Dental Corps", and deleting in those sentences the words "if of other than the Medical Corps, and in the preceding calendar year if of the Medical Corps,".

61 Stat. 890. 10 USC 506c.

(2) By striking out the following words in the second sentence of section 506 (c): "each person appointed and commissioned an officer of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army shall, at time of appointment, be credited with an amount of service equal to four years; each person appointed and commissioned an officer of the Dental Corps,".

(3) By striking out in section 506 (e) the words "the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps, and".

Rate of special pay. 63 Stat. 809.

SEC. 5. (a) Section 203 (b) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (37 U. S. C. 234 (b)), is further amended by striking out the words "$100 per month for each month of active service:" and inserting a dash and the following in lieu thereof:

"(1) $100 per month for each month of active service for those medical and dental officers covered by subsection (a) who have not completed two years of active service in a category covered by that subsection;

"(2) $100 per month for each month of active service for those veterinary officers covered by subsection (c);

"(3) $150 per month for each month of active service for those medical and dental officers covered by subsection (a) who have completed at least two years of active service in a category covered by subsection (a);

"(4) $200 per month for each month of active service for those medical and dental officers covered by subsection (a) who have completed at least six years of active service in a category covered by subsection (a); and

"(5) $250 per month for each month of active service for those medical and dental officers covered by subsection (a) who have completed at least ten years of active service in a category covered by subsection (a):"

(b) Section 203 (b) of such Act is further amended by striking out the following words in the third proviso: "of $100 per month as is".

SEC. 6. Any person who, on the day before the effective date of this Act, has not completed eighteen years of service creditable in the computation of active duty pay in the uniformed service of which he is a member and who, as a result of the enactment of this Act, is upon the effective date of this Act credited with more than seventeen years of such service shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, be allowed twelve months from the effective date of this Act within which to make the election provided for in section 3 (a) of the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 502).

37 USC 372.

Effective date.

SEC. 7. This Act shall become effective the first day of the month following the date of enactment.

Approved April 30, 1956.

Public Law 498 CHAPTER 224

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 30, 1956 [S. J. Res. 160]

To suspend the application of certain laws of the United States with respect to counsel employed by the special committee of the Senate established by Senate Resolution 219, Eighty-fourth Congress.

Senate committee counsel.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That service or employment of the person first duly appointed as counsel for the special

committee of the Senate established by Senate Resolution 219, Eighty-fourth Congress, 2d session, agreed to February 22, 1956, shall not constitute service or employment subjecting such person to the provisions of section 281, 283, or 284 of title 18, United States Code, or to the provisions of any other law of the United States imposing restrictions, requirements, or penalties in relation to the employment of persons, the performance of service, or the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any claim, proceeding, or matter involving the United States.

62 Stat. 697; 63 Stat. 280.

Approved April 30, 1956.

## Public Law 499 — CHAPTER 225

AN ACT

April 30, 1956
[H. R. 5310]

To quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property in the city of Pensacola, Florida.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the United States hereby releases, remises, and quitclaims all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following-described tract of land situated in the city of Pensacola, Florida, to the person or persons who would, except for any claim of right, title, and interest in and to such land on the part of the United States, be entitled thereto under the laws of the State of Florida:

Pensacola, Fla.

The west 39 feet of the north 132 feet of Arpent lot 47; the south 60 feet of Arpent lot 47, and the east 77 feet of the north 132 feet of Arpent lot 47, Old City Tract in the city of Pensacola, Florida, according to the map of such city copyrighted by Thomas C. Watson in 1906.

Approved April 30, 1956.

## Public Law 500 — CHAPTER 226

AN ACT

April 30, 1956
[H. R. 7058]

To amend the Act of May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 997), in respect of the compensation of supreme court justices and circuit court judges.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 1 of the Act of May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 997), is hereby amended in the following respects:

Hawaii. Compensation of judges. 48 USC 634a.

(a) By striking out "$10,500" relating to the salary of the chief justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii and substituting therefor "$12,250".

(b) By striking out "$10,000" relating to the salary of the associate justices of the supreme court and substituting therefor "$11,900".

(c) By striking out the following clause: "the judges of the Circuit Court for the First Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii the sum of $7,500, and to each of the judges of the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Circuits of the Territory of Hawaii the sum of $7,000." and substituting therefor "the judges of the circuit courts of the Territory of Hawaii the sum of $9,375.".

SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall take effect on the first day of the month following the date of enactment of this Act.

Effective date.

Approved April 30, 1956.