

SEC. 6. (a) The minimum monthly rate of pension payable to veterans of the Indian wars under the Act of March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1361), as amended (38 U. S. C. 381), or the Act of August 25, 1937 (50 Stat. 786), as amended (38 U. S. C. 381-1), shall be \$96.75 unless such veteran is now or hereafter becomes on account of age or physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person, in which event the monthly rate shall be \$129.

(b) All monthly rates of pension payable to dependents of veterans of the Indian wars which are payable under any public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration are hereby increased by 7½ per centum.

SEC. 7. The increased rates authorized by this Act shall be effective from the first day of the second calendar month following the date of approval of this Act.

Approved May 23, 1952.

Effective date.

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CHAPTER 324

AN ACT

To increase the annual income limitations governing the payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents.

May 23, 1952
[H. R. 4387]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph II (a), part III, Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"II. (a) Payment of pension provided by part III shall not be made to any unmarried person whose annual income exceeds \$1,400 or to any married person or any person with minor children whose annual income exceeds \$2,700."

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SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 1 (c) of the Act of June 28, 1934, as added by section 1 of the Act of July 19, 1939 (53 Stat. 1068), and as amended (38 U. S. C. 503 (c)), is further amended to read as follows: "Payment of pension under the provisions of this Act shall not be made to any widow without child, or to a child, whose annual income exceeds \$1,400, or to a widow with a child or children whose annual income exceeds \$2,700."

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month after its enactment. Pension shall not be paid for any period prior to the effective date of this Act to any person whose eligibility for pension is established solely by virtue of this Act.

Approved May 23, 1952.

Effective date.

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CHAPTER 325

AN ACT

To provide for the acquisition of a site for the new Federal building in Newnan, Georgia, adjoining the existing Federal building there as an economy measure before land value has increased as a result of land improvement.

May 23, 1952
[H. R. 4551]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Services Administrator be authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a plot of land one hundred and forty-five feet long and eighty-eight feet wide situated at the southwest corner of Spring Street and Perry Street, and immediately east

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of and adjoining the present post office site in the city of Newnan, Georgia, for use as a site for the erection of a new Federal building. Such plot of land is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the south line of Spring Street intersects with the west line of Perry Street; thence westerly along the south line of Spring Street eighty-eight feet to the northeast corner of the present Post Office lot; thence southerly along the east line of said Post Office lot one hundred and forty-five feet to a point; thence easterly and parallel with the south line of Spring Street eighty-eight feet to the west line of Perry Street; thence northerly along the west line of Perry Street one hundred and forty-five feet to the place of beginning.

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CHAPTER 327

AN ACT

May 23, 1952
[S. 2322]

Prohibiting the manufacture or use of the character "Smokey Bear" by unauthorized persons.

"Smokey Bear,"
62 Stat. 731.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 33 of title 18 of the United States Code be amended by adding a new section to be known as section 711, as follows:

“§ 711. ‘Smokey Bear’ character or name

“Whoever, except as authorized under rules and regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture after consultation with the Association of State Foresters and the Advertising Council, knowingly manufactures, reproduces, or uses the character ‘Smokey Bear’, originated by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Association of State Foresters and the Advertising Council for use in public information concerning the prevention of forest fires, or any facsimile thereof, or the name ‘Smokey Bear’ as a trade name or in such manner as suggests the character ‘Smokey Bear’ shall be fined not more than \$250 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

“The Secretary of Agriculture may specially authorize the manufacture, reproduction, or use of the character ‘Smokey Bear’ for a period not to exceed one hundred and eighty days, expiring no later than one year after the enactment hereof, by any person who, because of plans or commitments made prior to the enactment of this Act, would suffer substantial loss if denied such authorization.”

SEC. 2. The analysis of chapter 33 immediately preceding section 701 of title 18 is amended by adding at the end thereof:

“Sec. 711. ‘Smokey Bear’ character or name.”

Deposit of fees.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture shall deposit into a special account to be available for furthering the nation-wide forest-fire prevention campaign all fees collected under regulations promulgated by him relating to “Smokey Bear” under the provisions of section 711 of title 18.

Approved May 23, 1952.