

Amendment.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 22, 1928.

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[H. R. 457.]

[Public, No. 472.]

CHAP. 684.—An Act To create a board of local inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, at Hoquiam, Washington.

Steamboat Inspection Service.
Hoquiam, Wash.
Board of local inspectors created at.
Additional allowances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a board of local inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, consisting of a local inspector of hulls and a local inspector of boilers, be, and is hereby, created at the port of Hoquiam, Washington. Such inspector of hulls and inspector of boilers shall each be entitled, in addition to his authorized pay and traveling allowances, to his actual and reasonable expenses for transportation of instruments, which shall be certified and sworn to under such instructions as shall be given by the Secretary of Commerce.

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[H. R. 5548.]

[Public, No. 473.]

CHAP. 685.—An Act To authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relative of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct.

Navy.
Vol. 41, p. 824, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision contained in the Act approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 824; section 943, title 34, United States Code), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Allowance for death in service.

U. S. Code, p. 1143, amended.

Six month's pay to widow, child, or dependent relative.

" 943. ALLOWANCE ON DEATH OF OFFICER OR ENLISTED MAN OR NURSE, TO WIDOW, CHILD, OR DEPENDENT RELATIVE.—Immediately upon official notification of the death from wounds or disease, not the result of his or her own misconduct, of any officer, enlisted man, or nurse on the active list of the regular Navy or regular Marine Corps, or on the retired list when on active duty, the Paymaster General of the Navy shall cause to be paid to the widow, and if there be no widow to the child or children, and if there be no widow or child, to any other dependent relative of such officer, enlisted man, or nurse previously designated by him or her, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate received by such officer, enlisted man, or nurse at the date of his or her death. The Secretary of the Navy shall establish regulations requiring each officer and enlisted man or nurse having no wife or child to designate the proper dependent relative to whom this amount shall be paid in case of his or her death. Said amount shall be paid from funds appropriated for the pay of the Navy and pay of the Marine Corps, respectively: *Provided*, That if there be no widow, child, or previously designated dependent relative, the Secretary of the Navy shall cause the amount herein provided to be paid to any grandparent, parent, sister, or brother shown to have been actually dependent upon such officer, enlisted man, or nurse prior to his or her death, and the determination of such fact by the Secretary of the Navy shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government: *Provided*, That nothing in this section or in other existing legislation shall be construed as making the provisions of this section applicable to officers, enlisted men, or nurses of any forces of the Navy of the United States other than those of the regular Navy and Marine Corps, and nothing in this section shall be construed to apply in commissioned grades to any officers except those holding permanent or probationary ap-

Beneficiary to be designated.

Funds available.

Precisos.
Grandparent, etc., if no widow, child, etc., designated.

Applicable only to regular Navy and Marine Corps.

pointments in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps, *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall apply to the officers and enlisted men of the Coast Guard, and the Secretary of the Treasury will cause payment to be made accordingly."

Approved, May 22, 1928.

Provisions applicable to Coast Guard.

CHAP. 686.—An Act To add certain lands to the Montezuma National Forest, Colorado, and for other purposes.

May 22, 1928.
[H. R. 6854.]
[Public, No. 474.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands be, and the same are hereby, included in and made a part of the Montezuma National Forest, subject to all prior valid, adverse rights, and that said land shall hereafter be subject to all the laws affecting national forests:

Public lands.
Added to Montezuma National Forest, Colo.

Southwest quarter section 16, southeast quarter section 17, sections 19, 20, 21, 22, southwest quarter section 25, sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, township 42 north, range 17 west; east half section 8, sections 9, 10, 15, east half and northwest quarter section 16, northeast quarter section 17, east half section 21, sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, east half section 28, east half section 33, sections 34, 35, 36, township 42 north, range 18 west; and sections 1, 2, and 3 of township 41 north, range 18 west, all from the New Mexico principal meridian.

Description.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to determine, from the official records of the General Land Office, the number of acres of public land in the tracts described in section 1 of this Act, and to compute the value thereof at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and he shall certify the computed value of said lands to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Determination of area.

Value to be certified to Secretary of Treasury.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to place to the credit of the confederated bands of Ute Indians for their benefit, as provided in the Act of Congress approved June 15, 1880 (Twenty-first Statutes at Large, page 199), the amount certified to him by the Secretary of the Interior under section 2 hereof, which amount shall be taken from the unobligated portion of the net receipts from the Montezuma National Forest, beginning with the fiscal year in which this Act is approved.

Confederated bands of Utes.
Amount to be credited to benefit of.
Vol. 21, p. 199.

From receipts of the forest.

Approved, May 22, 1928.

CHAP. 687.—An Act To provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

May 22, 1928.
[H. R. 9495.]
[Public, No. 475.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to further develop the cooperative extension system as inaugurated under the Act entitled "An Act to provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and all Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," approved May 8, 1914, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics,

Agricultural extension work.
Further cooperation of State colleges and Agricultural Department in.
Vol. 33, p. 372.
Post, p. 1193.

Work in agriculture and home economics, etc.
Amount authorized annually.