

February 20, 1929.
[H. R. 13451.]
[Public, No. 786.]

CHAP. 278.—An Act To authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in service.

Postal Service.
R. S. sec. 3850, p. 752,
amended.

U. S. Code, p. 1238.

Vehicles may be
hired from letter carriers
for delivery and
collection service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3850 of the Revised Statutes (United States Code, title 39, section 52) be amended by the addition of the following:

“*Provided,* That beginning with the fiscal year 1928, and thereafter, the Postmaster General may hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in the city delivery and collection service, either under an allowance or on a contract basis.”

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CHAP. 279.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects.

Indian irrigation
projects.

Payment from funds
of, for damages to private
property by construction,
etc.

proviso.
Limit of amount.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay out of funds available for the Indian irrigation projects for damages caused to owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works of such projects and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate: *Provided,* That the total of any such claims authorized to be settled as herein contemplated shall not exceed 5 per centum of the funds available for the project under which such claims arise during any one fiscal year.

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[H. R. 15732.]
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CHAP. 280.—An Act Making an additional grant of lands for miners' hospitals for disabled miners of the States of Utah and Arizona, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Grant to Utah for
disabled miners' hospital
increased.
Vol. 28, p. 110.

Excluding lands for
reclamation or national
park projects.

Arizona.
Additional grant to,
for miners' hospital.
Vol. 36, p. 573.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the provisions made by the Act of Congress approved July 16, 1894 (Twenty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 110), for a miners' hospital for disabled miners, there is hereby granted to the State of Utah, subject to all the conditions and limitations of the original grant, an additional fifty thousand acres for a miners' hospital for disabled miners to be selected by the State, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, from vacant nonmineral surveyed unreserved public lands of the United States in the State of Utah and not to include lands that are likely to be needed hereafter for inclusion in Federal reclamation or national park projects.

SEC. 2. That in addition to the provisions contained in the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large), for miners' hospitals for disabled miners, there is hereby granted to the State of Arizona, subject to all the conditions and limitations contained in said Act, fifty thousand acres of land for miners' hospitals for disabled miners within said State, said land to be selected from the surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated, and non-mineral lands of the United States within the limits of said State, in the manner provided by said Act approved June 20, 1910.

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