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industry: *Provided*, That in no event shall compensation be paid in a greater amount than that provided in the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended. Accounts of all receipts and disbursements of the corporation shall be rendered to the General Accounting Office in such manner, to such extent, and at such times as the Comptroller General of the United States may direct for settlement and adjustment pursuant to title III of the Act of June 10, 1921 (42 Stat. 23), and such accounting shall include all fiscal transactions of the corporation, whether involving appropriated moneys, capital, or receipts from other sources.

SEC. 5. The board of directors shall make an annual report to Congress on the conduct of the business of the corporation and on the condition of its funds.

SEC. 6. This Act is supplemental to the Act of Congress approved May 27, 1930, and in the event of the failure of the corporation to act as herein authorized the Attorney General shall not be limited in carrying out the duties conferred upon him by the Act approved May 27, 1930.

Approved, June 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 740.]

AN ACT

June 25, 1934.
[H.R. 3084.]
[Public, No. 462.]

Authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the City of San Diego, California.

San Diego, Calif.
Portion of Pueblo
lands to be sold to, for
street purposes.

Conditions imposed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, in his discretion, is authorized to sell to the city of San Diego, California, approximately eight hundred and seventy-five one-thousandths of an acre of Pueblo lots 281 and 305 of the Pueblo lands of San Diego for a public street, subject to such conditions and limitations as he may impose to safeguard the interests of the United States, for the sum of \$50 and pay the proceeds into the Treasury of the United States.

Approved, June 25, 1934.

[CHAPTER 741.]

AN ACT

June 25, 1934.
[H.R. 8919.]
[Public, No. 463.]

To adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes.

Postal Service.
Vol. 43, p. 1063;
U.S.C., p. 1248.

Rural delivery serv-
ice; salaries of carriers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the first paragraph of section 8 of the Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, as amended (U.S.C., title 39, sec. 197), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. The salary of carriers in the Rural Mail Delivery Service for serving a rural route of thirty miles six days a week shall be \$1,800; on routes less than thirty miles, \$60 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof. Each rural carrier assigned to a route served six days in a week shall receive \$20 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof said route is in excess of thirty miles, based on actual mileage, and each rural carrier assigned to a route served three days in the week shall receive \$10 per mile per annum for each mile or major

fraction thereof said route is in excess of thirty miles, based on actual mileage."

(b) The second paragraph of such section 8 (U.S.C., title 39, sec. 200) is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 43, p. 1064;
U.S.C., p. 1248.

"Deductions for failure to perform service on a standard rural delivery route for thirty miles and less shall not exceed the rate of pay per mile for service for thirty miles and less; and deductions for failure to perform service on mileage in excess of thirty miles shall not exceed the rate of compensation allowed for such excess mileage."

Deductions from salaries.

(c) The third paragraph of such section 8 (relating to equipment-maintenance allowance for rural carriers) (U.S.C., title 39, sec. 206) is amended by striking out "4 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof "5 cents". Such allowance shall not be changed except pursuant to law enacted after the date this Act takes effect.

Vol. 43, p. 1064;
U.S.C., p. 1248.
Equipment allowance.

(d) In the case of any carrier in the Rural Mail Delivery Service on the date this Act takes effect, who serves six days a week a rural route of less than thirty miles, or who serves three days a week a rural route of less than sixty miles or two routes of a combined length of less than sixty miles, the annual salary of such carrier shall not be reduced more than \$180 by operation of subsection (a) of this section.

Limitation on reduction of annual salary.

SEC. 2. Salaries (not including equipment-maintenance allowances) of rural carriers shall, during that portion of the fiscal year 1934 which remains after the time this Act takes effect, and during the fiscal year 1935, be reduced by the percentage of reduction, if any, applicable by law to salaries of employees of the Government generally.

Reductions applicable to Government employees generally.

SEC. 3. No consolidation of rural routes shall be made otherwise than on account of the resignation, death, retirement, or dismissal on charges of carriers in the Rural Mail Delivery Service.

Consolidation of rural routes.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on the 1st day of the calendar month next following the month in which this Act is enacted.

Effective date.

Approved, June 25, 1934.

[CHAPTER 742.]

AN ACT

Authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products.

June 25, 1934.
[H.R. 9233]
[Public, No. 464.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That persons engaged in the fishery industry, as fishermen, catching, collecting, or cultivating aquatic products, or as planters of aquatic products on public or private beds, may act together in associations, corporate or otherwise, with or without capital stock, in collectively catching, producing, preparing for market, processing, handling, and marketing in interstate and foreign commerce, such products of said persons so engaged.

Producers of aquatic products.
Cooperative associations authorized.

The term "aquatic products" includes all commercial products of aquatic life in both fresh and salt water, as carried on in the several States, the District of Columbia, the several Territories of the United States, the insular possessions, or other places under the jurisdiction of the United States.

"Aquatic products", construed.

Such associations may have marketing agencies in common, and such associations and their members may make the necessary contracts and agreements to effect such purposes: *Provided, however,* That such associations are operated for the mutual benefit of the members thereof, and conform to one or both of the following requirements:

Marketing agencies; contracts and agreements.

Provido.
Requirements.