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Avenue to the center of Sixteenth Street; thence easterly along the center of Sixteenth Street to the shore line of Folks River; thence southerly, westerly, northwesterly, and southerly along the shore line of Folks River to the point of beginning; excepting, however, lot 22, block 26, as shown on Panama Canal drawing 2021–6, and lot 1189, as shown on Panama Canal drawing 7/019, which lie within the said area.

Board of appraisers, designation of.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War shall designate a board of three appraisers, who shall appraise the value of each tract or lot within the said area separately, and file the same with the president of the Panama Railroad Company. From time to time, at intervals of not less than one year, the Secretary of War, if deemed advisable by him, may, through a similar board, order a reappraisement of the unsold tracts. Such appraisement and any reappraisement shall be open to public inspection.

Periodic appraisements.

Grant of certain lands to United States to effect exchange with Republic of Panama.

SEC. 3. The Panama Railroad Company is also authorized, with the approval of the President of the United States to convey in whole or in part all its right, title, and interest in and to the said lands, in exchange for a grant by the Republic of Panama to the United States of all the rights, power, and authority within various other areas situated on Manzanillo Island which the United States would possess and exercise if it were the sovereign of the territory included within the said areas, to the entire exclusion of the exercise by the Republic of Panama of any such sovereign rights, power, or authority.

Conveyance to release reversionary rights.

SEC. 4. Any conveyance of any lot or tract by the Panama Railroad Company, as aforesaid, shall be deemed to release any and all reversionary rights of the United States in said property.

Deposit of net proceeds from sales.

SEC. 5. The Panama Railroad Company shall, on or before August 16, 1966, deposit the net proceeds from sales of the land in question in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of "Miscellaneous receipts."

Approved, July 10, 1937.

[CHAPTER 494]

July 13, 1937
[H. R. 2901]
[Public, No. 206]

AN ACT

To extend the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to certain employees in the legislative and judicial branches of the Government.

Civil Service Retirement Act, amendments.
Benefits of, extended to certain employees in the legislative and judicial branches.
46 Stat. 468.
5 U. S. C. §§ 691–738.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 468), for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service and in certain positions in the legislative branch of the Government, is hereby amended to include all other employees in the legislative branch and all officers and employees of any of the courts of the United States who are not entitled to the benefits of any other retirement Act whose tenure of employment is not intermittent nor of uncertain duration.

Provisions inapplicable unless notice of acceptance given.

SEC. 2. The provisions of such Act of May 29, 1930, shall not be applicable to any employee in the legislative branch who is brought within its scope by section 1 of this Act until such employee gives notice in writing to the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, and shall not be applicable to any officer or employee of any court of the United States who is brought within its scope by section 1 of this Act until such officer or employee gives notice in writing to the disbursing officer by whom the salary of such officer or employee is paid that

he or she desires to come under the provisions of such Act of May 29, 1930. Such notice must be given, in the case of any such employee in the service on the effective date of this Act, within six months from such effective date, and in the case of any such employee entering the service after the effective date of this Act, within six months from the date of such entrance: *Provided*, That in the case of any such employee whose salary or any part thereof is paid by the disbursing officer of the Senate such notice may be given at any time, and such employee shall come under the provisions of such Act of May 29, 1930, at the beginning of the sixth month after the giving of such notice.

Time limitation.

Proviso.
Employees paid by Senate disbursing officer; acceptance and when effective.

No such employee whose salary or any part thereof is paid by the disbursing officer of the Senate shall make any deposit required by section 9, or any redeposit required by subsection (b) of section 12, of such Act of May 29, 1930, and there shall not be deducted and withheld from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of any such employee the sum required to be deducted and withheld by section 10 of such Act of May 29, 1930, unless and until such employee shall have completed fifteen years of service: *Provided*, That before any such employee may derive any of the benefits provided by such Act of May 29, 1930, he shall be required to deposit an amount equal to the following sums: (1) The sum which would have been deducted and withheld from his basic salary, pay, or compensation but for the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, together with interest on such sum computed at the rate of 4 per centum per annum compounded on June 30 of each fiscal year; (2) any sum required to be deposited under the provisions of section 9 of such Act of May 29, 1930; and (3) any sum required to be redeposited under the provisions of subsection (b) of section 12 of such Act of May 29, 1930: *Provided further*, That should any such employee who shall have served for a total period of not less than five years become totally disabled for useful and efficient service, within the meaning of section 6 of such Act of May 29, 1930, before completing fifteen years of service, he shall be entitled to the benefits provided by such section 6, upon deposit of the amount required to be deposited under the preceding proviso.

Deposit, salary deduction, etc., contingent upon service period.
46 Stat. 475, 476.

Provisos.
Deposits.

Total disability after 5 years' service.

SEC. 3. The provisions of section 2 of such Act of May 29, 1930, and of section 204 of the Economy Act of June 30, 1932, and any Executive orders pursuant thereto, relating to automatic separation, shall not apply to any officer or employee to whom the provisions of such Act are extended by this Act, nor hereafter to employees of the office of the Architect of the Capitol.

Automatic separation.
Exemption from designated provisions.
46 Stat. 469; 47 Stat. 404.

SEC. 4. The term "employee in the legislative branch" where used in this Act shall also include (a) officers elected by the Senate or House of Representatives who are not members of either body, (b) the legislative counsel of the Senate and the legislative counsel of the House and the employees in their respective offices, (c) the Capitol Police force, (d) the employees of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, and (e) clerks to Members of the Senate, clerks to Members of the House of Representatives, clerks and employees to the several committees of the House and Senate, and all other employees.

"Employee in the legislative branch" construed.

SEC. 5. In computing annuitable service, all employment prior to July 1, 1919, as clerk to a Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner in his representative capacity shall be recognized as employment in the legislative branch if and when such employment can be shown by records or secondary evidence, and in the case of applications heretofore awarded or denied such cases shall be imme-

Computing annuitable service.
Employment as clerk to Representative, etc., prior to July 1, 1919, recognized in.

diately reopened and readjudicated on the above basis from the date of separation, this provision to become effective from the date of the approval of this Act.

Effective date.

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect on October 1, 1937.

Approved, July 13, 1937.

[CHAPTER 500]

AN ACT

July 16, 1937
[H. R. 7865]
[Public, No. 207]

Making appropriations for certain necessary operations of the Federal Government for the last half of the month of July 1937.

Extension of Appropriations Act, 1938, provisions continued in force during last half of July 1937.
Ante, p. 468.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the first half of the month of July 1937, for certain operations of the Federal Government which remain unprovided for on July 1, 1937, through the failure of enactment of the supply bills customarily providing for such operations", approved July 1, 1937, are extended and continued in full force and effect for and during the last half of the month of July 1937: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 3 of such Act, the amount to be expended out of any appropriation provided by this Act for such last half of the month of July 1937 may equal, but shall not exceed, one twenty-fourth of the appropriation available for like purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

Proviso.
Proportionate amounts only to be expended.

Approved, July 16, 1937.

[CHAPTER 506]

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 17, 1937
[H. J. Res. 431]
[Pub. Res., No. 55]

Making an appropriation for the control of outbreaks of insect pests.

Insect pest control.
Appropriation for.
Ante, pp. 57, 120.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for carrying out the purposes of and for expenditures authorized under the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making funds available for the control of incipient or emergency outbreaks of insect pests or plant diseases, including grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, and chinch bugs", approved April 6, 1937, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1938: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no part of this appropriation shall be expended for control of grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, or chinch bugs in any State until such State has provided the organization or materials and supplies necessary for cooperation: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be expended under the personal supervision and direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall make a detailed report to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the several items of expenditure made hereunder: *Provided further*, That transportation of control materials purchased under this appropriation shall be under conditions and means determined by the Secretary of Agriculture as most advantageous to the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That procurements under this appropriation may be made by open-market purchases notwithstanding the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5).

Availability.

Provisos.
State cooperation.

Supervision of expenditures.

Transporting control materials.

Procurements.

R. S. § 3709.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Approved, July 17, 1937.