

## Repeals.

39 Stat. 951.  
48 U. S. C. §§ 732,  
735, 736, 751-753, 773,  
774, 778, 780-785, 787-  
793, 796, 799, 811-819,  
821-837, 839-844, 861,  
873; Sup. III, §§ 750,  
771, 771a, 772, 775, 779,  
756, 797, 798, 820, 838.

SEC. 5. At such time as the constitution of Puerto Rico becomes effective, the following provisions of such Act of March 2, 1917, as amended, shall be deemed repealed:

(1) Section 2, except the paragraph added thereto by Public Law 362, Eightieth Congress, first session, approved August 5, 1947.

(2) Sections 4, 12, 12a, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18a, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 49, 49b, 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, and 57.

(3) The last paragraph in section 37.

(4) Section 38, except the second paragraph thereof which begins with the words "The Interstate Commerce Act" and ends with the words "shall not apply in Puerto Rico".

SEC. 6. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved July 3, 1950.

## [CHAPTER 449]

## AN ACT

To provide certain benefits for annuitants who retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, prior to April 1, 1948.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 8 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by inserting "(a)" after the section number, by striking out the word "paragraph" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section", and by adding at the end thereof a new subsection as follows:

"(b) (1) In the case of any retired officer or employee mentioned in the first paragraph of subsection (a) who did not elect a survivor's annuity in accordance with the proviso in such subsection, there shall be payable upon his or her death, to his or her wife or husband to whom the annuitant was married before April 1, 1948, an annuity equal to one-half of his or her present annuity (excluding the increase therein under subsection (a)), but not to exceed \$600 per annum, during the remainder of the life of such survivor. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply in the case of any such annuitant who died subsequent to April 30, 1948.

"(2) Any such retired officer or employee who elected a survivor's annuity in accordance with the proviso in subsection (a) shall be paid an increase in his annuity of 25 per centum or \$300 whichever is the lesser."

SEC. 2. Subsection (b) of section 8 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as added by this Act, shall become effective on the first day of the second month following the date of enactment of this Act, and no survivor's annuity or increase in annuity under such subsection shall accrue for any period prior to the effective date of such subsection.

Approved July 6, 1950.

## [CHAPTER 452]

## AN ACT

To increase the annual authorization for the appropriation of funds for collecting, editing, and publishing of official papers relating to the Territories of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of July 31, 1945 (59 Stat. 510; 5 U. S. C. 168d), is hereby amended by

July 7, 1950  
[S. 2348]

[Public Law 502]

Papers relating to  
Territories of United  
States.

July 6, 1950  
[H. R. 4295]  
[Public Law 601]

Civil Service Retirement Act, 1930, amendment.  
46 Stat. 475.  
5 U. S. C. § 736c;  
Sup. III, § 736c.

Effective date.

deleting the amount of "\$30,000" contained therein and inserting in lieu thereof "\$50,000".

Approved July 7, 1950.

[CHAPTER 453]

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the transfer of the paintings "The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone" and "The Chasm of the Colorado" from the United States Capitol to the Department of the Interior.

July 10, 1950  
[S. J. Res. 170]  
[Public Law 603]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the painting "The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone" and the painting "The Chasm of the Colorado", by Thomas Moran, now located in the United States Capitol Building, be, and the same are hereby, transferred to the permanent custody of the United States Department of the Interior for display in the Department of the Interior Building, and the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to effect the actual transfer of such paintings from the United States Capitol to the Department of the Interior.*

Transfer of certain paintings.

Approved July 10, 1950.

[CHAPTER 454]

#### AN ACT

To authorize the composition of the Army of the United States and the Air Force of the United States, and for other purposes.

July 10, 1950  
[H. R. 1437]  
[Public Law 604]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Army and Air Force  
Authorization Act of  
1949.

#### SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. That this Act may be cited as the "Army and Air Force Authorization Act of 1949".

#### DECLARATION OF POLICY

SEC. 2. In enacting this legislation, it is the intent of Congress to provide an Army of the United States and an Air Force of the United States capable, in conjunction with the other armed services, of preserving the peace, security, and providing for the defense of the United States, its Territories, possessions, and occupied areas wherever located, of supporting the national policies, of implementing the national objectives, and of overcoming any nations responsible for aggressive acts imperiling the peace and security of the United States.

#### TITLE I—ARMY

##### AUTHORIZED COMPOSITION

Sec. 101. The organized peace establishment of the Army of the United States, including the Regular Army, the National Guard of the United States, the National Guard while in the service of the United States, and the Organized Reserve Corps, shall include all of those divisions and other military organizations, with their installations, and supporting and auxiliary elements, including combat, training, administrative, and logistic, and all personnel, including those not assigned to units, necessary to form the basis for a complete and immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency.