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of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps shall not at any one time exceed twenty-four thousand and thereafter the total personnel of such corps shall not at any one time exceed fourteen thousand."

Approved February 13, 1945.

[CHAPTER 2]

AN ACT

February 13, 1945
[H. R. 1427]
[Public Law 2]

Relating to the compensation of telephone operators on the United States Capitol telephone exchange.

U. S. Capitol telephone exchange. Compensation of operators. *Post*, pp. 242, 245.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after February 1, 1945, the basic rates of compensation of telephone operators on the United States Capitol telephone exchange (whether under the jurisdiction of the Clerk of the House of Representatives or under the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate) shall be as follows:

(a) Chief operator, $3,000 per annum.

(b) Assistant chief operator, $2,400 per annum, and $200 per annum additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent.

(c) Others, $1,800 per annum plus—

(1) $240 per annum additional in the case of those having more than twenty-five years of service;

(2) $180 per annum additional in the case of those having more than twenty and not more than twenty-five years of service;

(3) $150 per annum additional in the case of those having more than fifteen and not more than twenty years of service;

(4) $120 per annum additional in the case of those having more than ten and not more than fifteen years of service; and

(5) $60 per annum additional in the case of those having more than five and not more than ten years of service.

Service computation. In computing such years of service, the term "service" means service as a telephone operator on the United States Capitol telephone exchange (whether under the jurisdiction of the Clerk of the House of Representatives or under the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate) and shall not be limited to continuous service.

Amounts authorized. SEC. 2. The necessary amounts to carry into effect the increases herein provided, from February 1 to June 30, 1945, hereby are authorized to be paid from the appropriations for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1945.

58 Stat. 334, 340. *Post*, p. 78.

Approved February 13, 1945.

[CHAPTER 3]

AN ACT

February 24, 1945
[H. R. 1808]
[Public Law 3]

To grant to the Hawaiian Electric Company, Limited, the right to construct certain ditches, tunnels, and oil pipe lines in Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii.

Pearl Harbor, T. H. Construction of ditches, tunnels, and oil pipe lines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right is hereby granted to the Hawaiian Electric Company, Limited, a Hawaiian corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate intake and discharge ditches and tunnels for the purpose of taking salt water from and discharging it into Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, and to lay, maintain, and operate oil pipe lines from ship's moorings to the company's properties at Waiau, Ewa, said Oahu, in the area in Pearl Harbor between the southern boundaries of