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[CHAPTER 391.]

AN ACT

June 5, 1934.
[S. 3290.]
[Public, No. 287.]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes", approved July 15, 1932.

District of Columbia. Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole. Vol. 47, p. 699.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes", approved July 15, 1932, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a new section to be numbered "10" and to read as follows:

Federal Parole Board. Authority conferred upon, over U.S. prisoners convicted in the District and confined elsewhere. Vol. 36, p. 819; Vol. 46, p. 272. U.S.C., p. 514.

"SEC. 10. The Board of Parole created by the Act of Congress entitled 'An Act to amend an Act providing for the parole of United States prisoners, approved June 25, 1910, as amended', approved May 13, 1930, shall have and exercise the same power and authority over prisoners convicted in the District of Columbia of crimes against the United States and now or hereafter confined in any United States penitentiary or prison (other than the penal institutions of the District of Columbia) as is vested in the Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole over prisoners confined in the penal institutions of the District of Columbia."

Approved, June 5, 1934.

[CHAPTER 392.]

AN ACT

June 5, 1934.
[H.R. 5477]
[Public, No. 288.]

To fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding eight ounces in weight.

Postal service. Rate of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That publications weighing in excess of eight ounces issued at regular intervals of twelve or more times a year, 25 per centum or more of whose pages are devoted to text or reading matter and not more than 75 per centum to advertising matter, which are circulated free or mainly free, may, upon authorization by the Post Office Department, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, be accepted for mailing at the postage rate of 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, provided the copies of such publications are presented for mailing made up according to States, cities, and routes as directed by the Postmaster General.

Regulations to be prescribed.

Approved, June 5, 1934.

[CHAPTER 393.]

AN ACT

June 5, 1934.
[H.R. 7343.]
[Public, No. 289.]

To remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service.

Railway Mail Service. Vol. 37, p. 556. U.S.C., p. 1273.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that part of section 7 of the Act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 556), which comprises section 626 of title 39 of the United States Code, be amended to read as follows:

Provisions governing promotions to positions of chief clerk modified.

"Clerks in the highest grade in their respective lines or other assignments shall be eligible for promotion to positions of clerks in charge in said lines or corresponding positions in other assignments, and clerks assigned as assistant chief clerks and clerks in grade 6, or higher rank, in their respective divisions, shall, after one