

reasonable fee not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount recovered, or in the event of any compromise settlement and adjustment of any of the foregoing claims by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior, then such officers shall have jurisdiction to fix and determine a reasonable fee not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount secured in such settlement or adjustment, to be paid to the attorney or attorneys employed as herein provided, and such fees shall be paid out of any sum or sums adjudged to be due said tribe or bands, or any of them, and the balance of such sum or sums shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of such tribes or bands where it shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum. The amount of any judgment shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum and shall be thereafter subject to appropriation by Congress for educational, health, industrial, and other purposes for the benefit of said Indians, including the purchase of land and building of homes, and no part of said judgment shall be paid out in per capita payments to said Indians.

In case of compromise.

Amount of judgment to credit of Indians with interest at 4 per cent.

No per capita payments allowed.

Approved, February 20, 1929.

CHAP. 276.—An Act To provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service.

February 20, 1929.

[H. R. 13449.]

[Public, No. 784.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act of February 28, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, pages 1060 and 1061, United States Code, title 39, section 116), is amended by adding the following:

Postal Service.
Vol. 43, p. 1060,
amended.
U. S. Code, p. 1243.

“Clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service shall be promoted successively after one year’s satisfactory service in each grade, to the next higher grade, until they receive the maximum pay prescribed for clerks and general mechanics in the Reclassification Act of February 28, 1925. In computing one year’s satisfactory service, employees shall receive credit for time served in the grades established by the Postmaster General prior to January 1, 1925, as well as the grades created by the Act of February 28, 1925, and the compensation of employees in the motor-vehicle service on January 1, 1925, shall be adjusted accordingly.”

Motor-vehicle service.
Promotion of clerks and general mechanics.
Credit for time served, etc.

Approved, February 20, 1929.

CHAP. 277.—An Act To provide for the promotion of clerks, general mechanics, driver mechanics, and garagemen drivers in the motor-vehicle service.

February 20, 1929.

[H. R. 13450.]

[Public, No. 785.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act of February 28, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, pages 1060 and 1061, United States Code, title 39, section 116), is amended by adding the following:

Postal Service.
Vol. 43, p. 1061,
amended.
U. S. Code, p. 1243.

“In making promotions after one year’s satisfactory service since the last promotion, clerks, general mechanics, driver mechanics, and garagemen drivers in the motor-vehicle service, who have been transferred from one post office to another and who have not reached the maximum grade to which they are entitled to progress automatically, shall be given credit for previous service in the same capacity at other post offices, the same as if all service had been performed at one post office. This provision of law shall be effective as of January 1, 1925, and thereafter.”

Motor vehicle service.
Employees transferred to another office given credit for service in the other.

Effective as of January 1, 1925.

Approved, February 20, 1929.