AUTHENTICATED
U.S. GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
GPO

[CHAPTER 653]

AN ACT

To extend the provisions of the forty-hour law for postal employees to watchmen and messengers in the Postal Service.

August 16, 1937
[H. R. 2738]
[Public, No. 298]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the hours of duty of postal employees, and for other purposes", approved August 14, 1935, is amended by striking out the words "and laborers" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "laborers, watchmen, and messengers".

Approved, August 16, 1937.

Postal Service.
Shorter work week provisions extended to watchmen and messengers.
49 Stat. 650.
39 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 832.

[CHAPTER 654]

AN ACT

To quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Tuscumbia, Alabama.

August 16, 1937
[H. R. 3421]
[Public, No. 299]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all the unsubdivided land in and the strip of land known as the Commons surrounding the city of Tuscumbia, formerly Cold Water Spring, Alabama, as shown by plat made by John Coffee, surveyor, which plat shows the town as embracing the south half section 4, the southeast quarter section 5, the northeast quarter section 8, and the north half section 9, township 4 south, range 11 west, Huntsville meridian, which said town was established under sections 3 and 5 of the Act of March 3, 1817 (3 Stat. 375), and section 2 of the Act of April 20, 1818 (3 Stat. 467), be, and the same is hereby, released, relinquished, and confirmed by the United States to the city of Tuscumbia, Alabama, or to the owners of the equitable titles thereto, as fully and completely, in every respect whatever, as could be done by patents issued according to law: *Provided*, That this Act shall amount only to a relinquishment of any title the United States has, or is supposed to have, in and to any of said lands, and shall not be construed to abridge, impair, injure, prejudice, or divest in any manner any valid right, title, or interest of any person or body corporate whatever, the true intent of this Act being to concede and abandon all right, title, and interest of the United States to the city of Tuscumbia or to those persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the equitable owners of said lands under the laws of the State of Alabama in the absence of the said interest, title, and estate of the United States: *Provided further*, That the title and rights hereby released and quitclaimed shall be subject to the right of the United States or any agency thereof to overflow the lands described herein as the result of projects for the improvement of navigation upon the Tennessee River.

Approved, August 16, 1937.

Tuscumbia, Ala.
Certain land relinquished to city or owners of equitable titles thereto.

3 Stat. 375, 467.

Provisos.
United States title only relinquished.

Rights reserved.

[CHAPTER 655]

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance by the United States to the county of Beaufort, South Carolina, of the Hunting Island Lighthouse Reservation.

August 16, 1937
[H. R. 4642]
[Public, No. 300]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the condition hereinafter specified, the Director of Procurement, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized and directed to convey to the county of Beaufort, South Carolina, all

Hunting Island Lighthouse Reservation, S. C.
Conveyance of, to Beaufort County, S. C., authorized.