

dren, (b) \$600, or (c) \$1,800 divided by the number of children. If such teacher is not survived by a wife or husband, each surviving child shall be paid an annuity equal to the smallest of (a) 50 per centum of the teacher's average salary divided by the number of children, (b) \$720, or (c) \$2,160 divided by the number of children. The child's annuity shall begin on the first day of the month after the teacher dies and such annuity or any right thereto shall terminate upon (a) his attaining age eighteen unless incapable of self-support after age eighteen, (b) his becoming capable of self-support after age eighteen, (c) his marriage, or (d) his death. Upon the death of the surviving wife or husband or termination of the annuity of the child, the annuity of any other child or children shall be recomputed and paid as though such wife, husband, or child had not survived the teacher.”;

Section 9 is further amended by changing the number of paragraph (5) of subsection (b) thereof to (4), striking from such paragraph the phrase “by a widow, widow and children, or children” and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase “by a widow, a dependent widower, and or children.”; and by changing the number of paragraph (5) of subsection (c) thereof to (6) and inserting the following new paragraph:

“Widower”.

“(5) The term ‘widower’ means the surviving husband of a teacher who was married to such teacher for at least two years immediately preceding her death or is the father of issue by such marriage. The term ‘dependent widower’ means a ‘widower’ who is incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical disability, and who received more than one-half of his support from such teacher.”

“Average salary”,
D. C. Code 31-
725.

Section 13 is amended by adding at the end of the section “The term ‘average salary’ shall mean the largest annual rate resulting from averaging, over any period of five consecutive years of creditable service in the public schools of the District of Columbia, a teacher's rates of annual salary in effect during such period, with each rate weighted by the time it was in effect.”

Nonapplicability.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by this Act shall not apply in the case of teachers retired or otherwise separated prior to its effective date, and the rights of such persons and their survivors shall continue in the same manner and to the same extent as if this Act had not been enacted.

Restriction.

SEC. 3. No person retiring subsequent to the effective date of this Act and pursuant to its provisions shall be entitled to any benefits accruing by reason of the provisions of Public Law 648, Eighty-fourth Congress, approved July 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 487).

D. C. Code 31-
725.
Effective date.

SEC. 4. The effective date of this Act shall be October 1, 1956.

Approved June 4, 1957.

Public Law 85-47

AN ACT

To amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956.

June 5, 1957
[H. R. 2146]

43 USC 422k.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 1044) is amended as follows:

(a) Amend subsection (c) of section 4 to read:

Project proposals.
Transmittal to Congress.

“(c) At such time as a project is found by the Secretary and the Governor of the State in which it is located (or an appropriate State agency designated by him) to be financially feasible, is determined by the Secretary to constitute a reasonable risk under the provisions of this Act, and is approved by the Secretary, such findings and approval

shall be transmitted to the Congress. The Secretary, at the time of submitting the project proposal to Congress or at the time of his determination that the requested project constitutes a reasonable risk under the provisions of this Act, may reserve from use or disposition inimical to the project any lands and interests in land owned by the United States which are within his administrative jurisdiction and subject to disposition by him and which are required for use by the project. Any such reservation shall expire at the end of two years unless the contract provided for in section 5 of this Act shall have been executed."

(b) Add a new subsection (d) to section 4 (the present subsection (d) being relettered (e)) reading as follows:

"(d) No appropriation shall be made for financial participation in any such project prior to sixty calendar days (which sixty days, however, shall not include days on which either the House of Representatives or the Senate is not in session because of an adjournment of more than three calendar days to a day certain) from the date on which the Secretary's findings and approval are submitted to the Congress and then only if, within said sixty days, neither the House nor the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee disapproves the project proposal by committee resolution. The provisions of this subsection (d) shall not be applicable to proposals made under section 6 of this Act."

Appropriation.

Nonapplicability.

(c) Amend the introductory clause of section 5 to read:

"SEC. 5. Upon approval of any project proposal by the Secretary under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, he may negotiate a contract which shall set out, among other things—".

Approved June 5, 1957.

Public Law 85-48

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and for other purposes.

June 5, 1957
[H. R. 5788]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, namely:

General Government Matters Appropriation Act, 1958.

TITLE I

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President, including an expense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum as authorized by the Act of January 19, 1949 (3 U. S. C. 102), \$150,000.

63 Stat. 4.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for The White House Office, including not to exceed \$215,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify, and other personal services with-

60 Stat. 810.