

north, sixteen hundred and nineteen and sixty-three one-hundredths feet from the section corner common to sections 25 and 36 of said township 1 north, range 2 east, and sections 30 and 31 of said township 1 north, range 3 east; thence north fifty-one degrees seven minutes west, along said southwesterly right-of-way boundary, being one hundred feet southwesterly from and parallel to said center line of main track, for a distance of twenty-six hundred and sixty and twenty-two one-hundredths feet; thence south six hundred and forty-two and thirty-two one-hundredths feet to a point in the east and west center line of said section 25, which is six hundred feet southwesterly, measured at right angles, from the said center line of main track; thence south fifty-one degrees seven minutes east along a line which is six hundred feet southwesterly from and parallel to said center line of main track for a distance of twenty-six hundred and sixty and twenty-two one-hundredths feet to a point in the said range line common to township 1 north, range 2 east, and township 1 north, range 3 east; thence north eighty-nine degrees fifty-six minutes east, seven hundred and ninety-five and thirty-six one-hundredths feet, to a point in the said southwesterly right-of-way boundary; thence north fifty-one degrees seven minutes west, along said southwesterly right-of-way boundary, being one hundred feet southwesterly from and parallel to said center line of main track, for a distance of ten hundred and twenty-one and seventy-six one-hundredths feet, to the point of beginning, and containing, in all, thirty-six and thirty-nine one-hundredths acres, more or less: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Approved, May 31, 1924.

Proviso.
Mineral, etc., deposits reserved.

CHAP. 223.—An Act Authorizing preliminary examinations and surveys of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods.

May 31, 1924.
[H. R. 8070.]
[Public, No. 170.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause preliminary examinations to be made of the following streams with a view to the control of their floods in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of "An Act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917:

Flood control.
Preliminary examinations to be made of sundry streams for.

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Trinity River, Texas; Brazos River, Texas; Canadian River, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma; North Fork Canadian, Texas and Oklahoma; Deep Fork, Virdigris, and Little River, Oklahoma; Cimarron River, New Mexico and Oklahoma; Wolf and Fox Rivers, Wisconsin; West Fork of White River, Indiana; Guadalupe River, Texas; Columbia River, between Martins Bluff and mouth of Lewis River, Washington; Skagit River, Washington; Pond River, Kentucky; Colorado River, Texas; Red River, Arkansas, and Arkansas River in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Streams designated.

Sum authorized for.

The sum of \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be expended out of any funds heretofore appropriated for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors to carry out the provisions of this section.

Post, p. 516.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause surveys to be made of the following streams with a view to the control of their floods in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of "An Act to provide for the control of the

Surveys directed for flood control, and appropriations authorized.

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floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917:

North Branch of Susquehanna River, Pa., and N. Y.

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Puyallup River, Wash.

Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers.

Proviso.

Contribution from Pennsylvania required.

Expenditure authorized of sum received.

North Branch of the Susquehanna River, Pennsylvania and New York, and the sum of \$8,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this purpose.

Puyallup River, Washington, and the sum of \$5,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this purpose.

Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, and the sum of \$25,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this purpose: *Provided*, That no money hereby authorized to be appropriated shall be expended unless and until assurances have been given satisfactory to the Secretary of War that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will contribute a like sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of making the survey hereby authorized; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to receive from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania such sum of \$25,000 and to expend the same as the \$25,000 hereby authorized to be appropriated may be expended.

Approved, May 31, 1924.

May 31, 1924.

[H. R. 4820.]

[Public, No. 171.]

CHAP. 224.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922.

Pay readjustment, Army, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 627, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting immediately after the first sentence thereof the following sentence:

National Guard and Reserves.

Officers receiving Federal pay, entitled to longevity pay.

Vol. 42, p. 626.

"Such officers whenever entitled to Federal pay, except armory drill and administrative function pay, shall receive as longevity pay, in addition to base pay provided but not exceeding the maximum pay prescribed by law, an increase thereof at the per centum and time rates up to thirty years provided in the tenth paragraph of section 1."

Rental allowances.
Vol. 42, p. 628, amended.

SEC. 2. That section 6 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Officers below brigadier general, etc., entitled to, on active duty or entitled to active duty pay.

"**SEC. 6.** Except as otherwise provided in the fourth paragraph of this section, each commissioned officer below the grade of brigadier general or its equivalent, in any of the services mentioned in the title of this Act, while either on active duty or entitled to active duty pay shall be entitled at all times to a money allowance for rental of quarters. The amount of such money allowance for the rental of quarters shall be determined by the rate for one room to be fixed by the President for each fiscal year in accordance with a certificate furnished by the Secretary of Labor showing the cost of rents in the United States for the preceding calendar year as compared with rents for the calendar year 1922. Such rate for one room is hereby fixed at \$20 per month for the fiscal year 1923, and this rate shall be the maximum and shall be used by the President as the standard in fixing the same or lower rates for subsequent years.

Yearly determination of rate for one room.

Rate for fiscal year 1923, and standard for subsequent years.

Basis of allotments to officers with dependents.

"To an officer having a dependent, receiving the base pay of the first period the amount of this allowance shall be equal to that for two rooms, to such an officer receiving the base pay of the second period the amount of this allowance shall be equal to that for three