

SEC. 3. REDUCTION OF WAR TAX RATE ON CABARETS, ROOF GARDENS, ETC.

(a) **REDUCTION OF RATE.**—Section 1650 of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by striking out “30 per centum” where it appears in the table therein as the war tax rate on cabarets, roof gardens, and so forth, and inserting in lieu thereof “20 per centum”.

Ante, p. 61.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be applicable only with respect to the period beginning at 10 antemeridian on the first day of the first month following the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved June 9, 1944.

[CHAPTER 242]**AN ACT**

To amend the Act entitled “An Act to fix the hours of duty of postal employees, and for other purposes”, approved August 14, 1935, as amended.

June 12, 1944
[H. R. 2928]
[Public Law 334]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much as precedes the third proviso therein of section 1 of the Act of August 14, 1935, entitled “An Act to fix the hours of duty of postal employees, and for other purposes”, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. II, title 39, sec. 832), is amended to read as follows: “That when the needs of the service require postmasters of the first, second, and third classes, supervisory employees, special clerks, clerks, laborers, watchmen, and messengers, in first- and second-class post offices, and employees of the motor-vehicle and pneumatic-tube services, and carriers in the City Delivery Service and in the Village Delivery Service, and employees of the Railway Mail Service, post-office inspectors and clerks at division headquarters of the post-office inspectors, employees of the Stamped Envelope Agency and employees of the mail equipment shops; cleaners, janitors, telephone operators, and elevator conductors, paid from appropriations of the First Assistant Postmaster General; employees of the Air Mail Service; employees upon the field roll of the Division of Equipment and Supplies and all employees of the Custodial Service except charwomen and charmen and those working part time, to perform service on Saturday they shall be allowed compensatory time for such service on one day within five working days next succeeding the Saturday on which the excess service was performed: *Provided*, That employees who are granted compensatory time on Saturday for work performed the preceding Sunday or the preceding holiday shall be given the benefits of this Act on one day within five working days following the Saturday when such compensatory time was granted: *Provided further*, That the Postmaster General may, if the exigencies of the service require it, authorize the payment of overtime for Saturdays in lieu of compensatory time, any emoluments received pursuant to the Act entitled ‘An Act to provide temporary additional compensation for employees in the Postal Service’, approved April 9, 1943, not to be considered as part of the earned basic compensation”. In computing the overtime compensation the base pay for one day shall be considered to be one three hundred and sixth of the respective per annum salaries and the base pay for one hour shall be considered to be one-eighth of the base pay so computed for one day: *Provided*, That postmasters of the first, second, and third classes, and post-office inspectors, shall be on duty not less than forty-eight hours per week, and shall be paid for the additional eight hours, as additional pay for working such additional time, as follows:

Postal employees.
Compensatory time
for service performed
on Saturday.

49 Stat. 650.
39 U. S. C., Supp.
III, § 832.

Sunday and holiday
employment.

Payment in lieu of
compensatory time.

57 Stat. 59.
39 U. S. C., Supp.
III, § 835.

Postmasters and
post-office inspectors.

Rates of increase.

Those whose salaries are over \$5,000 and not over \$7,999, 5 per centum of their regular peacetime salaries; those whose salaries are over \$4,000 and not over \$5,000, 10 per centum of their regular peacetime salaries; those whose salaries are over \$2,000 and not over \$4,000, 15 per centum of their peacetime salaries; those whose salaries are \$2,000, or under, 20 per centum of their peacetime salaries: *Provided further*, That no postmaster whose peacetime compensation is \$8,000, or over, shall receive any additional compensation for such overtime work.

Duration of amendment.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by section 1 of this Act shall remain in force only until June 30, 1945, or until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution may designate, and after such amendment ceases to be in force the provision of law amended thereby shall be in full force and effect as though this Act had not been enacted.

Approved June 12, 1944.

[CHAPTER 243]

AN ACT

June 13, 1944
[S. 1081]

[Public Law 336]

Upper Mississippi
River Wild Life and
Fish Refuge.
Addition of lands.

16 U. S. C. §§ 721-
731.

Transfer of funds.

25 U. S. C. § 156.

25 U. S. C. §§ 461-
479.

To add certain lands to the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge.

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 acquire, for and as part of the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge, established pursuant to the authority contained in the Act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 650), as amended, those tracts of land situated in Wabasha County, Minnesota, described as lots 6 and 10, section 19, township 110 north, range 9 west, fifth principal meridian, containing approximately one hundred and ten and twenty-four one-hundredths acres, which tracts of land were acquired pursuant to authority contained in the Acts of June 29, 1888 (25 Stat. 228), and March 2, 1889 (25 Stat. 992), for Indian use, but are no longer used by Indians.

SEC. 2. In order to carry out the provisions of section 1 hereof, the sum of \$1,261.20 from funds heretofore made available to the Fish and Wildlife Service for the purchase of lands for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge is hereby made available for transfer on the books of the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Medawakanton and Wahpakoota Bands of Sioux Indians, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of May 17, 1926 (44 Stat. 560), and said sum, when so transferred, shall operate as a full, complete, and perfect extinguishment of all their right, title, and interest in and to the lands above described, and shall be subject to disbursement under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of the Medawakanton and Wahpakoota Bands of Sioux Indians. Where groups of such Indians are organized as tribes under the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), the Secretary of the Interior may set apart and disburse for their benefit and upon their request a proportionate part of said sum, based on the number of such Indians so organized.

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