

[CHAPTER 705]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to lend certain property to the Reunion Committee of the United Confederate Veterans to be used at their annual encampment to be held at Columbia, South Carolina, from August 30 to September 2, 1938.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to lend, at his discretion, to the Reunion Committee of the United Confederate Veterans, for use at the United Confederate Veterans' Encampment, to be held at Columbia, South Carolina, from August 30 to September 2, 1938, both dates inclusive, such tents, cots, blankets, comforters, pillows, pillowcases, sheets, hospital and first-aid equipment, mess kits, and other property of a similar character as may be required by such committee for use in connection with such encampment: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered from the nearest quartermaster depot at such time prior to the holding of said encampment as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the Confederate Reunion Committee: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivery of such property, shall take from said Reunion Committee of the United Confederate Veterans a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

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United Confederate Veterans, Reunion Committee.
Loan of certain property for encampment at Columbia, S. C., authorized.

Propisos.
No Federal expense.

Bond.

[CHAPTER 706]

AN ACT

To facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Nevada and Toiyabe National Forests in Nevada and to promote efficiency and economy of administration of said national forests.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and is hereby, authorized in his discretion to acquire by purchase any lands within the boundaries of the Nevada and Toiyabe National Forests in the State of Nevada which, in his judgment, should become the property of the United States in order that they may be so managed with other lands of the United States as to minimize soil erosion and flood damage or promote efficiency and economy of administration and to pay for said lands from the receipts from the sale of natural resources, other than mineral, and from occupancy of public lands within the Nevada and Toiyabe National Forests, to which end appropriations of said receipts not exceeding \$10,000 per annum are hereby authorized until said lands have been acquired, the funds so appropriated to be available until expended for that purpose.

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Nevada and Toiyabe National Forests, Nev.
Acquisition of lands to minimize soil erosion and flood damage, etc.

Payment.

Appropriations authorized.

[CHAPTER 707]

AN ACT

To adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That 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

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Postal service.
Reclassification of salaries.
43 Stat. 1063.
39 U. S. C. § 197.

Rural letter carriers, additional compensation.

Provisos.
Limitation.

Report to Congress.

Effective date.

postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, as amended, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence thereof the following new sentence: "The Postmaster General may, in his discretion, allow and pay such additional compensation as he may determine to be fair and reasonable in each individual case to rural letter carriers serving heavily patronized routes not exceeding thirty-eight miles in length: *Provided*, That in no case shall the total compensation of a rural letter carrier serving a heavily patronized route of thirty-eight miles or less in length exceed \$2,100 per annum, exclusive of maintenance allowance: *Provided, further*, That the Postmaster General shall report to the Committees on Post Offices and Post Roads of the two Houses the number and names of the routes, on which these increases shall be made, by January 1, 1940, after which date no further increases shall be made."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the calendar month next following the month in which this Act is enacted.

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[CHAPTER 708]

AN ACT

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[H. R. 5471]

[Public, No. 750]

To amend the laws relating to the distribution of public documents to depository libraries.

Printing Act of 1895, amendment.
34 Stat. 1014.
44 U. S. C. § 85.

Distribution of copies of publications, etc.

Provisos.
Limitation.
Journals of Senate and House of Representatives, publications, etc.

Allotment of copies.

Land-grant colleges.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.
28 Stat. 608, 609.
44 U. S. C. §§ 131, 147, 189.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act (34 Stat. 1014) approved March 1, 1907 (U. S. C., title 44, sec. 85), be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"85. DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF PUBLICATIONS TO DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY AND LIBRARIES; LAND-GRANT COLLEGES AS DEPOSITORIES.—Upon request of the Superintendent of Documents, the Public Printer is hereby authorized and directed to either increase or diminish the number of copies of publications furnished for distribution, to designated depositories and State and Territorial libraries so that the number of copies delivered shall be equal to the number of libraries on the list: *Provided*, That the number thus delivered shall at no time exceed the number authorized under existing statute: *Provided further*, That the Public Printer shall furnish the necessary number of copies as above provided, of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, of all publications, not confidential in character, printed upon the requisition of any Congressional committee, of all Senate and House public bills and resolutions, and of all reports on private bills, concurrent or simple resolutions. The allotment of copies furnished for distribution to libraries shall be increased or reduced, from time to time, as the redistricting of States or the rearrangement of depository lists under provisions of law shall demand, to such numbers as may be necessary to comply with the law. All land-grant colleges shall be constituted as depositories for public documents, subject to the provisions and limitations of the depository laws.

"Any provision contained in sections 54, 55, or 57 of the Printing Act of 1895 (28 Stat. 608, 609; U. S. C., title 44, secs. 131, 147, and 189, or any other Act), which may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only."

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