

58 Stat. 726.  
46 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 797.

\$1,000, the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, as set forth in section 7, may be exercised by such person or persons as he may designate.”  
Approved August 2, 1946.

[CHAPTER 740]

AN ACT

August 2, 1946  
[S. 2253]  
[Public Law 596]

To further amend the Act of January 16, 1936, as amended, entitled “An Act to provide for the retirement and retirement annuities of civilian members of the teaching staff at the United States Naval Academy and the Postgraduate School, United States Naval Academy”.

Naval Academy  
and Postgraduate  
School.  
Retirement of civil-  
ian teachers.

34 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, §§ 1073c-1, 1073d.

Total disability.

57 Stat. 594.  
34 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 1073c-1.  
Annuity.

49 Stat. 1092.  
34 U. S. C. § 1073b.

Reemployment.

*Supra.*

30 Stat. 742.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 751-  
791, 793.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of January 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1092; 34 U. S. C. 1073-1073e), entitled “An Act to provide for the retirement and retirement annuities of civilian members of the teaching staff at the United States Naval Academy and the Postgraduate School, United States Naval Academy”, as amended by the Act of November 28, 1943 (57 Stat. 594), is hereby further amended by inserting therein two new sections numbered 4B and 4C, reading as follows:

“SEC. 4B. Any civilian member of the teaching staffs to whom this Act applies who shall have served for a total period of not less than five years, and who, before becoming eligible for retirement under the conditions defined in the preceding sections hereof, becomes totally disabled for useful and efficient service in his position, by reason of disease or injury not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on the part of the civilian member of the teaching staffs, shall upon his own application or upon the request or order of the Secretary of the Navy be retired on an annuity computed in accordance with provisions of section 4A of this Act. The annuity which the Government pays to a civilian teacher who is forced to retire under this section shall be the difference between his total annuity as computed under section 4A of this Act and the immediate life annuity to which he is entitled at the time of such retirement under the annuity policy provided by the Act. Every annuitant retired under the provisions of this section, unless the disability for which he was retired be permanent in character, shall at the expiration of one year from the date of such retirement and annually thereafter, until reaching retirement age as defined in section 3 hereof, be examined by a board of medical officers appointed by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy. If the annuitant is found to be sufficiently recovered for useful and efficient service in his position and if he is offered reemployment by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, the annuity being paid him by the Government shall cease immediately. If an annuitant who has been retired under the provisions of this section is subsequently reemployed by the Government, the annuity being paid to him by the Government shall be terminated. If the annuitant is reemployed as a civilian teacher at the Naval Academy, the annuity which the Government will pay him at the time of subsequent retirement shall be the difference between the total annuity, computed under section 4A of this Act, and the immediate life annuity which the total premiums, paid on his annuity contracts provided by this Act, would purchase. No person shall be entitled to receive an annuity under the provisions of this Act, and compensation under the provisions of the Act of September 7, 1916, entitled ‘An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes’, covering the same period of time; but this provision shall not bar the right of any claimant to the greater benefit conferred by either Act for any part of the same period.

"SEC. 4C. Any civilian member of the teaching staffs retiring under the provisions of this Act, as amended, may at the time of his retirement elect to receive in lieu of the life annuity to be paid by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of this Act a reduced annuity payable to him during his life, and an annuity after his death payable to his beneficiary, duly designated in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Navy at the time of retirement, during the life of such beneficiary (a) equal to or (b) 50 per centum of such reduced annuity and upon the death of such surviving beneficiary all payments shall cease and no further annuities shall be due or payable. The amounts of these two annuities shall be such that their combined actuarial value on the date of retirement as determined under the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act shall be the same as the actuarial value of the single life annuity provided by this Act."

Approved August 2, 1946.

Choice of annuities.

46 Stat. 468.  
5 U. S. C. § 691 *et seq.*; Supp. V, § 691 *et seq.*  
*Ante*, pp. 339, 658, 659, 705, 706; *post*, pp. 850, 939.

[CHAPTER 741]

AN ACT

To amend the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946, for the purpose of making a clerical correction.

August 2, 1946

[S. 2259]

[Public Law 597]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 104 (c) of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 is amended to read as follows:

*Ante*, p. 131.

"(c) All of the provisions of this title shall be subject to the requirement that, to the fullest extent practicable, the Commission shall require that the lost or damaged property be rebuilt, replaced, or repaired before payments of money are actually made to claimants under this title: *Provided*, That if the Commission determines it is impossible for any reason beyond the control of the claimant, or is impractical to rebuild, replace, or repair the lost or damaged property, the Commission may make payment to the claimant without making said requirement: *Provided, however*, That as a condition to the making of such payment, the Commission shall require that the whole of such payment shall be reinvested in such manner as will further the rehabilitation or economic development of the Philippines: *And provided further*, That nothing in this subsection shall preclude the partial payment of claims as the rebuilding, replacing, or repairing of the property progresses."

Replacement, etc., of property.

Exception.

Reinvestment of payment.

Partial payment of claims.

SEC. 2. Section 105 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

*Ante*, p. 131.  
Report to Congress.

"SEC. 105. Not later than six months after its organization, and every six months thereafter, the Commission shall make a report to the Congress concerning operations under this title."

SEC. 3. Section 201 of such Act is amended on page 8, lines 12 and 17, after the word "Philippines," by addition of the following "(Republic of the Philippines)".

*Ante*, p. 134.

Approved August 2, 1946.

[CHAPTER 742]

AN ACT

To permit the Secretary of the Navy to delegate the authority to compromise and settle claims for damages to property under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, and for other purposes.

August 2, 1946

[S. 2349]

[Public Law 598]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act of December 5, 1945 (Public Law 246, Seventy-ninth Congress), is hereby amended by adding another section thereto as follows:

Navy.  
59 Stat. 596.  
34 U. S. C., Supp. V, §§ 600a-600c.