

typist), \$1,660; captains, \$1,900 each; lieutenants, \$1,760 each; sergeants, \$1,700 each; superintendent of machinery, \$2,500; assistant superintendent of machinery, \$2,000; pilots, \$1,700 each; marine engineers, \$1,700 each; assistant marine engineers, \$1,660 each; marine firemen, \$1,460 each; privates of class three, \$1,660 each; privates of class two, \$1,560 each; privates of class one, \$1,460 each; hostlers, \$1,080 each; laborers, \$1,000 each. Every officer and member of the fire department of the District of Columbia at the time this amending Act becomes effective shall, in addition to the salary received by him for his period of service between August 1, 1919, and the time this Act becomes law, receive for such period the difference between such salary and the salary payable to him under the provisions of this Act for a period of equal duration."

Increase to date from August 1, 1919.

Service restrictions. Vol. 34, p. 315, amended. Membership in organizations advocating strikes, forbidden.

Discharge for violation.

Conspiring to obstruct operation of department, unlawful.

Punishment for.

Appropriation for increased pay, etc.

*Anc*, p. 88.

Half from District revenues.

*Post*, p. 837.

Age limits for original police or firemen appointments.

SEC. 2. Section 5 of such Act of June 20, 1906, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"No member of the fire department of the District of Columbia shall be or become a member of any organization, or of an organization affiliated with another organization, which itself or any subordinate, component, or affiliated organization of which holds, claims, or uses the strike to enforce its demands. Upon sufficient proof to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia that any member of the fire department of the District of Columbia has violated the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to immediately discharge such member from the service.

"Any member of the fire department of the District of Columbia who enters into a conspiracy, combination, or agreement with the purpose of substantially interfering with or obstructing the efficient conduct or operation of the fire department of the District of Columbia by a strike or other disturbance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment of not more than six months, or by both."

SEC. 3. For the payment of the increased salaries authorized in this Act for the positions provided for in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1919, and for the payment of the salaries designated herein to the additional number of men in the various classes of privates authorized in this Act, one-half of the amount necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the other one-half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, to supplement the amounts appropriated for the salaries of the officers and members of such fire department in such Act of July 11, 1919.

SEC. 4. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to determine and fix the minimum and maximum limits of age within which original appointments to the Metropolitan Police and Fire Departments may be made.

Approved January 24, 1920.

January 24, 1920. [H. R. 10331.] [Public, No. 125.]

CHAP. 55.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919," approved July 9, 1918.

Army medals of honor, etc. Vol. 40, p. 871, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919," approved July 9, 1918, as constitutes the fifth section under the subheading "Medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, and distinguished-service medals"

(Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 871), be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“That no more than one medal of honor or one distinguished-service cross or one distinguished-service medal shall be issued to any one person; but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify the award of a medal of honor or a distinguished-service cross or a distinguished-service medal, respectively, the President may award a suitable bar or other suitable device, to be worn as he shall direct. And for each citation of an officer or enlisted man for gallantry in action, published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by, or which is the appropriate command of, a general officer, not warranting the award of a medal of honor or distinguished-service cross, he shall be permitted to wear, as the President shall direct, a silver star three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.”

Only one issue to a person.

Bar, etc., for subsequent deed.

Silver star for citation in orders. Issuing authority extended.

Conflicting laws rescinded.

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are rescinded.

Approved, January 24, 1920.

CHAP. 56.—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States,” approved August 27, 1888, as amended March 2, 1889.

January 27, 1920.  
[H. R. 1216.]  
[Public, No. 126.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of an Act entitled “An Act to provide aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States,” approved August 27, 1888, as amended March 2, 1889, is hereby amended to read as follows:

State or Territorial homes for disabled soldiers. Vol. 25, pp. 450, 975, amended.

Federal aid to. Service of inmates extended to all wars.

“That all States or Territories which have established, or which shall hereafter establish, State homes for disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States who served in the Civil War or in any previous or subsequent war who are disabled by age, disease, or otherwise, and by reason of such disability are incapable of earning a living, provided such disability was not incurred in service against the United States, shall be paid for every such disabled soldier or sailor who may be admitted and cared for in such home at the rate of \$120 per annum.

Amount increased. Ascertainment of number of inmates.

“The number of such persons for whose care any State or Territory shall receive the said payment under this Act shall be ascertained by the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers under such regulations as it may prescribe, but the said State or Territorial homes shall be exclusively under the control of the respective State or Territorial authorities, and the board of managers shall not have nor assume any management or control of said State or Territorial homes.

Control of State or Territory exclusive.

“The board of managers of the national home shall, however, have power to have the said State or Territorial homes inspected at such times as it may consider necessary, and shall report the result of such inspections to Congress in its annual report: *Provided*, That no State shall be paid a sum exceeding one-half the cost of maintenance of each soldier or sailor by such State: *Provided further*, That one-half of any sum or sums retained by State homes on account of pensions received from inmates shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for. That no money shall be apportioned to any State or Territorial home that maintains a bar or canteen where intoxicating liquors are sold: *Provided further*, That for any sum or sums collected in any manner from inmates of such State or Territorial homes to be used for the support of said homes a like amount shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for, but this proviso shall not apply to any State or Territorial home into which the wives or widows of soldiers are admitted and maintained.”

Inspection, etc.

Provisos. Allowance limited.

Reduction for sums received from pensions.

Intoxicants forbidden.

Deduction for money collected from inmates. Exception.

Approved, January 27, 1920.