

and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and by inserting after the word “streptomycin” the following: “, aureomycin, chloramphenicol, or bacitracin.”

Approved July 13, 1949.

[CHAPTER 306]

AN ACT

July 13, 1949
[H. R. 3680]
[Public Law 165]

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to quitclaim five and one-tenth acres of land in Washington County, Mississippi, to the Mississippi State College.

Mississippi State
College.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the Mississippi State College that certain tract of land situated in the county of Washington, State of Mississippi, described as follows:

Commencing at an iron corner at the northeast corner of section 10, township 18 north, range 7 west; thence south five degrees fifty minutes west two thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven feet to the point of beginning, the same being the southeast corner of the tract described; thence south eighty-four degrees seven minutes west one thousand twenty-nine and nine-tenths feet to the southwest corner of the tract; thence north no degrees thirty-eight minutes east two hundred and sixteen feet to the northwest corner of the tract; thence north eighty-four degrees seven minutes east one thousand twenty and nine-tenths feet to the northeast corner of the tract; thence south no degrees thirty-eight minutes west two hundred and sixteen feet to the point of beginning, and containing five and one-tenth acres, more or less.

Approved July 13, 1949.

[CHAPTER 307]

AN ACT

July 13, 1949
[H. R. 3717]
[Public Law 166]

To repeal the Act of July 24, 1946, relating to the Swan Island Animal Quarantine Station.

21 U. S. C. § 133.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of July 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 633), authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain on Swan Island an international animal quarantine station, is hereby repealed.

Approved July 13, 1949.

[CHAPTER 332]

AN ACT

July 13, 1949
[H. R. 20]
[Public Law 167]

To amend the Act of August 1, 1947, as amended, to authorize the creation of ten professional and scientific positions in the headquarters and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Professional and scientific service.
61 Stat. 715.
5 U. S. C., Supp. II,
§§ 171p, 230, 476, 626t.

Departments of
Army, Navy, and Air
Force.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the creation of additional positions in the professional and scientific service in the War and Navy Departments”, approved August 1, 1947, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“That (a) the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force are respectively authorized to establish and fix the compensation for, within their respective departments, not more than thirteen positions each, and the Secretary of Defense is authorized to establish and fix the compensation for not

more than six positions, each such position being established to effectuate those research and development functions, relating to the national defense, military and naval medicine, and any and all other activities of the National Military Establishment which requires the services of specially qualified scientific or professional personnel.

“(b) The Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics is authorized to establish and fix the compensation for, in the headquarters and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, not to exceed ten positions in the professional and scientific service, each such position being established in order to enable the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to secure and retain the services of specially qualified personnel necessary in the discharge of the duty of the committee to supervise and direct the scientific study of the problems of flight with a view to their practical solution.

“(c) The rates of compensation for positions established pursuant to the provisions of this Act 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.”

SEC. 2. Section 3 of such Act of August 1, 1947, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 3. The Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics shall submit to the Congress, not later than December 31 of each year, a report setting forth the number of positions established pursuant to this Act in the National Military Establishment and in the headquarters and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, respectively, during that calendar year, and the name, rate of compensation, and description of the qualifications of each incumbent, together with a statement of the functions performed by each. In any instance where the Secretary or the Chairman, respectively, may consider full public report on these items detrimental to the national security, he is authorized to omit such items from his annual report and, in lieu thereof, to present such information in executive sessions of such committees of the Senate and House of Representatives as the presiding officers of those bodies shall designate.”

Approved July 13, 1949.

[CHAPTER 333]

AN ACT

Relating to the payment of fees, expenses, and costs of jurors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second, third, and fourth paragraphs of section 1871 of title 28 of the United States Code, entitled “Judiciary and Judicial Procedures”, are hereby amended to read as follows:

“For actual attendance at the place of trial or hearing and for the time necessarily occupied in going to and from such place at the beginning and end of such service or at any time during the same, \$7 per day, except that any juror required to attend more than thirty days in hearing one case may be paid in the discretion and upon the certification of the trial judge a per diem fee not exceeding \$10 for each day in excess of thirty days he is required to hear such case.

“For the distance necessarily traveled to and from a juror’s residence by the shortest practicable route in going to and returning from the place of service at the beginning and at the end of the term of service and for all additional necessary daily transportation expense,

National Advisory
Committee for Aero-
nautics.

Rates of compensa-
tion.

61 Stat. 715.
5 U. S. C., Supp. II,
§ 171r.
Reports to Congress.

July 14, 1949
[S. 1042]
[Public Law 168]

62 Stat. 953.
28 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 1871.
Ante, p. 103.

Jurors’ fees, ex-
penses, and costs.