

## [CHAPTER 220.]

## AN ACT

To amend section 198 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the Acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916.

May 7, 1934.  
[H. R. 3845.]  
[Public, No. 209.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 198 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the Acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916 (U.S.C., title 18, sec. 321), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Postal service.  
Vol. 35, p. 1126; Vol. 39, pp. 162, 418, amended.  
U.S.C., p. 485, amended.

"Whoever shall willfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or shall break open the same, or shall willfully or maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mail deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such mail from or out of such letter box or other receptacle; or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than three years.

Letter receptacle, etc.  
Willfully injuring, etc., or stealing mail therefrom.

Accessory, etc.  
Punishment for.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall knowingly or willfully deposit any mailable matter such as statements of accounts, circulars, sale bills, or other like matter, on which no postage has been paid, in any letter box established, approved, or accepted by the Postmaster General for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any mail route with intent to avoid payment of lawful postage thereon; or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.

Willful deposit of designated matter in such receptacles without postage.

Penalty for.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

## [CHAPTER 221.]

## AN ACT

Granting citizenship to the Metlakahtla Indians of Alaska.

May 7, 1934.  
[H. R. 4808.]  
[Public, No. 210.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Indians of the Tsimshian Tribe, and those people known as Metlakahtlans, who emigrated from Metlakahtla, British Columbia, Canada, to Annette Island, in the Alexander Archipelago in southeastern Alaska in the year 1887, and there established a colony known as Metlakahtla, Alaska, and any and all other British Columbia Indians who joined them there not later than January 1, 1900, and have since resided continuously therein, having been faithful and loyal to the Constitution, laws and the Government of the United States, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States.

Metlakahtla, etc., Indians of Alaska.  
Citizenship granted to.

Vol. 26, p 1101.

SEC. 2. The granting of citizenship to the said Indians shall not in any manner affect the rights, individual or collective, of the said Indians to any property, nor shall it affect the rights of the United States Government to supervise and administer the affairs of the said Metlakahtla Colony. And any reservations heretofore made by any Act of Congress or Executive order or proclamation for the benefit of the said Indians shall continue in full force and effect and shall continue to be subject to modification, alteration, or repeal by the Congress or the President, respectively.

Property rights of Indians

Supervision, etc., by United States.

Status of laws, orders, etc., concerning.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

## [CHAPTER 222.]

## AN ACT

May 7, 1934.  
[H.R. 8889.]  
[Public, No. 211.]

To provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof.

United States Supreme Court Building.  
Care of.  
*Post*, p. 1036.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Architect of the Capitol shall have charge of the structural and mechanical care of the United States Supreme Court Building, including the care and maintenance of the grounds, and the supplying of all mechanical furnishings and mechanical equipment for the building. The operation and maintenance of the mechanical equipment and repair of the building shall be performed under his direction and he is authorized to enter into all necessary contracts.

Employees.  
Appointment, pay, retirement, etc.

Vol. 42, p. 1488; Vol. 45, p. 776; Vol. 46, p. 1003.  
U.S.C., p. 65, Supp. VII, p. 34.

SEC. 2. Employees required for the performance of the foregoing shall be (a) appointed by the Architect of the Capitol with the approval of the Chief Justice of the United States; (b) compensated in accordance with the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 5, ch. 13); and (c) be subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 5, ch. 14).

Marshal to be superintendent of building.  
Other duties, etc.

SEC. 3. All other duties and work required for the operation, domestic care, and custody of the building shall be performed under the direction of the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, who shall be superintendent of the United States Supreme Court Building, and employees (including elevator operators) required for the performance of such duties shall be appointed by the Marshal with the approval of the Chief Justice.

Disbursements.

SEC. 4. Appropriations for the work under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol shall be disbursed by the Marshal upon certified vouchers submitted by the Architect of the Capitol.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

## [CHAPTER 223.]

## AN ACT

May 7, 1934.  
[H.R. 6168.]  
[Public, No. 212.]

Providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.  
Per capita payment to, from tribal funds.

Vol. 26, p. 645.

*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 is authorized and directed to withdraw from the Treasury so much as may be necessary of the principal fund on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, under section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota", approved January 14, 1889, as amended, and to make therefrom payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota, under such regulations as such Secretary shall prescribe. No payments shall be made under this Act until the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall, in such manner as such Secretary shall prescribe, have accepted such payments and ratified the provisions of this Act. The money paid to the Indians under this Act shall not be subject to any lien or claim of whatever nature against any of said Indians.

Approved, May 7, 1934.