

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, August 7, 1939.

## [CHAPTER 519]

## AN ACT

August 7, 1939  
[H. R. 5684]  
[Public, No. 317]

Amending the Act of Congress of June 25, 1938 (C. 710, 52 Stat. 1207), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Klamath General Council, members of the Klamath Business Committee and other committees appointed by said Klamath General Council, and official delegates of the Klamath Tribe.

Klamath Indians.  
52 Stat. 1207.

Transportation payments to official delegates.

Salary and per diem restrictions.

Reimbursement for official telegraphic expenses.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1207), be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the second proviso thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided further,* That the official delegates of the tribe carrying on said business at the seat of government shall receive, if travel is by rail, the usual railroad and sleeping-car transportation to and from the seat of government or, if travel is by automobile, delegates furnishing such transportation shall receive an amount equivalent to the cost of their railroad and sleeping-car transportation to and from the seat of government, but salary and per diem shall not be paid to delegates traveling by automobile for any period in excess of the time required to perform the travel by railroad: *Provided further,* That the aforesaid official delegates shall also receive reimbursement for telegraphic expenses incurred on tribal business:"

Approved, August 7, 1939.

## [CHAPTER 520]

## AN ACT

August 7, 1939  
[H. R. 5764]  
[Public, No. 318]

To provide for the establishment of a cemetery within the Crab Orchard Creek Dam Project, Williamson County, Illinois.

Crab Orchard Creek Dam Project, Williamson County, Ill. Establishment of cemetery within.

Condition.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subject to the provisions of section 2, the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, is authorized and directed to remove the bodies buried within the area of the Crab Orchard Creek Dam Project, Williamson County, Illinois, from their present location and reinter such bodies in any land within the area of such project which may be available for use as a cemetery.

SEC. 2. The provisions of section 1 shall not be carried out until after the formation by private interests of a corporation for the operation and maintenance of such cemetery on a nonprofit basis.

Approved, August 7, 1939.

## [CHAPTER 521]

## AN ACT

August 7, 1939  
[H. R. 5988]  
[Public, No. 319]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States and for other purposes", approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law Numbered 583, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session).

Dissemination of propaganda in the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States and for other purposes", approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law Num-

bered 583, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That as used in this Act—

"(a) The term 'person' means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation;

"(b) The term 'United States' includes the United States and any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof;

"(c) The term 'foreign principal' includes the government of a foreign country, a political party of a foreign country, a person domiciled abroad, any foreign business, partnership, association, corporation, or political organization, or a domestic organization subsidized, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part by any of the entities described herein;

"(d) The term 'agent of a foreign principal' means any person who acts or engages or agrees to act as a public-relations counsel, publicity agent, or as agent, servant, representative, or attorney for a foreign principal, and shall include any person who receives compensation from or is under the direction of a foreign principal: *Provided, however,* That such term shall not include—

"(1) a duly accredited diplomatic or consular officer of a foreign government who is so recognized by the Department of State of the United States; nor

"(2) any official of a foreign government recognized by the United States as a government other than a public-relations counsel or publicity agent or a citizen of the United States, whose status and the character of whose duties as such official are of record in the Department of State of the United States; nor

"(3) any member of the staff of or person employed by a duly accredited diplomatic or consular officer of a foreign government who is so recognized by the Department of State of the United States, other than a public-relations counsel or publicity agent, whose status and the character of whose duties as such member or employee are of record in the Department of State of the United States; nor

"(4) any person performing only private, nonpolitical, financial, mercantile, or other activities in furtherance of the bona fide trade or commerce of such foreign principal; nor

"(5) any person engaged only in activities in furtherance of bona fide religious, scholastic, academic, or scientific pursuits or of the fine arts.

"(e) The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of State of the United States."

SEC. 2. That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States and for other purposes", approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law Numbered 583, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Every person who has filed a registration statement required by section 2 shall, within thirty days after the expiration of each period of six months succeeding the first filing, file with the Secretary a statement, under oath, on a form prescribed by the Secretary, which shall set forth with respect to such preceding six months' period—

"(a) Such facts as may be necessary to make the information required under section 2 hereof accurate and current with respect to such period;

"(b) The amount and form of compensation received by such person for acting as agent for a foreign principal which has been received during such six months' period either directly or indirectly from any foreign principal; and

52 Stat. 631.  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 233a.

Definitions.

"Person."

"United States."

"Foreign principal."

"Agent of a foreign principal."

*Proviso.*  
Exemptions.  
Duly accredited diplomatic or consular officer.

Official, other than publicity agent, etc.

Member of staff of such diplomatic, etc., officer.

Exception.

Person engaged in private, etc., activities in furtherance bona fide trade.

Religious, scholastic, or scientific pursuits.

"Secretary."

52 Stat. 632.  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 233c.

Statement required after expiration of each six months' period; time for filing.

Facts to make information accurate and current.

Amount and form of compensation received as agent.

Statement containing details of activities during period.

52 Stat. 632.  
22 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 233d.

Permanent record of statements; public inspection.

*Proviso.*  
Withdrawal of registration statement of person ceasing activities.

“(c) A statement containing such details required under this Act as the Secretary shall fix, of the activities of such person as agent of a foreign principal during such six months’ period.”

SEC. 3. That section 4 of the Act entitled “An Act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States and for other purposes”, approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law Numbered 583, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 4. The Secretary shall retain in permanent form all statements filed under this Act, and such statements shall be public records and open to public examination and inspection at all reasonable hours, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to withdraw from the public records the registration statement of any person whose activities have ceased to be of a character which requires registration under the terms of this Act.”

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[CHAPTER 545]

AN ACT

To amend sections 6 and 7 of the Act entitled “An Act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States”, approved June 29, 1936.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That sections 6 and 7 of the Act entitled “An Act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States”, approved June 29, 1936 (49 Stat. 2017), are hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 6. The annuity of an employee retired under the provisions of this Act shall be composed of—

“(1) A sum equal to \$37.50 multiplied by the number of years of service, not to exceed thirty years, rendered (a) on the Alaska Railroad or (b) in the military or naval service of the United States in the Tropics or in Alaska; and

“(2) The annuity purchasable with the sum to the credit of the employee’s individual account, including accrued interest thereon computed as prescribed in section 11 (a) hereof, according to the experience of the Alaska Railroad retirement and disability fund as may from time to time be set forth in tables of annuity values by the board of actuaries; and

“(3) Thirty dollars multiplied by the number of years of service rendered and not allowable under paragraph (1) hereof: *Provided*, That the number of years of service to be used in computing the allowance under paragraph (3) shall not exceed the difference between thirty and the number of allowable years of service under paragraph (1); and

“(4) Thirty-six dollars multiplied by the number of years’ service rendered in the Territory of Alaska in the construction of the Alaska Railroad, either in the employ of the Alaskan Engineering Commission and the Alaska Railroad or of either of them, between March 12, 1914, and July 1, 1923, plus the number of years’ service, if any, rendered on the Isthmus of Panama either in the employ of the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Railroad Company between May 4, 1904, and April 1, 1914.

“In no case, however, shall the total annuity paid exclusive of that provided in paragraph (4) hereof, be less than an amount equal to the sum of—

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[Public, No. 320]

Alaska Railroad Retirement Act, amendments.

49 Stat. 2020, 2021.  
5 U. S. C., Supp. IV, §§ 745e, 745f.

Annuities; computation.

Service on Alaska Railroad and certain military, etc., service.

Purchasable annuity.

Service elsewhere.  
*Proviso.*  
Limitation on number of years.

Service, construction of Alaska Railroad.

Service on Isthmus of Panama.

Minimum annuity.