

cut and remove therefrom the merchantable timber, reserving to the city of Coquille when such sale is made under the provisions of the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), a preference right to purchase the timber at the highest price bid.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe all necessary regulations to carry into effect the foregoing provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

Regulations to be prescribed.

[CHAPTER 515.]

AN ACT

To authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oregon, of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts vested in the United States under the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218).

June 14, 1934.  
[H. R. 5823.]  
[Public, No. 346.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent, upon payment of \$2.50 per acre, or fraction thereof, to the city of McMinnville, Oregon, for lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and southeast quarter section 33, southwest quarter northwest quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 6 west; southeast quarter southeast quarter section 2; lots 3 and 4 and southwest quarter southwest quarter section 3; northwest quarter northeast quarter section 15, township 3 south, range 6 west, east half northeast quarter section 10, and the southwest quarter northwest quarter and northwest quarter southwest quarter section 14, township 3 south, range 6 west, Willamette meridian, Yamhill County, Oregon, containing in the aggregate nine hundred and eighty-one and fifty-five one-hundredths acres, subject to all valid existing rights at the time of the filing of the application by the city of McMinnville: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States, its patentees, or their transferees, with respect to lots 5 and 6, section 33, township 2 south, range 6 west, and southwest quarter southwest quarter section 3, township 3 south, range 6 west, the right to cut and remove therefrom the merchantable timber, which in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior may be cut and removed without material damage to the watershed, reserving to said city of McMinnville, when such sale is made under the provisions of the Act of June 9, 1916, a preference right to purchase the timber at the highest price bid.

Public lands, McMinnville, Oreg., may purchase certain tracts, vested in United States.  
Description.  
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*Proviso.*  
Right to cut and remove merchantable timber reserved.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe all necessary regulations to carry into effect the foregoing provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

Regulations to be prescribed.

[CHAPTER 516.]

AN ACT

Providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia.

June 14, 1934.  
[H. R. 6847.]  
[Public, No. 347.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, additional tracts of land adjacent to and lying southeastwardly from the Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, said land being generally known as "East Camp", together with such additional land adjoining same as is necessary for the development and expansion of naval air activities at said station, and comprising approximately five hundred and forty acres and being bounded by Masons Creek

Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.  
Acquisition of additional lands for naval air station at, authorized.

Appropriation authorized. on the north and east, Bush Creek on the west, and the Virginian Railway on the south; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purchase of this entire tract the sum of \$400,000.  
Approved, June 14, 1934.

## [CHAPTER 517.]

## AN ACT

June 14, 1934.  
[H. R. 7185.]  
[Public, No. 348.] To authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oregon, of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218).

Forest Grove, Oreg. Land patent to issue to. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent, upon payment of \$2.50 per acre, or fraction thereof, to the city of Forest Grove, Oregon, for the northwest quarter of section 14, township 1 north, range 5 west, Washington County, Oregon, containing in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres subject to all valid existing rights at the time of the filing of the application by the city of Forest Grove.

Area, purchase price, etc. Regulations to be prescribed. SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe all necessary regulations to carry into effect the foregoing provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

## [CHAPTER 518.]

## AN ACT

June 14, 1934.  
[H. R. 7213.]  
[Public, No. 349.] To provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborer.

Railway Mail Service, Postal Service. Reclassification Act amended. Vol. 43, p. 1062. U.S.C., p. 1272. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 7 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, is amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph of such section (43 Stat. 1053; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 607) a new paragraph to read as follows:

Substitute laborers. Hourly rate of pay provided for. Time credit. "Substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service shall be paid for services actually performed at the rate of 55 cents per hour, and when appointed to the position of regular laborer the substitute service performed shall be included in eligibility for promotion to grade 2 on the basis of three hundred and six days of eight hours constituting a year's service."

Approved, June 14, 1934.

## [CHAPTER 519.]

## AN ACT

June 14, 1934.  
[H. R. 7653.]  
[Public, No. 350.] To authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Georgia.

National monuments. Ocmulgee, in Bibb County, Ga., set apart when lands thereof vest in United States. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That when title to lands commonly known as the "Old Ocmulgee Fields", upon which certain Indian mounds of great historical importance are located, comprising approximately two thousand acres, in and around the city of Macon, County of Bibb, State of Georgia, as