

[CHAPTER 328]

AN ACT

Authorizing appropriations for the United States Navy, additional shipbuilding, ship repair, and ordnance manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$300,000,000 for essential equipment and facilities at either private or naval establishments for building or equipping any complete naval vessel or portion thereof heretofore or hereafter authorized; \$160,000,000 for essential equipment and facilities at either private or naval establishments for repairing, altering, or converting any vessel operated by the Navy or being prepared for naval use; and \$125,000,000 for essential equipment and facilities for the manufacture or production of ordnance material, munitions, and armor at either private or naval establishments.

SEC. 2. The authority herein granted shall include the authority to acquire lands at such locations as the Secretary of the Navy, with the approval of the President, may deem best suited to the purpose, erect or extend buildings, and acquire the necessary machinery and equipment, and shall be in addition to all authority heretofore granted for these purposes.

Approved, July 29, 1941.

[CHAPTER 329]

AN ACT

To provide for payment of pension to certain dependent parents notwithstanding remarriage, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That pension or compensation payable to a dependent mother or father under any law administered by the Veterans' Administration shall continue during dependency whether dependency arises prior or subsequent to the death of the veteran on whose account the benefit is payable. The fact of remarriage of the mother or father shall not operate to terminate such pension, provided that dependency exists notwithstanding such remarriage.

SEC. 2. Paragraph IV (b), part I, Veterans Regulation Numbered 2-Series (U. S. C., title 38, ch. 12, appendix), is hereby repealed and any provision of law inconsistent with this Act is also repealed.

Approved, July 30, 1941.

[CHAPTER 330]

AN ACT

To grant the city of Vancouver, Washington, road rights-of-way and a retrocession of jurisdiction thereover.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant to the city of Vancouver, Washington, easements for rights-of-way for street or public-highway purposes over such roads on the Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation, Washington, as the Secretary of War may designate, and subject to such conditions, restrictions, and reservations as the Secretary of War may impose for the protection of the reservation, with the right of the city of Vancouver to surface, pave, illuminate, lay mains, conduits, and culverts, and to make other improvements necessary for public purposes on said rights-of-way:

July 29, 1941
[H. R. 5256]
[Public Law 192]

Navy.
Appropriation authorized for shipbuilding, etc.
Post, p. 680.

Acquisition of lands, construction of buildings, etc.

July 30, 1941
[H. R. 2855]
[Public Law 193]

Veterans.
Payments to certain dependent parents.

Repeals

July 30, 1941
[H. R. 3933]
[Public Law 194]

Vancouver, Wash.
Grant of road rights-of-way.

Provided, That the city of Vancouver shall perform at its own cost and expense such work as the Secretary of War may require for the protection of or to prevent interference with the use of any underground or other improvements on said reservation which may be affected by the use and maintenance of said rights-of-way by the city of Vancouver.

SEC. 2. There is hereby granted to the State of Washington a retrocession of jurisdiction over such rights-of-way as may be granted hereunder by the Secretary of War to the city of Vancouver, subject to all of the conditions, restrictions, and reservations as may be contained in the grant.

SEC. 3. Whenever the city of Vancouver shall cease to occupy and use the land and premises for highway purposes as authorized herein then the same and all jurisdiction thereover shall revert to the United States.

SEC. 4. The retrocession of jurisdiction granted shall not become effective until the State of Washington shall by legislative action accept such retrocession of jurisdiction.

Approved, July 30, 1941.

Proviso.

Retrocession of jurisdiction.

Reversion.

Subject to State acceptance.

[CHAPTER 331]

AN ACT

To adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers.

July 30, 1941

[H. R. 4210]

[Public Law 195]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section 8 of the Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, as amended, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence thereof the following new sentence: "The Postmaster General may, in his discretion, allow and pay such additional compensation as he may determine to be fair and reasonable in each individual case to rural letter carriers serving heavily patronized routes not exceeding forty-two miles in length: *Provided*, That in no case shall the total compensation of a rural letter carrier serving a heavily patronized route of forty-two miles or less in length exceed \$2,100 per annum, exclusive of maintenance allowance: *Provided further*, That the Postmaster General shall include in his annual report to the Congress the number and names of the routes on which increases have been made."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on the 1st day of the calendar month next following the month in which it is approved.

Approved, July 30, 1941.

Postal Service.

43 Stat. 1063.
39 U. S. C. § 197.

Rural letter carriers, salary adjustments.

Proviso.
Limitation.

Report to Congress.

Effective date.

[CHAPTER 332]

AN ACT

To further amend the Act of February 9, 1927, entitled "An Act relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment" (U. S. C., title 24, sec. 30), as amended June 2, 1939 (Public, Numbered 109, Seventy-sixth Congress), so as to provide compensation for donors of blood for persons entitled to treatment at Government expense whether or not the donors are in the Government service, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment", approved February 9, 1927, as amended by the Act of June 2, 1939 (U. S. C., title 24, sec. 30), is hereby further amended to read as follows: "That any person, whether or not in the

Donors of blood, compensation.

44 Stat. 1066.

53 Stat. 803.