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[CHAPTER 406]

AN ACT

August 8, 1949
[S. 2030]
[Public Law 214]

To clarify the laws relating to the compensation of postmasters at fourth-class post offices which have been advanced because of unusual conditions.

Postal Service.
Compensation of fourth-class postmasters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last proviso in section 1 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 readjustment, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, as amended (39 U. S. C., sec. 60), is amended to read as follows: "*Provided*, That any post office so advanced shall be retained in the class to which advanced until July 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which it was so advanced, at which time it shall be assigned to the appropriate class upon the basis of its receipts for the preceding calendar year."

43 Stat. 1055.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to place postmasters at fourth-class post offices on an annual salary basis, and fix their rate of pay; and provide allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment, and fix the rates thereof", approved March 29, 1944 (58 Stat. 130), is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "*And provided further*, That when a newly established office of the fourth class has been advanced to a higher salary rate, the postmaster's salary shall not again be adjusted until July 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which such office was established, except that this proviso shall not be construed to prevent the advancement prior to such date of any such office to a higher class when the receipts of a preceding quarter warrant such advancement."

39 U. S. C. §§ 57, 57c notes.

Approved August 8, 1949.

[CHAPTER 407]

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 8, 1949
[H. J. Res. 327]
[Public Law 215]

Making an additional appropriation for control of emergency outbreaks of insects and plant diseases.

Additional appropriation, 1950.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sum is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

Ante, p. 335.

For an additional amount for "Control of emergency outbreaks of insects and plant diseases", $1,750,000.

Approved August 8, 1949.

[CHAPTER 412]

AN ACT

August 10, 1949
[H. R. 5632]
[Public Law 216]

To reorganize fiscal management in the National Military Establishment to promote economy and efficiency, and for other purposes.

National Security Act Amendments of 1949.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "National Security Act Amendments of 1949".