

advisory councils pursuant to such section subsisting on September 30, 1950, shall expire at the close of business on such day.

(d) The heading of such section is amended to read as follows: "NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCILS".

(e) Subsection (c) of section 208 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(c) Members of the National Advisory Health Council and members of other national advisory councils established under this Act, other than ex officio members, while attending conferences or meetings of their respective councils or while otherwise serving at the request of the Surgeon General, shall be entitled to receive compensation at a rate to be fixed by the Administrator, but not exceeding \$50 per diem, and shall also be entitled to receive an allowance for actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses while so serving away from their places of residence."

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 4. (a) Section 406 of the Public Health Service Act is amended to read as follows:

"OTHER AUTHORITY

"SEC. 406. This title shall not be construed as limiting (a) the functions or authority of the Surgeon General or the Public Health Service under any other title of this Act, or of any officer or agency of the United States, relating to the study of the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of any disease or diseases for which a separate institute is established under this Act; or (b) the expenditure of money therefor."

(b) Section 208 of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(g) The Administrator is authorized to establish and fix the compensation for, within the Public Health Service, not more than thirty positions, in the professional and scientific service, each such position being established to effectuate those research and development activities of the Public Health Service which require the services of specially qualified scientific or professional personnel: *Provided*, That the rates of compensation for positions established pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall not be less than \$10,000 per annum nor more than \$15,000 per annum, and shall be subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission. Positions created pursuant to this subsection shall be included in the classified civil service of the United States, but appointments to such positions shall be made without competitive examination upon approval of the proposed appointee's qualifications by the Civil Service Commission or such officers or agents as it may designate for this purpose."

(c) Sections 415, 425, and 426 of the Public Health Service Act are hereby repealed.

Approved August 15, 1950.

[CHAPTER 715]

AN ACT

To provide a five-day week for officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the White House Police force.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) every officer and member of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the White House Police force shall be granted

Amendment of heading.

58 Stat. 686.
42 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 210 (c).
Attendance at conferences.

58 Stat. 708.
42 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 286.

58 Stat. 685.
42 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 210.
Supra.
Positions to effectuate research and development activities.

62 Stat. 466, 600.
42 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§§ 287d, 288d, 288e.

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[Public Law 693]

Metropolitan, U. S. Park, and White House police forces.
Five-day week.

Emergency suspen-
sions.

two days off in each period of seven days, which shall be in addition to the annual leave and sick leave to which he is entitled by law.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), whenever the Commissioners of the District of Columbia declare that an emergency exists of such a character as to require the continuous service of all officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, it shall be the duty of the major and superintendent of police to suspend and discontinue the granting of such two days off in seven during the continuation of such emergency.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), whenever the Secretary of the Interior declares that an emergency exists of such a character as to require the continuous service of all officers and members of the United States Park Police force, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of National Capital Parks to suspend and discontinue the granting of such two days off in seven during the continuation of such emergency.

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a), whenever the Chief of the Secret Service Division finds that an emergency exists of such a character as to require the continuous service of all officers and members of the White House Police force, he shall suspend and discontinue the granting of such two days off in seven during the continuation of such emergency.

62 Stat. 672.
3 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 203 (a).

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 203 (a) of title 3, United States Code, is amended by striking out the words "one hundred and ten" and by inserting the words "one hundred and thirty-three" in lieu thereof.

When effective.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect when funds have been appropriated and made available for the additional personnel necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved August 15, 1950.

[CHAPTER 716]

AN ACT

August 16, 1950
[S. 2128]
[Public Law 694]

To provide for the cancellation of certain licenses granted to the Government by private holders of patents and rights thereunder.

Certain licenses
granted by patent
holders.
Cancellation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the head of any department or other agency in the executive branch of the Government which subsequent to September 9, 1939, entered into any contract or agreement with the holder of any privately owned patent or any right thereunder whereby such holder granted to the United States, without payment of royalty or with reduction or limitation of royalty, any license under such patent or right, is authorized, upon application of the grantor of such license, to enter into such supplemental contract or agreement for the cancellation of the contract or agreement by which such license was granted as the head of such department or agency shall deem to be warranted by equities existing by reason of changes in circumstances occurring since the granting of such license.

Approved August 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 717]

AN ACT

August 16, 1950
[S. 3584]
[Public Law 695]

To amend the Act of June 9, 1906 (34 Stat. 227), entitled "An Act granting land to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes".

Albuquerque,
N. Mex.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June 9, 1906 (34 Stat. 227), entitled "An Act granting land