

Employees with 15 years' service.

Selection of personnel.

Hours of employment; pay rates.

Applicability.

Suspension of compliance.

60 Stat. 810.

Informational and editorial functions.

Short title.

United States or on the Canal Zone; (3) that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the continued employment of any person who shall have rendered fifteen or more years of faithful and honorable service on the Canal Zone; (4) that in the selection of personnel for skilled, technical, administrative, clerical, supervisory, or executive positions, the controlling factors in filling these positions shall be efficiency, experience, training, and education; (5) that all citizens of Panama and the United States rendering skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory service on the Canal Zone under the terms of this Act (a) shall normally be employed not more than forty hours per week, (b) may receive as compensation equal rates of pay based upon rates paid for similar employment in continental United States plus 25 per centum; (6) this entire section shall apply only to persons employed in skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory positions on the Canal Zone directly or indirectly by any branch of the United States Government or by any corporation or company whose stock is owned wholly or in part by the United States Government: *Provided further*, That the President may suspend from time to time in whole or in part compliance with this section if he should deem such course to be in the public interest.

SEC. 104. The Governor of the Canal Zone and the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, are authorized to employ services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), in amounts not exceeding \$15,000 for the Canal Zone Government and not exceeding \$150,000 for the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: *Provided*, That the rates for individuals shall not exceed \$100 per diem.

SEC. 105. No part of the money appropriated by this Act which is in excess of 75 per centum of the amount required to pay the compensation of all persons the budget estimates for personal services heretofore submitted to the Congress for the fiscal year 1952 contemplated would be employed by the Department of the Army from appropriations for civil functions during such fiscal year in the performance of—

(1) functions performed by a person designated as an information specialist, information and editorial specialist, publications and information coordinator, press relations officer or counsel, photographer, radio expert, television expert, motion-picture expert, or publicity expert, or designated by any similar title, or

(2) functions performed by persons who assist persons performing the functions described in (1) in drafting, preparing, editing, typing, duplicating, or disseminating public information publications or releases, radio or television scripts, magazine articles, photographs, motion pictures, and similar material, shall be available to pay the compensation of persons performing the functions described in (1) or (2).

SEC. 106. This Act may be cited as the "Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1952".

Approved October 24, 1951.

Public Law 204

CHAPTER 557

AN ACT

October 24, 1951
[S. 355]

To adjust the salaries of postmasters, supervisors, and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department.

Postal service.
Grades and salaries.

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 to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the Postal Service; to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes", approved July 6, 1945 (Public Law 134, Seventy-ninth Congress), is amended by inserting after section 11 thereof a new section as follows:

59 Stat. 435.
39 U. S. C. §§ 861-
876.

"GRADES AND SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES IN THE AUTOMATIC GRADES

"SEC. 11A. Employees shall be divided into grades and shall receive basic annual salaries or hourly rates of pay as shown in the following compensation schedules:

GRADES AND SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES IN THE AUTOMATIC GRADES

	Grades								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
REGULAR EMPLOYEES									
Clerks in post offices of the third class; carriers in village delivery service.....	\$2,770	\$2,870	\$2,970	\$3,070	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Laborers; cleaners; matrons, head charmen, and head charwomen; junior mechanics.....	2,870	2,970	3,070	3,170	\$3,270	-----	-----	-----	-----
Firemen laborers; elevator operators.....	2,970	3,070	3,170	3,270	3,370	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mail handlers; messengers; watchmen; operators of the pneumatic tube service; garagemen drivers; skilled laborers, sewers.....	3,170	3,270	3,370	3,470	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Telephone operators; firemen; guards; window cleaners; skilled helpers.....	3,170	3,270	3,370	3,470	3,570	-----	-----	-----	-----
Special delivery messengers in post offices of the first class.....	3,170	3,270	3,370	3,470	3,570	\$3,670	\$3,770	-----	-----
Elevator starters.....	3,270	3,370	3,470	3,570	3,670	-----	-----	-----	-----
Clerks; carriers in the city delivery service; dispatchers of the pneumatic tube service; driver mechanics and general mechanics in motor vehicle service; nurses; painters.....	3,270	3,370	3,470	3,570	3,670	3,770	3,870	\$3,970	\$4,070
Assistant enginemen; general mechanics (custodial); elevator mechanic helpers; pressmen, lock makers, mail bag repairers, mail bag examiners, postmarking stamp makers, and mechanics in mail equipment shops; requisition fillers and packers in Division of Equipment and Supplies.....	3,470	3,570	3,670	3,770	3,870	-----	-----	-----	-----
Postal transportation clerks on class A runs, in terminals, air-mail fields and offices of division superintendents and district superintendents; operators of highway post-office vehicles.....	3,470	3,570	3,670	3,770	3,870	3,970	4,070	-----	-----
Postal transportation clerks on class B runs; transfer clerks in transfer offices and in air-mail fields; clerks in inspection service.....	3,470	3,570	3,670	3,770	3,870	3,970	4,070	4,170	4,270
Mechanics.....	3,670	3,770	3,870	3,970	4,070	4,170	-----	-----	-----
Elevator mechanics.....	3,870	3,970	4,070	4,170	4,270	4,370	-----	-----	-----
Special mechanics.....	4,070	4,170	4,270	4,370	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Principal review clerks.....	4,270	4,370	4,470	4,570	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Traveling mechanicians.....	4,570	4,670	4,770	4,870	4,970	5,070	5,170	-----	-----
Cost accounting clerks, purchasing clerks, and draftsmen in mail equipment shops.....	4,470	4,570	4,670	4,770	4,870	-----	-----	-----	-----
Examiners of equipment and supplies.....	5,070	5,170	5,270	5,370	5,470	5,570	5,670	5,870	-----
Carriers in rural delivery service: Fixed compensation per annum.....	1,418	1,442	1,466	1,490	1,514	1,538	1,562	1,586	1,610
Compensation per mile per annum for each mile up to 30 miles of route.....	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74
For each mile of route over 30 miles.....	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

GRADES AND SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES IN THE AUTOMATIC GRADES—Con.

	Grades								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
SUBSTITUTE, TEMPORARY, AUXILIARY, AND CHAR EMPLOYEES									
Temporary carriers in rural delivery service on routes to which no regular carrier is assigned:									
Fixed compensation per annum	\$1,418								
Compensation per mile per annum:									
For each mile up to 30 miles of route	58								
For each mile of route over 30 miles	20								
Temporary carriers in rural delivery service on routes having regular carrier absent without pay	(1)								
Substitute carriers in rural delivery service on routes having regular carriers absent with pay									
	Hourly rates								
Clerks in post offices of the third class; carriers in village delivery service	\$1.365	\$1.415	\$1.465	\$1.515					
Charwomen and charwomen	1.425	1.475							
Mail handlers, messengers, watchmen; operators of the pneumatic tube service; garagemen-drivers	1.565	1.615	1.665	1.715					
Special delivery messengers in post offices of the first class	1.565	1.615	1.665	1.715	\$1.765	\$1.815	\$1.865		
Clerks; carriers in city delivery service; driver mechanics; general mechanics; dispatchers of the pneumatic tube service	1.615	1.665	1.715	1.765	1.815	1.865	1.915	\$1.965	\$2.015
Postal transportation clerks	1.715	1.765	1.815	1.865	1.915	1.965	2.015		
Special mechanics	1.925								

¹ Rate authorized for the regular carrier.

and shall be promoted successively at the beginning of the quarter following one year's satisfactory service in each grade to the next higher grade until they reach the top automatic grade."

39 U. S. C. § 861.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 11 (b) of such Act of July 6, 1945, is amended by striking out "grade 9" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "grade 7".

39 U. S. C. § 862.

(b) Section 12 (a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

Detroit River Marine Service.

"(a) Marine carriers assigned to the Detroit River Marine Service shall be paid an annual salary of \$300 in excess of the highest salary provided for carriers in the automatic grades in the City Delivery Service: *Provided*, That the annual salary of such marine carriers shall not be in excess of \$4,370."

(c) Section 12 (e) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(e) Clerks in post offices of the third class shall not be appointed or promoted to a salary grade in excess of \$100 less than the salary of the postmaster at the office to which assigned. Substitute, temporary, or auxiliary clerks in post offices of the third class shall not be paid in excess of \$1.465 per hour where the salary of the postmaster is \$3,128 per annum; in excess of \$1.415 per hour where the salary of the postmaster is \$3,019 per annum; and in excess of \$1.365 per hour where the salary of the postmaster is \$2,883 per annum."

(d) Section 15 (f) of such Act is amended by striking out "\$3,270" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,670".

39 U. S. C. § 865.

(e) Section 16 (c) of such Act is amended by striking out the second, third, and fourth sentences, including the proviso.

39 U. S. C. § 866.

(f) Section 16 (g) of such Act is amended—

39 U. S. C. § 866.

(1) by striking out "grade 9" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "grade 7";

(2) by striking out "grade 11" and inserting in lieu thereof "grade 9"; and

(3) by striking out so much of the second sentence as precedes the first proviso.

(g) Section 16 (h) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(h) Examiners to be eligible to receive the salary provided in this Act shall first progress through the automatic grades to and including grade 7."

(h) Section 16 (j) of such Act is amended by striking out "grade 9" and inserting in lieu thereof "grade 7".

(i) Section 16 (k) of such Act is amended by striking out all after "regular employees assigned to road duty" and inserting in lieu thereof "on an hourly basis at the rates prescribed in section 11A."

(j) Section 16 (o) of such Act is amended by striking out all preceding the proviso therein.

(k) Section 17 (a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

39 U. S. C. § 867.

"(a) Carriers in the Rural Delivery Service shall be divided into grades, with salaries based in part on specified rates per mile per annum and in part on fixed compensation per annum, as provided in section 11A."

(l) Section 17 (d) is amended by striking out "\$3,970" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "\$4,370".

(m) The following portions of such Act are repealed: Section 12 (b), section 12 (c), section 12 (d), section 13 (b), section 13 (c), section 13 (d), section 14 (b), section 14 (c), section 14 (d), section 14 (e), section 14 (f), section 14 (g), section 14 (h), section 14 (i), section 14 (j), section 14 (k), section 15 (d), section 15 (e), section 16 (b), section 16 (d), section 16 (e), section 16 (n), section 16 (s), section 18 (b), section 18 (c), section 18 (d), section 18 (e), section 19 (a), section 19 (c), section 19 (d), section 22 (a), and section 22 (b).

Repeals.

39 U. S. C. §§ 862-866, 868, 869, 872.

SEC. 3. The Act entitled "An Act to provide additional compensation and other benefits for postmasters, officers, and employees in the postal field service", approved October 28, 1949, is repealed.

63 Stat. 952.

39 U. S. C. §§ 885-887.

SEC. 4. (a) Each employee on the rolls of the field service of the Post Office Department on the effective date of this Act for whom automatic grades and salaries are provided by section 11A of such Act of July 6, 1945, as added by this Act, who—

(1) entered the field service after June 30, 1945, and

(2) (A) has not been advanced at least two automatic grades through the operation of the provisions of the first section and section 2 of the Act of March 6, 1946, as amended (Public Law 317, 79th Congress), the Act of July 31, 1946, as amended (Public Law 577, 79th Congress), and section 2 (a), (b), (c), and (d) of the Act of October 28, 1949 (Public Law 428, 81st Congress), or (B) is not advanced at least two automatic grades through the operation of such provisions and the operation of the provisions of section 14 (b) (1) of this Act—

60 Stat. 36, 749; 63 Stat. 953.

39 U. S. C. § 862b; 5 U. S. C. §§ 643a, 645b; 39 U. S. C. § 886.

shall be advanced two automatic grades or, if such employee has been advanced one automatic grade through the operation of such provisions, shall be advanced one automatic grade. For the purposes of this section, the assignment of any employee in grade 1 or 2 on the effective date of this Act to grade 1 as provided in section 14 (b) (1) shall be considered as an advancement of two or one automatic grades, respectively.

(b) Any advancement under subsection (a) of this section shall be effective as of the effective date of this Act and shall not be considered as a promotion for purposes of determining the date on which any employee is eligible for a promotion to the next higher grade.

59 Stat. 437.
39 U. S. C. §§ 56, 558.

SEC. 5. (a) Section 8 (a) of such Act of July 6, 1945, is amended to read as follows:

39 U. S. C. § 280
note.

"(a) The salaries of postmasters and assistant postmasters at all classes of post offices and of officers and supervisory employees at post offices of the first class shall be annual salaries, to be fixed by the Postmaster General based upon gross postal receipts as shown in the quarterly returns of the respective post offices for the calendar year immediately preceding, at the following rates: *Provided*, That subsection (c) of section 1001 of the Revenue Act of 1932 (47 Stat. 285), as amended, is hereby repealed retroactive to January 1, 1944, and thereafter the gross postal receipts shall be counted for the purpose of determining the class of the post office or the compensation or allowances of postmasters or other employees, whose compensation or allowances are based on the annual receipts of such offices: *Provided further*, That in fixing the salaries of the postmaster and supervisory employees in the post office at Washington, District of Columbia, the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, add not to exceed 75 per centum to the gross receipts of that office:

"POST OFFICES OF THE FIRST CLASS

Gross receipts	Per annum rates					
	Postmaster	Assistant postmaster	General superintendent of mails; general superintendent of finance	Assistant general superintendent of mails	Assistant general superintendent of finance	Superintendents
\$80,000,000 and up.....	\$13, 770	\$8, 470	\$7, 470	\$6, 870	\$6, 870	\$6, 470
\$40,000,000 to \$79,999,999.99.....	13, 770	8, 470	7, 470	6, 870	6, 870	6, 470
\$20,000,000 to \$39,999,999.99.....	12, 770	7, 970	7, 270	6, 870	6, 870	6, 470
\$10,000,000 to \$19,999,999.99.....	11, 770	7, 070	6, 870	6, 670	6, 670	6, 270
\$7,000,000 to \$9,999,999.99.....	10, 770	6, 870	6, 570	6, 470	6, 470	6, 170

Gross receipts	Per annum rates								
	Senior assistant superintendents	Chief station examiner	Assistant superintendents	Auditor	Assistant auditor	Station examiners	General foremen	Foremen	Clerks in charge
\$80,000,000 and up.....	\$6, 270	\$5, 470	\$5, 670	\$6, 170	\$5, 470	\$5, 170	\$5, 370	\$4, 896	\$4, 570
\$40,000,000 to \$79,999,999.99.....	6, 270	5, 470	5, 670	6, 170	5, 470	5, 170	5, 331	4, 896	4, 570
\$20,000,000 to \$39,999,999.99.....	6, 202	5, 470	5, 670	5, 984	5, 470	5, 170	5, 331	4, 896	4, 570
\$10,000,000 to \$19,999,999.99.....	5, 870	5, 370	5, 658	4, 970	4, 870	4, 970	5, 114	4, 896	4, 570
\$7,000,000 to \$9,999,999.99.....	5, 766	5, 370	5, 270	4, 870	4, 770	4, 970	5, 005	4, 896	4, 570

"POST OFFICES OF THE FIRST CLASS—Continued

Gross receipts	Per annum rates					
	Post-master	Assistant postmaster	Superintendent of mails	Superintendent of finance	Superintendent of money orders	Senior assistant superintendent of mails
\$3,000,000 to \$6,999,999.99	\$9, 770	\$6, 270	\$6, 070	\$5, 770	\$5, 470	\$5, 670
\$1,500,000 to \$2,999,999.99	8, 770	6, 070	5, 870	5, 470	5, 170	5, 470
\$1,000,000 to \$1,499,999.99	7, 770	6, 070	5, 870	5, 470	5, 170	5, 270
\$600,000 to \$999,999.99	7, 370	5, 970	5, 670	5, 270	5, 070	5, 070
\$500,000 to \$599,999.99	7, 070	5, 870	5, 470	5, 170	4, 970	5, 070
\$400,000 to \$499,999.99	6, 570	5, 770	5, 370	-----	-----	5, 006
\$300,000 to \$399,999.99	6, 370	5, 670	5, 370	-----	-----	5, 005
\$250,000 to \$299,999.99	6, 170	5, 570	5, 270	-----	-----	5, 005
\$200,000 to \$249,999.99	6, 070	5, 470	5, 170	-----	-----	-----
\$150,000 to \$199,999.99	5, 970	5, 370	5, 170	-----	-----	-----
\$120,000 to \$149,999.99	5, 870	5, 270	5, 070	-----	-----	-----
\$90,000 to \$119,999.99	5, 770	5, 170	5, 005	-----	-----	-----
\$75,000 to \$89,999.99	5, 670	5, 070	4, 896	-----	-----	-----
\$60,000 to \$74,999.99	5, 570	4, 970	4, 787	-----	-----	-----
\$50,000 to \$59,999.99	5, 470	4, 970	4, 678	-----	-----	-----
\$40,000 to \$49,999.99	5, 370	4, 896	4, 570	-----	-----	-----

Gross receipts	Per-annum rates					
	Assistant superintendents of finance	Assistant superintendents of money orders	Auditor	Station examiners	General foremen	Foremen
\$3,000,000 to \$6,999,999.99	\$5, 270	\$4, 970	\$4, 870	\$4, 970	\$5, 005	\$4, 787
\$1,500,000 to \$2,999,999.99	4, 870	4, 870	4, 870	4, 870	4, 896	4, 787
\$1,000,000 to \$1,499,999.99	4, 870	4, 870	4, 870	4, 870	4, 896	4, 787
\$600,000 to \$999,999.99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, 787
\$500,000 to \$599,999.99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, 787
\$400,000 to \$499,999.99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, 787
\$300,000 to \$399,999.99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, 787
\$250,000 to \$299,999.99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, 787
\$200,000 to \$249,999.99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, 787
\$150,000 to \$199,999.99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, 787
\$120,000 to \$149,999.99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, 787
\$90,000 to \$119,999.99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4, 787

"POST OFFICES OF THE SECOND CLASS

Gross receipts	Per annum rates	
	Postmaster	Assistant postmaster
\$27,000 to \$39,999.99	\$5, 070	\$4, 670
\$18,000 to \$26,999.99	4, 870	4, 570
\$12,000 to \$17,999.99	4, 770	4, 461
\$5,000 to \$11,999.99	4, 770	4, 352

"Provided, That where the gross postal receipts of a post office of the second class for each of two consecutive calendar years are less than \$8,000, or where in any calendar year the gross postal receipts are less than \$7,000, it shall be relegated to the third class.

"POST OFFICES OF THE THIRD CLASS

Gross receipts	Per annum rates, postmasters
\$7,000 to \$7,999.99.....	\$4,298
\$6,000 to \$6,999.99.....	4,162
\$5,000 to \$5,999.99.....	4,058
\$4,200 to \$4,999.99.....	3,917
\$3,500 to \$4,199.99.....	3,781
\$3,000 to \$3,499.99.....	3,645
\$2,700 to \$2,999.99.....	3,509
\$2,400 to \$2,699.99.....	3,400
\$2,100 to \$2,399.99.....	3,264
\$1,900 to \$2,099.99.....	3,128
\$1,700 to \$1,899.99.....	3,019
\$1,500 to \$1,699.99.....	2,883

"*Provided*, That where the gross postal receipts of a post office of the third class for each of two consecutive calendar years are less than \$1,500, or where in any calendar year the gross postal receipts are less than \$1,400, it shall be relegated to the fourth class.

"POST OFFICES OF THE FOURTH CLASS

Gross receipts	Per annum rates, postmasters
\$1,300 to \$1,499.99.....	\$2,611.20
\$1,100 to \$1,299.99.....	2,494.80
\$1,000 to \$1,099.99.....	2,336.04
\$900 to \$999.99.....	2,177.28
\$800 to \$899.99.....	2,045.44
\$700 to \$799.99.....	1,914.88
\$600 to \$699.99.....	1,762.56
\$500 to \$599.99.....	1,588.48
\$450 to \$499.99.....	1,441.60
\$400 to \$449.99.....	1,327.36
\$350 to \$399.99.....	1,218.56
\$300 to \$349.99.....	1,111.32
\$250 to \$299.99.....	979.20
\$200 to \$249.99.....	848.64
\$150 to \$199.99.....	685.44
\$100 to \$149.99.....	522.24
Less than \$100.....	326.40"

59 Stat. 437.
39 U. S. C. §§ 56, 858.

(b) Section 8 of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection as follows:

"(c) At central accounting offices where the gross postal receipts are less than \$7,000,000 the superintendent of finance, or the employee in charge of central accounting records and adjustments of the accounts, shall be allowed \$200 per annum in addition to the salary specified in subsection (a). At central accounting offices with receipts of less than \$1,000,000, the employee performing the duties of an auditor shall be allowed a salary equal to that of a foreman."

39 U. S. C. § 859.

SEC. 6. Section 9 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SUPERVISORS IN THE UNITED STATES STAMPED ENVELOPE AGENCY; SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF CLASSIFIED STATIONS AND BRANCHES

"SEC. 9. (a) The annual salaries of supervisors in the United States Stamped Envelope Agency shall be as follows:

"Agent, \$5,770; assistant agent, \$5,270.

"(b) The salary of superintendents and assistant superintendents of classified stations shall be based on the number of employees assigned thereto and the annual postal receipts. No allowance shall be made for sales of stamps to patrons residing outside of the territory of the stations. At classified stations each \$25,000 of postal receipts shall be considered equal to one additional employee: *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 and twenty-four hours of service performed by such employees credit shall be allowed for one employee.

"(c) At classified stations, the annual salaries of superintendents and assistant superintendents shall be as follows:

"Number of employees	Superintendent	Assistant superintendents
2,001 and up	\$6,470	\$5,970
1,001 to 2,000	6,470	5,970
501 to 1,000	6,370	5,870
401 to 500	6,170	5,670
301 to 400	6,070	5,570
201 to 300	5,970	5,470
151 to 200	5,770	5,270
101 to 150	5,670	5,170
76 to 100	5,549	5,065
51 to 75	5,331	4,787
26 to 50	5,114	
16 to 25	5,005	
6 to 15	4,787	
1 to 5	4,678	"

SEC. 7. (a) Section 10 of such Act is repealed.

(b) Section 11 (a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Postmaster General shall determine the supervisory needs in each organizational unit in the field service of the Post Office Department and shall fix the number of supervisors to be employed in accordance with the salary schedules provided in sections 8 (a), 9, 13 (a), 14 (a), 15 (a), 15 (b), 16 (a), 18 (a), and 19 (b) of this Act: *Provided*, That not more than one assistant postmaster may be employed at any post office."

SEC. 8. Section 13 (a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The salaries of supervisory employees in the Motor Vehicle Service shall be annual salaries based upon the number of employees supervised as follows: *Provided*, That, in determining the number of employees supervised, 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, and for each two thousand and twenty-four hours of service performed by such employees credit shall be allowed for one employee:

"Number of employees	Superintendent	Senior assistant superintendent	Assistant superintendent	Assistant superintendent of auxiliary garages	Chief of records	Chief mechanic; chief of supplies	Chief dispatcher; route supervisors	Mechanics in charge	Dispatchers
701 and up	\$6,470	\$5,970	\$5,170		\$5,170	\$5,170	\$4,970	\$4,870	\$4,470
401 to 700	6,470		5,170		5,170	5,170	4,970	4,870	4,470
251 to 400	6,170		5,170		4,870	4,870	4,870	4,770	4,470
101 to 250	5,970		5,170		4,870	4,870	4,870	4,770	4,470
51 to 100	5,770		5,070	\$5,070	4,670	4,670	4,670	4,570	4,470
31 to 50	5,570		4,970	4,970	4,570	4,570	4,570	4,470	4,470
16 to 30	5,170		4,970	4,970	4,470	4,470	4,470	4,470	4,470
11 to 15	5,070				4,470			4,470	4,470
6 to 10	4,870				4,470			4,470	4,470
1 to 5					4,470			4,470	4,470 ¹⁷

59 Stat. 443.

39 U. S. C. § 860.

39 U. S. C. § 861.

39 U. S. C. §§ 56, 858, 859, 863-866, 868, 869.

39 U. S. C. § 863.

Motor Vehicle Service.
Supervisory employees.

59 Stat. 446.
39 U. S. C. § 804.
Custodial Service.
Supervisory
employees.

SEC. 9. Section 14 (a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:
“(a) The salaries of supervisory employees in the Custodial Service shall be annual salaries as follows:

“Cubic content of buildings	General super- in- tend- ent	Assist- ant general super- in- tend- ent	Super- in- tend- ing engi- neer	Super- in- tend- ent of build- ing	Assist- ant super- in- tend- ent of build- ing	Chief engi- neer	Assist- ant chief engi- neer	Assist- ant super- in- tend- ing engi- neer	Engi- neers	Inspection engi- neers	Mechanical engi- neers
2 or more buildings with— 50,000,000 cubic feet and up.....	\$6, 970	\$5, 970								\$5, 970	\$5, 970
15,000,000 to 49,999,999 cubic feet.....	6, 970									5, 970	5, 970
1 or more buildings with— 40,000,000 cubic feet and up.....				\$6, 770	\$5, 770	\$6, 770	\$5, 670		\$4, 970		
20,000,000 to 39,999,999 cubic feet.....				6, 770	5, 766	6, 746	5, 666		4, 970		
15,000,000 to 19,999,999 cubic feet.....				6, 270	5, 270	6, 270	5, 170		4, 970		
10,000,000 to 14,999,999 cubic feet.....			\$6, 270	5, 970	4, 970	5, 970	4, 970	\$5, 270	4, 787		
6,000,000 to 9,999,999 cubic feet.....			6, 170	5, 670		5, 670		4, 970	4, 787		
3,000,000 to 5,999,999 cubic feet.....			5, 970	5, 370		5, 370			4, 787		
1,000,000 to 2,999,999 cubic feet.....			5, 370	5, 070		5, 070			4, 787		
600,000 to 999,999 cubic feet.....			4, 370								
Less than 600,000 cubic feet.....			4, 170								

Number of employees supervised	Super- in- tend- ent of shops	Assist- ant super- in- tend- ent of shops	General fore- men of mech- anics	Fore- men of mech- anics	General fore- men of la- borers	Fore- men of la- borers	Fore- men of eleva- tor op- erators	Captain of guard	Lieuten- ant of guard	Chief tele- phone operator	Assist- ant chief tele- phone operator
151 and up.....	\$6, 770	\$5, 970			\$4, 770		\$4, 470	\$4, 570			
101 to 150.....	6, 770	5, 970			4, 570		4, 470	4, 570			
61 to 100.....	6, 570	5, 875			4, 352	\$4, 134	4, 352	4, 570			
41 to 60.....	6, 370	5, 658	\$5, 222		4, 134	4, 134	4, 352	4, 570			
31 to 40.....			5, 222	\$4, 787	4, 134	4, 134	4, 352	4, 352	\$4, 134	\$4, 270	\$3, 917
21 to 30.....			5, 222	4, 787		3, 917		4, 352	4, 134	4, 270	3, 917
11 to 20.....			5, 222	4, 787		3, 917		4, 134	4, 134	4, 270	3, 917
1 to 10.....			5, 222	4, 787		3, 699		3, 917	3, 917	4, 270	3, 917

Number of employees supervised	Foremen	Clerks in charge
151 and up.....		
101 to 150.....		
61 to 100.....	\$4, 787	\$4, 570
41 to 60.....	4, 787	4, 570
31 to 40.....	4, 787	4, 570
21 to 30.....	4, 787	4, 570
11 to 20.....	4, 787	4, 570
1 to 10.....	4, 787	4, 570

39 U. S. C. § 805.

SEC. 10. (a) Section 15 (a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

Inspection Service.

“(a) The annual salaries of inspectors in charge, assistant inspectors in charge, and supervisory employees at division headquarters of the Inspection Service shall be as follows:

“Title	Per annum rates
Post office inspector in charge.....	\$8, 470
Assistant post office inspector in charge.....	7, 770
Superintendent.....	5, 770
Assistant superintendent.....	5, 270
Chiefs of section.....	5, 170”

(b) That portion of section 15 (b) of such Act which precedes the first proviso is amended to read as follows:

59 Stat. 450.
39 U. S. C. § 865.

"(b) Post office inspectors shall be divided into ten grades with annual salaries as follows:

Grade 1.....	\$4,970	Grade 6.....	\$5,970
Grade 2.....	5,170	Grade 7.....	6,370
Grade 3.....	5,370	Grade 8.....	6,770
Grade 4.....	5,570	Grade 9.....	7,270
Grade 5.....	5,770	Grade 10.....	7,770

and shall be promoted successively at the beginning of the quarter following one year's satisfactory service in each grade until they reach grade 8."

SEC. 11. Section 16 (a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

39 U. S. C. § 866,
Postal Transportation Service.

"(a) The annual salaries of officers and supervisory employees in the Postal Transportation Service shall be as follows:

"Organizations	General superintendent	Assistant general superintendent	Assistant general superintendents at large	Superintendents at large	Administrative assistants	District superintendent	Assistant district superintendents
Divisions.....	\$8,470	\$7,470	\$7,270	\$6,770	\$5,970		
Districts.....						\$6,770	\$5,970
	Examiner	Assistant examiner	General foremen	General foremen	General foremen	Foremen	Clerks in charge
Division offices.....	\$4,896	\$4,787	\$5,270	\$5,114	\$4,896	\$4,787	\$4,570
District offices.....	4,896	4,787	5,270	5,114	4,896	4,787	4,570
Railway post offices and highway post offices:							
Class B:							
Runs in which more than 60 feet of distributing space is authorized over entire length of the run in either direction not less than 5 days per week.....			5,270	5,114		4,787	
Runs with 60 feet or less of distributing space.....					4,896	4,787	
Class A.....							4,570
	Number of employees in organization						
Transfer offices.....	61 and up		5,270	5,114	4,896	4,787	4,570
	31 to 60			5,114	4,896	4,787	4,570
	11 to 30				4,896	4,787	4,570
	1 to 10					4,787	4,570
Air mail fields.....	101 and up		5,270	5,114	4,896	4,787	4,570
	31 to 100			5,114	4,896	4,787	4,570
	1 to 30				4,896	4,787	4,570
Terminals.....	251 and up		5,270	5,114	4,896	4,787	4,570
	101 to 250			5,114	4,896	4,787	4,570
	31 to 100				4,896	4,787	4,570
	1 to 30					4,787	4,570

SEC. 12. Section 18 (a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

39 U. S. C. § 868.

"(a) The annual salaries of supervisory employees in the Mail Equipment Shops shall be as follows:

Mail Equipment Shops.

"Title	Per annum rates
Superintendent.....	\$7,470
Senior assistant superintendent.....	6,470
Assistant superintendent.....	5,970
General foremen.....	5,370
Engineers in charge.....	4,870
Foremen of mechanics.....	4,570
Foremen of repair.....	4,370
Assistant foremen.....	4,170

59 Stat. 458.
39 U. S. C. § 869.

SEC. 13. Section 19 (b) of such Act is amended to read as follows:
“(b) Storekeepers shall be paid annual salaries of \$4,896 and foremen shall be paid annual salaries of \$4,352.”

SEC. 14. In the adjustment of assignments to grades, salaries, and positions to conform with the provisions of such Act of July 6, 1945, as amended by this Act—

(a) Postmasters and employees for whom salaries are provided in such Act of July 6, 1945, as amended by this Act, shall be placed under the position title which covers their regularly assigned duties and which is in accord with the applicable organizational unit structure and shall be placed under the annual salary or hourly rate prescribed by such Act of July 6, 1945, as amended by this Act, for the position to which assigned.

(b) Employees (other than special mechanics, cost accounting clerks, purchasing clerks, and draftsmen) for whom automatic grades and salaries are provided in section 11A of such Act of July 6, 1945, as added by this Act and who—

(1) on the effective date of this Act, are in grades 1, 2, and 3 shall be placed in grade 1; and

(2) on the effective date of this Act are in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 shall be placed in grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 respectively—

and shall receive the annual salary or hourly rate of pay of the grade in which placed.

(c) Special mechanics who, on the effective date of this Act, are receiving basic annual salaries of \$3,670, \$3,770, \$3,870, or \$3,970, shall be placed in grades 1, 2, 3, or 4, respectively.

(d) Cost accounting clerks, purchasing clerks, and draftsmen who, on the effective date of this Act, are receiving basic annual salaries of \$4,070 shall be placed in grade 1, those receiving basic annual salaries of \$4,270 shall be placed in grade 3, and those receiving basic annual salaries of \$4,470 shall be placed in grade 5.

(e) Post office inspectors shall be placed in the same numbered grade as they are in on the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 15. (a) Employees who, under such Act of July 6, 1945, as in effect prior to the effective date of this Act, are entitled to automatic grade promotions on the effective date of this Act, shall be given credit for their earned automatic grade promotion before applying the provisions of sections 4 and 14 of this Act. Employees who, under such Act of July 6, 1945, as in effect prior to the effective date of this Act, would have been entitled to automatic grade promotions within one year from the effective date of this Act, shall be given credit for the time served since their last promotion prior to the effective date of this Act in determining eligibility for automatic grade promotions under the provisions of such Act of July 6, 1945, as amended by this Act. This subsection shall not apply to any employee who, under section 14 (b) (1), is advanced from grade 1 or grade 2 under such Act of July 6, 1945, as in effect prior to the effective date of this Act, to grade 1 under such Act of July 6, 1945, as amended by this Act.

(b) Any increase in rate of basic compensation by reason of the enactment of this Act shall not be considered as an “equivalent increase” in compensation within the meaning of section 701 of the Classification Act of 1949, in case of postal service employees who transfer or are transferred to a position coming within the purview of the Classification Act of 1949.

SEC. 16. In the readjustment of salaries to conform with the provisions of this Act, (1) no postmaster (except postmasters in offices of the fourth class), assistant postmaster, supervisor, or employee shall, by reason of the enactment of this Act, receive an increase in basic

Ante, p. 623.

Ante, p. 625.

63 Stat. 967.
5 U. S. C. § 1121.

annual salary of less than \$400 per annum or in excess of \$800, (2) no postmaster in an office of the fourth class shall receive an increase of more than 20 per centum of his present salary, except as otherwise provided in this Act, and (3) employees paid on an hourly basis shall receive an increase of 20 cents per hour over their present compensation.

SEC. 17. The Act entitled "An Act to provide additional compensation for postmasters and employees of the postal service", approved May 21, 1946 (Public Law 386, Seventy-ninth Congress), and section 101 of title I of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for permanent postal rates and to provide pay increases for Government employees", approved July 3, 1948 (Public Law 900, Eightieth Congress), are repealed.

Repeals.

60 Stat. 203.
39 U. S. C. §§ 877,
878.

62 Stat. 1260.
39 U. S. C. § 878a.

SEC. 18. The third sentence of subsection (a) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide uniform longevity promotional grades for the postal field service", approved May 3, 1950 (Public Law 500, Eighty-first Congress), is amended by inserting after "5 per centum per annum" the following: "or \$100 per annum, whichever is the lesser."

64 Stat. 101.
39 U. S. C. § 888.

SEC. 19. The first proviso in the paragraph headed "Third class" in section 1 of the Act of February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1054), is repealed.

SEC. 20. The first section of the Act entitled "An Act to credit certain service performed by employees of the postal service who are transferred from one position to another within the service for purposes of determining eligibility for promotion", approved June 19, 1948 (Public Law 674, Eightieth Congress), is amended by striking out "not exceeding one year of such service,".

62 Stat. 484.
39 U. S. C. § 879.

SEC. 21. Subsection (e) of section 17 of the Act entitled "An Act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the Postal Service, to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes", approved July 6, 1945, as amended (Public Law 134, Seventy-ninth Congress), is amended to read as follows:

59 Stat. 456.
39 U. S. C. § 867.

"(e) In addition to the salaries provided in this section, each carrier in the rural delivery service shall be paid for equipment maintenance a sum equal to 9 cents per mile per day for each mile or major fraction of a mile scheduled. The Postmaster General may, in his discretion, allow and pay such additional equipment maintenance allowance (not in excess of \$3 per day when combined with the equipment maintenance allowance provided by the preceding sentence) as he may determine to be fair and reasonable in the case of rural carriers entitled to additional compensation under subsection (d) of this section for serving heavily patronized routes. Payments for equipment and maintenance as provided herein shall be at the same periods and in the same manner as payments for regular compensation to rural carriers."

SEC. 22. In the exercise of the authority granted by section 81 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, as amended, the Governor of the Canal Zone is authorized to grant, as of the effective date of this Act, additional compensation to postal employees of the Canal Zone Government, based on the additional compensation granted by this Act to similar employees in the field service of the Post Office Department of the United States.

Canal Zone employ-
ees.

SEC. 23. (a) This Act shall become effective as of July 1, 1951.

Effective date.

(b) Retroactive compensation or salary shall be paid under this Act only in the case of an individual in the service of the United States (including service in the Armed Forces of the United States) or of the municipal government of the District of Columbia on the date of enactment of this Act, except that such retroactive compensation

or salary shall be paid a retired postmaster, officer, or employee for services rendered during the period beginning July 1, 1951, and ending with the date of his retirement.

(c) In the case of any employee who entered the field service of the Post Office Department after July 1, 1951, and prior to, or on, the date of enactment of this Act, the term "effective date", as used in this Act, means the day of entry of such employee into the field service.

Approved October 24, 1951.

Public Law 205

CHAPTER 558

AN ACT

October 24, 1951
[S. 466]

To authorize and direct the Administrator of General Services to transfer to the Department of the Army certain property in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to transfer, without reimbursement, to the Department of the Army those buildings formerly known as the War Assets Administration Sales Buildings, located at 8900 South Broadway, Saint Louis, Missouri, together with the land and facilities in connection therewith, and now under the control and jurisdiction of the General Services Administration.

Approved October 24, 1951.

Public Law 206

CHAPTER 559

AN ACT

October 24, 1951
[H. R. 1038]

Relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Smithsonian Institution and its constituent bureaus.

Smithsonian Institution.
Policing of buildings and grounds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and the Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, or their authorized representatives, may designate employees of their respective agencies as special policemen, without additional compensation for duty in connection with the policing of the respective buildings and grounds specified in section 9 of this Act.

Restrictions.

SEC. 2. Public travel in and occupancy of the specified grounds is hereby restricted to the sidewalks and other paved surfaces, except in the National Zoological Park.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for anyone other than an authorized employee or concessionaire to offer or expose any article for sale within the specified buildings or grounds; or to display any sign, placard, or other form of advertisement; or to solicit alms, subscriptions, or contributions therein.

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for anyone other than an authorized employee to touch or handle objects of art or scientific or historical objects on exhibition, or for anyone to step or climb upon, remove, or in any way injure any object of art, exhibit, including exhibit animals, equipment, seat, wall, fountain, or other erection or architectural feature, or any tree, shrub, plant, or turf, within the specified buildings or grounds.

Regulations.

SEC. 5. (a) In addition to the restrictions and requirements specified in sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this Act, the Secretary of the Smith-