

[CHAPTER 769]

AN ACT

Relating to the administration of grazing districts.

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 may require field employees of the Grazing Service to furnish horses and miscellaneous equipment necessary for the performance of their official work and may provide at Government expense forage, care, and housing for such animals and equipment.

Approved, December 18, 1942.

December 18, 1942
[H. R. 7841]
[Public Law 817]

Grazing Service.
Horses and equip-
ment for field em-
ployees.

[CHAPTER 780]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish fees or charges for services performed or publications furnished by the Department of Commerce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to establish, from time to time, a schedule or schedules of reasonable fees or charges for services performed or for any publications furnished by the Department of Commerce or any of the agencies thereof, to, for, or on behalf of individuals, corporations, associations, or others, at their request or as required by law, except those services performed for or publications furnished to the Government of the United States, its Territories or possessions, and the governments of the several States and the District of Columbia. All charges or fees authorized hereby shall be collected by the Secretary of Commerce or his representatives from the afore-said individuals, corporations, associations, or others, and the proceeds thereof shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall alter, amend, modify, or repeal any existing law prescribing fees or charges or authorizing the prescribing of fees or charges for services performed or for any publications furnished by the Department of Commerce or any of its several agencies.

Approved, December 19, 1942.

December 19, 1942
[H. R. 6729]
[Public Law 818]

Department of Com-
merce.
Charges for services
or publications.

Proviso.

[CHAPTER 781]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Fixing the date of meeting of the first session of the Seventy-eighth Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution fixing the dates of meeting of the second session of the Seventy-seventh Congress and of the first session of the Seventy-eighth Congress", approved January 2, 1942, is amended by striking out "Monday, January 4, 1943" and inserting in lieu thereof "Wednesday, January 6, 1943".

Approved, December 19, 1942.

December 19, 1942
[H. J. Res. 368]
[Public Law 819]

78th Congress.
Date of meeting of
first session.

55 Stat. 881.

[CHAPTER 797]

AN ACT

Amending the provisions governing the issuance of patent for certain lands to the town of Fletcher, Oklahoma.

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 may issue a patent in fee simple to the town of Fletcher, Oklahoma, under section 22 of the Act of May 2, 1890

December 22, 1942
[S. 2398]
[Public Law 820]

Fletcher, Okla.
Patent for certain
reserved tracts.

(26 Stat. 91; 43 U. S. C. 1094), for the tracts in that town reserved for parks, schools, and other public purposes, without inserting in the patent the condition required by such section that the lands shall be maintained for the purposes mentioned.

Proceeds from sale
of lands.

SEC. 2. The proceeds derived from the sale of such parcels of land shall be used by the Town Board of Fletcher, Oklahoma, first, to repair and improve the water system in such town; and, second, to construct a town building containing, among other things, a fire station, jail, and town hall.

Approved, December 22, 1942.

[CHAPTER 798]

JOINT RESOLUTION

December 22, 1942
[S. J. Res. 170]
[Public Law 821]

Extending until April 30, 1943, the period for which overtime rates of compensation may be paid under the Acts of June 28, 1940 (54 Stat. 676), October 21, 1940 (54 Stat. 1205), and June 3, 1941 (55 Stat. 241), and for other purposes.

Overtime pay for
government employ-
ees.
Time extension.
Ante, pp. 645, 765.

Provisos.
Employees includ-
ed.

42 Stat. 1488; *ante*,
p. 733.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674;
Supp. I, ch. 13.
Persons not includ-
ed.

Limitation on
amount.

Ante, p. 88.
55 Stat. 150.
46 U. S. C., Supp. I,
prec. § 1251 note.

Additional pay in
lieu of overtime pay
for designated em-
ployees.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution extending the period for which overtime rates of compensation may be paid under certain Acts", approved July 3, 1942, is amended by striking out "November 30, 1942," and inserting "April 30, 1943": *Provided*, That the authorization contained herein to pay overtime compensation to certain groups of employees is hereby extended, effective December 1, 1942, to all civilian employees in or under the United States Government, including Government-owned or controlled organizations (except employees in the legislative and judicial branches), and to those employees of the District of Columbia municipal government who occupy positions subject to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: *Provided further*, That such extension shall not apply to (a) those whose wages are fixed on a daily or hourly basis and adjusted from time to time in accordance with prevailing rates by wage boards or similar administrative authority serving the same purpose, (b) elected officials, (c) heads of departments, independent establishments and agencies, and (d) employees outside the continental limits of the United States, including Alaska, who are paid in accordance with local prevailing native wage rates for the area in which employed: *Provided further*, That overtime compensation authorized herein and under the Act approved February 10, 1942 (Public Law Numbered 450, Seventy-seventh Congress), and section 4 of the Act approved May 2, 1941 (Public Law Numbered 46, Seventy-seventh Congress), as amended, shall be payable only on that part of an employee's basic compensation not in excess of \$2,900 per annum, and each such employee shall be paid only such overtime compensation or portion thereof as will not cause his aggregate compensation to exceed a rate of \$5,000 per annum: *And provided further*, That officers or employees whose compensation is based on mileage, postal receipts, fees, piecework, or other than a time period basis or whose hours of duty are intermittent, irregular, or less than full time, substitute employees whose compensation is based upon a rate per hour or per day, and employees in or under the legislative and judicial branches, shall be paid additional compensation, in lieu of the overtime compensation authorized herein, amounting to 10 per centum of so much of their earned basic compensation as is not in excess of a rate of \$2,900 per annum, and each such employee shall be paid only such additional compensation or portion thereof as will not cause his aggregate compensation to exceed a rate of \$5,000 per annum.