

**CHAP. 781.**—An Act To authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama, for use as an addition to Maxwell Field.

July 1, 1930.  
[H. R. 7638.]  
[Public, No. 487.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a sum not to exceed \$200,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of land in the vicinity of and for use in connection with the present military reservation at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to make said purchase: *Provided,* That no part of the amount authorized to be appropriated shall be expended until it has been determined to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that acquisition of all additional land required at Maxwell Field for the proper and necessary accommodation of the Air Corps Tactical School and one Air Corps observation squadron can be accomplished by purchase or donation without exceeding expenditure by the Federal Government of the amount of such authorization.

Maxwell Field, Ala.  
Sum authorized for purchase of additional lands for.  
*Ante*, p. 275.  
*Post*, p. 909.

*Proviso.*  
*Restriction.*  
*Post*, p. 1407.

**SEC. 2.** In the event the Secretary of War can not purchase such land or any tract or parcel thereof at a fair and reasonable price the Secretary of War is authorized to request condemnation proceedings to acquire such land or any tract or parcel thereof and upon such request the Attorney General shall institute such proceedings.

Condemnation proceedings.

Approved, July 1, 1930.

**CHAP. 782.**—An Act To provide for the renewal of passports.

July 1, 1930.  
[H. R. 10826.]  
[Public, No. 488.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the issue and validity of passports, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926 (United States Code, Supplement III, title 22, section 217a), is amended to read as follows:

Passports.  
Vol. 44, p. 887.  
U. S. C., Supp. IV, p. 308.

"**SEC. 2.** That the validity of a passport or visa shall be limited to a period of two years: *Provided,* That the Secretary of State may limit the validity of a passport or visa to a shorter period and that no immigration visa shall be issued for a longer period than that specified in the Immigration Act of 1924 or amendments thereto: *And provided further,* That a passport may be renewed, upon the payment of \$2 under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of State, for periods of not to exceed two years each, but the final date of expiration shall not be more than six years from the original date of issue: *And provided further,* That the charge for the issue of an original passport shall be \$5."

Valid for two years.  
*Provisos.*  
For shorter period.

Immigration visas.  
Vol. 43, p. 163.  
U. S. C., p. 144

Renewal.

Final date of expiration.  
Cost of original passport.

Approved, July 1, 1930.

**CHAP. 783.**—An Act To fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force and the fire department of the District of Columbia.

July 1, 1930.  
[S. 2370.]  
[Public, No. 489.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the annual basic salaries of the officers and members of the Metropolitan police force shall be as follows: Major and superintendent, \$8,000; assistant superintendents, \$5,000 each; inspectors, \$4,500 each; captains, \$3,600 each; lieutenants, \$3,050 each; sergeants, \$2,750 each; privates, a basic salary of \$1,900 per year, with an annual increase of \$100 in salary

District of Columbia.  
Salaries of Metropolitan police force of.  
Vol. 43, p. 174.  
Officers.

Privates.  
Annual increases; maximum.

Original appointments.  
Probationary period.

Salaries of fire department of.  
Vol. 43, p. 175.  
Post, p. 1024.  
Officers.

Privates.  
Annual increases, maximum.  
Original appointments.  
Probationary period.

Computation of pay of privates.

Proviso.  
Automatic increases.

No increase if service unsatisfactory.

Removal for inefficiency.

Proviso.  
Additional compensation for outstanding efficiency.

Withdrawal.

Policemen and firemen's relief fund.  
Monthly deductions in salaries credited to.  
Vol. 43, p. 560.

Refund if separated from service.

Redeposit if reappointed.

for five years, or until a maximum salary of \$2,400 is reached. All original appointments of privates shall be made at the basic salary of \$1,900 per year, and the first year of service shall be probationary.

SEC. 2. That the annual basic salaries of the officers and members of the fire department of the District of Columbia shall be as follows: Chief engineer, \$8,000; deputy chief engineers, \$5,000 each; battalion chief engineers, \$4,500 each; fire marshal, \$5,000; deputy fire marshal, \$3,000; inspectors, \$2,460 each; captains, \$3,000 each; lieutenants, \$2,840 each; sergeants, \$2,600 each; superintendent of machinery, \$5,000; assistant superintendent of machinery, \$3,000; pilots, \$2,600 each; marine engineers, \$2,600 each; assistant marine engineers, \$2,460 each; marine firemen, \$2,100 each; privates, a basic salary of \$1,900 per year, with an annual increase of \$100 in salary for five years, or until a maximum salary of \$2,400 is reached. All original appointments of privates shall be made at the basic salary of \$1,900 per year, and the first year of service shall be probationary.

SEC. 3. That privates of the Metropolitan police force and of the fire department shall be entitled to the following salaries: Privates who have served less than one year, at the rate of \$1,900 per annum; privates who have served more than one year and less than two years, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum; privates who have served more than two years and less than three years, at the rate of \$2,100 per annum; privates who have served more than three years and less than four years, at the rate of \$2,200 per annum; privates who have served more than four years and less than five years, at the rate of \$2,300 per annum; privates who have served more than five years, at the rate of \$2,400 per annum: *Provided*, That privates in class three on the effective date of this Act who have served less than six years shall be entitled to an annual salary of \$2,200; privates who have served six years and less than seven years shall be entitled to an annual salary of \$2,300; and privates who have served seven years or more shall be entitled to an annual salary of \$2,400.

SEC. 4. That no annual increase in salary shall be paid to any person who, in the judgment of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, has not rendered satisfactory service, and any private who fails to receive such annual increase for two successive years shall be deemed inefficient and forthwith removed from the service by the commissioners: *Provided*, That under such rules and regulations as the commissioners shall promulgate, the Major and Superintendent of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall select and report to the commissioners from time to time the names of privates and sergeants in each department who by reason of demonstrated ability may be considered as possessed of outstanding efficiency, and the commissioners are authorized and directed to grant to not exceeding 10 per centum of the authorized strength, respectively, of such privates and sergeants in each department additional compensation at the rate of \$5 per month: *Provided further*, That the commissioners may withdraw such compensation at any time and remove any name or names from among such selections.

SEC. 5. That, commencing with the effective date of this Act, there shall be deducted for the benefit of the policemen and firemen's relief fund  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the monthly pay of each member of the Metropolitan police force, the fire department, the United States park police, and the White House police force. That hereafter, upon the separation from the service of any such member, except for retirement as authorized by existing law, he shall be refunded the deductions made from his salary for said fund, and should any such member subsequently be reappointed to any of such police forces or the fire department he shall be required to redeposit to the credit of the policemen and firemen's fund the amount of deductions

refunded to him. In the case of the death of any such member while in the service the amount of his deductions shall be paid to the legal representative of his estate, provided he leaves no widow or child or children entitled to and granted relief payable from said fund.

SEC. 6. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby empowered to determine and fix the amount of the pension relief allowance heretofore and hereafter granted to any person under and in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes," approved September 1, 1916, and Acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall be effective on and after July 1, 1930.  
Approved, July 1, 1930.

In case of death.

Commissioners to determine amount of pension relief.

Vol. 39, p. 718.

Effective date.

**CHAP. 784.**—An Act To further amend section 37 of the National Defense Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by section 2 of the Act of September 22, 1922, so as to more clearly define the status of reserve officers not on active duty or on active duty for training only.

July 1, 1930.  
[H. R. 3592.]  
[Public, No. 490.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 37 of the National Defense Act of June 4, 1920, as amended by section 2 of the Act of September 22, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 1033; sections 351, 352, 353, 356, and 360, title 10, United States Code), be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto another sentence as follows: "Reserve officers while not on active duty shall not, by reason solely of their appointments, oaths, commissions, or status as reserve officers, or any duties or functions performed or pay or allowances received as reserve officers, be held or deemed to be officers or employees of the United States, or persons holding any office of trust or profit or discharging any official function under or in connection with any department of the Government of the United States."

National Defense Act, amendments.  
Vol. 42, p. 1033, amended.  
U. S. C., pp. 182, 183.

Officers' Reserve Corps.  
Status of, while not on active duty.

Approved, July 1, 1930.

**CHAP. 785.**—An Act To add certain lands to the Boise National Forest.

July 1, 1930.  
[H. R. 4189.]  
[Public, No. 491.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-described lands are hereby added to the Boise National Forest, Idaho, and made subject to all laws applicable to national forests: Sections 2 to 11, inclusive; sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, and 26, township 2 south, range 9 east, Boise meridian.

Boise National Forest, Idaho.  
Lands added to.

Description.

Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12, township 1 south, range 7 east, Boise meridian.

Sections 1 to 5, inclusive; north half northeast quarter southeast quarter northeast quarter and lots 1, 4, and 5, section 6; sections 7 to 26, inclusive; and sections 35 and 36, township 1 south, range 8 east, Boise meridian.

All of township 1 south, range 9 east, Boise meridian.

Sections 1 to 32, inclusive, township 1 south, range 10 east, Boise meridian.

Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, township 1 south, range 11 east, Boise meridian.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, east half sections 6 and 7; sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, east half section 18; sections 21, 22,