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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 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1064, United States Code, title 39, section 823), is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 1064, amended.
U. S. Code, p. 1286.

"Employees in the Postal Service shall be granted fifteen days' leave of absence with pay exclusive of Sundays and holidays, each fiscal year, and sick leave with pay at the rate of ten days a year, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, to be cumulative, but no sick leave with pay in excess of six months shall be granted during any one fiscal year. Sick leave shall be granted only upon satisfactory evidence of illness in accordance with the regulations to be prescribed by the Postmaster General."

Leaves of absence to employees.

Sick leave cumulations extended to six months.

SEC. 2. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1928.

Effective July 1, 1928.

Approved, May 17, 1928.

May 17, 1928.
[H. R. 11852.]
[Public, No. 412.]

CHAP. 605.—An Act Providing for the confirmation of grant of lands formerly the United States barracks at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the patent issued by the United States General Land Office to the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College in trust for the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College under date of February 20, 1903, by virtue of the authority conferred by an Act of Congress approved April 28, 1902, entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of the title to the military reservation at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College," which conveyed full and complete title to the buildings and grounds of the United States barracks at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the purpose of said university and college, being sections 44 and 71 of township 7 south, range 1 west, Saint Helena meridian, State of Louisiana, containing two hundred and eleven and fifty-six one-hundredths acres, be, and the same is hereby, approved and confirmed; and the right of the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to sell or lease any of the said grounds or buildings in its development of said university is fully recognized, the proceeds to form part of the funds of the said Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and to be used for the purposes of said university and college, excepting from the force and effect of this Act the parcel of ground containing about two and forty-five one-hundredths acres granted to the Roman Catholic congregation of Saint Joseph's Church of the city of Baton Rouge, by Act of Congress approved September 30, 1890 (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page 503); and further excepting that portion of land that lies westward of a line one hundred feet east of the center of the railroad tract of the Louisville, New Orleans, and Texas Railroad Company: *Provided*, That if the said railroad company shall cease to use and occupy such land it shall thereupon become subject to all the provisions of this Act.

Louisiana State University, etc.
Patent to, of lands of former Baton Rouge barracks, confirmed.

Vol. 32, p. 172.

Right to sell, etc., recognized.

Parcels excepted.
To Saint Josephs' Church.
Vol. 26, p. 503.
Post, p. 751.
Used by railroad company.

Proviso.
Disposal when occupation of railroad ceases.

Approved, May 17, 1928.