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No increase in one year if employed in another department, etc.

And no civil employee in any of the executive departments or other Government establishments or who has been employed therein within the period of one year next preceding his proposed employment in any other executive department or other Government establishment and who may be employed in another executive department or other Government establishment shall be granted an increase in compensation within the period of one year following such reemployment: *Provided*, That the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall be considered a Government establishment for the purposes of this section: *Provided further*, That this section shall not be construed to repeal section five of the Act of June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and six, which prohibits the transfer of employees from one department to another.

Provisos.
Emergency Fleet Corporation included.
Transfer restrictions not repealed.
Vol. 34, p. 449.

Increased pay allowed piecework employees.
Computation of allowance.

SEC. 8. That in determining the right of employees to increased compensation as heretofore authorized by law at rates of five and ten per centum per annum for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, such employees as are employed on piecework, by the hour, or at per diem rates, shall be entitled to receive, from July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, inclusive, the increased compensation at the rate of ten per centum when the fixed rate of compensation for the regular working hours and on the basis of three hundred and twelve days in said year would amount to less than $1,200, and at the rate of five per centum when not less than $1,200 and not more than $1,800: *Provided*, That this method of computation shall not apply to any per diem employees regularly paid a per diem for every day in the year.

Proviso.
Not applicable to annual per diem employees.

Double salary restriction.
District of Columbia night and vacation schools not affected.
Vol. 39, pp. 120, 582.

SEC. 9. That section six of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation Act, approved May tenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by the naval appropriation Act, approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, shall not apply to teachers in the public schools of the District of Columbia who are also employed as teachers of night schools and vacation schools.

Approved, October 6, 1917.

October 6, 1917.
[S. 2203.]
[Public, No. 65.]

CHAP. 80.—An Act For the establishment of Northgate, in the State of North Dakota, as a port of entry for immediate transportation without appraisement of dutiable merchandise.

Customs.
Northgate, S. Dak., granted immediate transportation privileges.
Vol. 21, p. 173.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and are hereby, extended to the port of Northgate, in the State of North Dakota.

Approved, October 6, 1917.

October 6, 1917.
[S. 2883.]
[Public, No. 66.]

CHAP. 81.—An Act Making further provision for the allotment of pay of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army, and for other purposes.

Army.
Vol. 30, p. 981, amended.

Vol. 31, p. 896.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section sixteen of the Act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act for increasing the efficiency of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," as amended by