

if the total compensation actually paid for all services does not exceed \$2,000 for any one fiscal year.

Credits allowed postmasters for payments made to mail messengers, etc., contrary to double pay restrictions, etc.

R. S., secs. 1763-1765, 3850, pp. 314, 752.
U. S. Code, pp. 31, 32, 1258.

Vol. 35, p. 1164.

U. S. Code, p. 490.

Sums paid by postal employees to be refunded.

Sums authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to (1) allow credit in the accounts of present and former postmasters and acting postmasters for payments made by them, prior to the date of the enactment of this Act, to mail messengers, postal employees, and other employees of the United States employed in post offices contrary to the provisions of sections 1763, 1764, and 1765 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (United States Code, title 5, sections 58, 69, and 70), section 3850 of the Revised Statutes (United States Code, title 39, section 52), and section 226 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, as amended (United States Code, title 18, section 356); and (2) pay to such mail messengers, postal employees, and such other employees an amount equal to the sums refunded by them or deducted from balances due them prior to the date of the enactment of this Act, under the laws referred to in subdivision (1) of this section.

SEC. 3. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, March 1, 1929.

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[S. 5270.]

[Public, No. 894.]

CHAP. 443.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz.
Bronze cannon at
Fort Jay, N. Y.,
donated to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to donate, without expense to the United States, to the city of Phoenix, Arizona, a bronze cannon marked as follows: L'Obstinee ultima ratio regum no 4. Pluribus nec impar a Strassburg par Berenger 1756, now located at Fort Jay, New York.

Approved, March 1, 1929.

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[S. 5684.]

[Public, No. 895.]

CHAP. 444.—An Act To amend the War Finance Corporation Act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes.

War Finance Corporation.

Liquidation of affairs of, after April 4, 1929, by Secretary of the Treasury.

Vol. 40, p. 506; Vol. 41, pp. 1084, 1360; Vol. 42, pp. 181, 634, 1481.
Ante, p. 406.

Money paid into Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

No rights, penalties, etc., affected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the War Finance Corporation Act of April 5, 1918, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, further amended so that at the close of April 4, 1929, the liquidation of the assets remaining at that time and the winding up of the affairs of the corporation thereafter shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury, who for such purpose shall have all the powers and duties of the board of directors of the corporation under said Act, as amended. For carrying out the provisions of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury may assign to any officer or officers of the United States in the Treasury Department the exercise and performance, under his general supervision and direction, of any such powers and duties. He shall from time to time pay into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts any moneys belonging to the corporation which, in his opinion, are not required for carrying on and completing the liquidation of its remaining assets and the winding up of its affairs, including reasonable provision for the further expenses thereof. Nothing in the said Act, as amended, or this Act, shall be construed to affect any right or privilege accrued, any penalty or liability

incurred, any criminal or civil proceeding commenced, or any authority conferred thereunder, except as herein provided in connection with the liquidation of the remaining assets and the winding up of the affairs of the said corporation, until the Secretary of the Treasury shall find that such liquidation will no longer be advantageous to the United States and that all of its lawful obligations have been met, whereupon he shall retire any capital stock then outstanding, pay into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts the unused balance of the moneys belonging to the corporation, and make the final report of the corporation to the Congress. Thereupon the corporation shall be deemed to be dissolved.

Retirement of stock, etc., and dissolution of corporation.

Approved, March 1, 1929.

CHAP. 445.—An Act To consolidate or acquire alienated lands in Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, by exchange.

March 1, 1929.
[H. R. 11406.]
[Public, No. 896.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, when the public interests will be benefited thereby, the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept, on behalf of the United States, title to any land within exterior boundaries of Lassen Volcanic National Park which, in the opinion of the Director of the National Park Service, are chiefly valuable for forest or recreational and national-park purposes, and in exchange therefor may patent not to exceed an equal value of such national-park land within the exterior boundaries of said national park; or the Secretary of the Interior may authorize the grantor to cut and remove an equal value of timber in exchange therefor from certain designated areas within the exterior boundaries of said national park: *Provided,* That such timber shall be cut and removed from such designated area in a manner that will not injure the national park for recreational purposes and under such forestry regulations as shall be stipulated, the values in each case to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior. Lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become a part of Lassen Volcanic National Park.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.
Acceptance of lands in, by exchange.

Timber allowed in exchange.

Proviso.
Conditions.

Accepted lands added to the Park.

Approved, March 1, 1929.

CHAP. 446.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the advisability and practicability of establishing a national park to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

March 1, 1929.
[S. 4704.]

[Public, No. 897.]

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, directed to investigate and report to Congress as to the desirability and practicability of establishing a national park, to be known as the Tropic Everglades National Park, in the everglades of Dade, Monroe, and Collier Counties of the State of Florida, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States and to preserve said area in its natural state, including in his report full information as to the ownership, value, estimated cost to acquire and character of the lands involved and his opinion as to whether such areas measure up to national park standards. Any appropriations for the National Park Service shall be available for the necessary expenses of such investigation.

Tropic Everglades National Park, Fla.
Investigation and report directed as to advisability of establishing.

Expenses from National Park Service.

Approved, March 1, 1929.