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[CHAPTER 452.]

AN ACT

May 26, 1936.
[H. R. 8784.]
[Public, No. 618.]

To authorize withholding compensation due Government personnel.

Executive branch of the Government.
Withholding of compensation where payments have been made illegally, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter, whenever upon the statement of the account of any disbursing officer of the United States in the General Accounting Office credit shall have been disallowed for any payment to any person in the executive branch of the Government, otherwise entitled to compensation from the United States or from any agency or instrumentality thereof, such compensation of the payee may be withheld until full reimbursement has been accomplished under such regulations as may be prescribed by the head of the department, branch, or independent establishment (including corporations) under which such payee is entitled to receive compensation: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to repeal or in any way modify existing laws relating to the collection of the indebtedness of accountable or disbursing officers.

Proviso.
Existing laws not affected.

Approved, May 26, 1936.

[CHAPTER 453.]

AN ACT

May 26, 1936.
[H. R. 10267.]
[Public, No. 619.]

To provide for adjusting the compensation of division superintendents, assistant division superintendents, assistant superintendents at large, assistant superintendent in charge of car construction, chief clerks, assistant chief clerks, and clerks in charge of sections in offices of division superintendents in the Railway Mail Service, to correspond to the rates established by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

Railway Mail Service.
Adjustment of compensation.
Vol. 43, p. 1061.
U. S. C., p. 1751.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to adjust the compensation of division superintendents, assistant division superintendents, assistant superintendents at large, assistant superintendent in charge of car construction, chief clerks, assistant chief clerks, and clerks in charge of sections in offices of division superintendents, Railway Mail Service, to correspond, so far as may be practicable, to the rates established by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, for positions in the departmental service in the District of Columbia. Any appropriation now or hereafter available for the payment of the compensation of employees in the Railway Mail Service shall be available for payment of compensation in accordance with the rates adjusted in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

U. S. C., p. 85.
Appropriations made available.

Approved, May 26, 1936.

[CHAPTER 454.]

AN ACT

May 26, 1936.
[H. R. 10934.]
[Public, No. 620.]

To authorize the transfer of the customhouse at Salem, Massachusetts, from the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department to the Department of the Interior.

Salem, Mass.
Transfer of customhouse to Department of Interior, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the control and jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior the customhouse at Salem, Massachusetts, and such adjoining property, both real and personal, as may now be under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury.