

[CHAPTER 757.]

AN ACT

August 27, 1935.
[H. R. 7380.]
[Public, No. 364.]

Authorizing the Virgin Islands Company to settle valid claims of its creditors, and for other purposes.

Virgin Islands Company.
Settlement of valid claims of its creditors, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Virgin Islands Company, a nonprofit corporation created by special act of the Colonial Council of Saint Thomas and Saint John, Virgin Islands of the United States, to engage in enterprises for the rehabilitation of the Virgin Islands of the United States, is hereby authorized to pay to Phagen, Tillison and Tremble for services rendered during governmental fiscal years 1934 and 1935 in providing a general accounting and cost system for the corporation a sum not to exceed \$1,736.81: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be deemed to authorize the payment of any claim out of any money other than funds belonging to or deposited to the credit of the corporation.

Proviso.
Use of funds.

Approved, August 27, 1935.

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AN ACT

August 27, 1935.
[H. R. 7592.]
[Public, No. 365.]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, West Virginia.

Ohio River.
Time extended for bridging, at Sistersville, W. Va.
Vol. 48, p. 1013; *Post*, p. 1255.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, West Virginia, authorized to be built by the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from June 18, 1935.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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[CHAPTER 759.]

AN ACT

August 27, 1935.
[H. R. 7709.]
[Public, No. 366.]

To provide time credits for substitute laborers in the Post Office when appointed as regular laborers.

Postal service.
Vol. 43, p. 1060.
U. S. C., p. 1714.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 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 (43 Stat. 1053; U. S. C., title 39, sec. 101), is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

Time credits for substitute laborers, etc., when appointed on regular force.

"Whenever any substitute laborer, watchman, or messenger is appointed to a permanent position as laborer, watchman, or messenger, the substitute service performed by such laborer, watchman, or messenger shall be computed in determining the eligibility of such person for promotion to grade 2 on the basis of three hundred and six days of eight hours constituting a year's service. Effective at the beginning of the first quarter following approval of this Act, all laborers, watchmen, and messengers who have not progressed to grade 2 shall be promoted to that grade, provided they have the necessary credit of three hundred and six days of eight hours each constituting a year's service."

Promotions authorized.

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