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[CHAPTER 558]

AN ACT

Relating to clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel, and for other purposes.

December 7, 1945
[H. R. 697]
[Public Law 249]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of July 9, 1943 (57 Stat. 391), entitled "An Act to provide for clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel, and for other purposes", is hereby amended to read as follows:

Postal employees.
39 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 133 note.

"That, during the present war and for six months thereafter, whenever deemed necessary in serving military and naval personnel at military and naval camps, posts, or stations, or at civilian plants devoted to war production, the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to detail any postal employee from main post offices to postal units, at such camps, posts, or stations, or civilian plants, without changing the official station of such postal employee, and to authorize allowances, not exceeding $4 per day in lieu of actual expenses, while so detailed, without regard to the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, such allowances to be paid from the appropriation 'Miscellaneous items, first- and second-class post offices'.

Details to units serving military and naval personnel.

Allowances.

44 Stat. 688.
5 U. S. C. § 821; Supp. IV, § 823.

"SEC. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow credit for any payments made prior to July 9, 1943, not exceeding the allowances herein provided, to the employees so detailed."

Approved December 7, 1945.

[CHAPTER 559]

AN ACT

To authorize the head of the postgraduate school of the United States Navy to confer masters and doctors degrees in engineering and related fields.

December 7, 1945
[S. 1493]
[Public Law 250]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, pursuant to such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, the head of the postgraduate school of the United States Navy is authorized, upon due accreditation from time to time by the appropriate professional authority of the applicable curriculum of such school leading to masters or doctors degrees in engineering or related fields, to confer such degree or degrees on qualified graduates of such school.

Postgraduate school of U. S. Navy.
Authority to confer certain degrees.

Approved December 7, 1945.

[CHAPTER 560]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended.

December 7, 1945
[H. R. 4127]
[Public Law 251]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882 (22 Stat. 29), as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 39, sec. 49), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Postal Service.

"The Postmaster General may investigate all claims of postmasters, Navy mail clerks, assistant Navy mail clerks, Coast Guard mail clerks, assistant Coast Guard mail clerks, Army mail clerks, and

Adjustment of certain claims for losses by burglary, fire, etc.