necessary to give the consent of the United States and that Board to the entry of an appropriate decree for such modification of the terms of a supplemental indenture executed on March 5, 1928, by James B. Wilbur, creating a trust fund known as the University of Vermont Trust Fund, as may be required to remove therefrom a limitation contained therein providing for the payment of the corpus of that fund to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board if the enrollment of the University of Vermont should exceed a number determined in conformity with the provisions of that instrument.

Attorney General. Powers.

(b) The authority so conferred upon the Attorney General includes authority to (1) accept service of process, (2) enter an appearance, and (3) participate in any proceeding instituted in any court of the State of Vermont for the purpose of removing from the instrument described in subsection (a) the limitation referred to in that subsection. Such authority may be exercised through any legal officer of the United States designated by the Attorney General.

(c) This Act shall not be construed to authorize the Attorney General to give consent to any modification of the supplemental indenture described in subsection (a) other than the removal of the limitation to which reference is made in that subsection.

Approved September 6, 1960.

Public Law 86-713

AN ACT

To accelerate the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities, and for other purposes.

September 6, 1960
[H. R. 8289]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 10 of the Civil Service Retirement Act (70 Stat. 754; 5 U.S.C. 2260) is amended—

Civil Service retirement. Survivor annuities.

(1) By striking out paragraph (2) of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) An annuity computed under this subsection shall commence on the day after the retired employee or Member dies, and such annuity or any right thereto shall terminate on the last day of the month before the survivor's death or remarriage."

(2) By striking out the second sentence in subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The annuity of such survivor shall commence on the day after the retired employee or Member dies, and such annuity or any right thereto shall terminate on the last day of the month before the survivor's death."

(3) By striking out the second sentence in subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The annuity of such widow or dependent widower shall commence on the day after the employee or Member dies, and such annuity or any right thereto shall terminate on the last day of the month before (1) death or remarriage of the widow or widower or (2) the widower's becoming capable of self-support."

72 Stat. 930.

(4) By striking out the third sentence in subsection (d) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The child's annuity shall commence on the day after the employee or Member dies, and such annuity or any right thereto shall terminate on the last day of the month before (1) his attaining age eighteen unless incapable of self-support, (2) his becoming capable of self-support after age eighteen, (3) his marriage, or (4) his death."

72 Stat. 930.

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(5) In subsection (e) by striking out "(1) shall be paid an annuity equal to one-half of the deferred annuity of such Member beginning the first day of the month following the death of such Member and terminating upon the death or remarriage of such surviving wife or husband" and inserting in lieu thereof "(1) shall be paid an annuity equal to 50 per centum of the Member's deferred annuity commencing on the day after the Member's death and terminating on the last day of the month before death or remarriage of such surviving wife or husband".

Payment of benefits.

(b) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 14 of the Civil Service Retirement Act (70 Stat. 757; 5 U.S.C. 2264) are amended to read as follows:

"(a) Each annuity is stated as an annual amount, one-twelfth of which, fixed at the nearest dollar, constitutes the monthly rate payable on the first business day of the month after the month or other period for which it has accrued.

"(b) Except as otherwise provided, the annuity of an employee or Member shall commence on the day after separation from the service, or on the day after salary ceases and the employee or Member meets the service and the age or disability requirements for title thereto. The annuity of an employee or Member under section 8 shall commence on the day after the occurrence of the event on which payment thereof is based. An annuity otherwise payable from the fund allowed on or after date of enactment of this Act shall commence on the day after the occurrence of the event on which payment thereof is based.

5 USC 2258.

"(c) The annuity of a retired employee or Member shall terminate on the day death or any other terminating event provided in this Act occurs. An annuity otherwise payable from the fund on or after date of enactment of this Act shall terminate (1) in the case of a retired employee or Member, on the day death or any other terminating event occurs, or (2) in the case of a survivor, on the last day of the month before death or any other terminating event occurs."

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, benefits payable by reason of the amendments made by the first section of this Act shall be paid from the civil service retirement and disability fund.

Approved September 6, 1960.

Public Law 86-714

September 6, 1960
[H. R. 2178]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Army to make certain changes in the road at Whites Branch, Grapevine Reservoir, Texas.

Grapevine Reservoir, Tex. Road elevation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is authorized and directed to elevate, relocate, or make such other changes as may be necessary to insure that the road at Whites Branch, Grapevine Reservoir, Texas, will at all times be above elevation 565.0 feet above mean sea level.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such funds as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Approved September 6, 1960.