

poses', approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1060; U. S. C., title 39, sec. 101), is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

"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.

"Any fractional part of a year's substitute service will be included with service as a regular laborer, watchman, or messenger in the Postal Service in determining eligibility for promotion to the next higher grade following appointment to a regular position. Effective at once 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.'

Approved, August 26, 1937.

[CHAPTER 826]

AN ACT

Giving superintendents at classified post-office stations credit for substitutes serving under them.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth paragraph of section 3 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 readjustments, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, as amended (U. S. C., title 39, sec. 93), is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: *Provided,* That in determining the number of employees at a classified station credit shall be allowed for service performed by regular employees, substitute employees other than those serving in lieu of regular employees absent from duty for any cause and temporary employees assigned to the station, and for each two thousand four hundred and forty-eight hours of service performed by such employees the station superintendent shall be allowed credit for one employee.

Approved, August 26, 1937.

[CHAPTER 827]

AN ACT

To authorize an appropriation for the construction of small reservoirs under the Federal reclamation laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the Act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "The Reclamation Fund", there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$500,000 for expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior, under the

Time credits for substitute laborers, etc., when appointed to permanent positions.

Promotions.

Credit for fractional part of year's substitute service.

Promotions.

August 26, 1937

[H. R. 1972]

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Postal Service. Superintendents at classified stations.

43 Stat. 1057.

39 U. S. C. § 93.

Credit for substitutes serving under, added in computing salaries.

August 26, 1937

[H. R. 2512]

[Public, No. 387]

Reclamation fund. 32 Stat. 388. 43 U. S. C. § 391. Appropriation authorized for construction of small storage reservoirs.