which laws for the purpose aforesaid are extended over such islands, rocks, and keys.

Jurisdiction of U. S.
District Court for Dis-
trict of Hawaii.

Canton and Ender-
bury Islands.
53 Stat., Pt. 3,
p. 2219.

The laws of the United States relating to juries and jury trials shall be applicable to the trial of such cases before said district court.

Approved June 15, 1950.

[CHAPTER 254]

AN ACT

To amend the provisions of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, relating to practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities.

June 15, 1950
[H. R. 5511]
[Public Law 554]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930 (7 U. S. C., sec. 499a and the following), is amended as follows:

Perishable Agricul-
tural Commodities Act,
1930, amendment.
46 Stat. 531.

Section 3 (b) of said Act is amended to read as follows:

“Any person desiring any such license shall make application to

7 U. S. C. § 499c (b).
Application for li-
cense.