

“Professional and scientific service:

“Grade 7: \$6,500, \$6,750, \$7,000, \$7,250, \$7,500.

“Grade 8: \$8,000, \$8,250, \$8,500, \$8,750, \$9,000.”

SEC. 5. (a) Title II of the Act of November 26, 1940, entitled “An Act extending the classified executive civil service of the United States”, is hereby amended by deleting from section 3 (d) (viii) the words “verifiers, openers, packers, guards, inspectors, station inspectors” so that the paragraph as amended will read as follows:

“(viii) Offices or positions of clerks and laborers in the Customs Service of the Treasury Department, the compensation of which is fixed under an Act of Congress approved May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 955), as amended;”

(b) Upon the passage of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall allocate to the services and grades of the compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, the other positions heretofore covered by said Act of May 29, 1928, in the same manner as other positions in the field service of the Treasury Department are allocated under section 2 of the Act of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 1003).

(c) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to decrease the existing compensation of any employee, but when his position shall become vacant it shall be filled in accordance with the regular compensation schedule applicable to such position.

SEC. 6. Section 3 of the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is hereby amended effective on the date of the enactment of this Act by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof, before the period, the following: “*Provided further*, That the compensation of any employees under the Office of the Architect of the Capitol whose tenure of employment is temporary or of uncertain duration may be fixed by the Architect of the Capitol without reference to the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended”.

SEC. 7. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry the provisions of this Act into effect.

SEC. 8. Insofar as they are inconsistent or in conflict with prior laws, the provisions of this Act shall control.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1941.

Approved, August 1, 1941.

54 Stat. 1212, 1214.  
5 U. S. C. § 681.

Deletions.

Customs Service.

19 U. S. C. §§ 6a-6d.

Allocations.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

No decrease in exist-  
ing compensation.  
Filling vacancy.

46 Stat. 32, 38.  
5 U. S. C. § 662.

Temporary employ-  
ees, Architect's office.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.  
Post, p. 830.  
Inconsistent prior  
laws.

Effective date.

[CHAPTER 347]

AN ACT

Relating to compensation of former employees of the Railway Mail Service in certain positions and reinstated prior to August 14, 1937.

August 1, 1941  
[H. R. 3367]  
[Public Law 201]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the thirteenth paragraph of section 7 of the Act entitled “An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes”, approved February 28, 1925 (U. S. C., title 39, sec. 621), as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following new proviso: “*And provided further*, That former employees of the Railway Mail Service reinstated to stenographic positions prior to August 14, 1937, may be promoted successively to their grade at the time of separation from the service, but not to a higher grade than grade 4”.

Railway Mail Serv-  
ice.

43 Stat. 1053, 1063.

Promotion of certain  
employees.

Approved, August 1, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 348]

## AN ACT

August 1, 1941  
[S. 505]  
[Public Law 202]

Making provision for payment of employees of the United States Government, its Territories or possessions, or the District of Columbia, for accumulated or accrued annual leave when ordered to active duty with the military or naval forces of the United States.

Government, etc., employees ordered to active military or naval duty.  
Compensation or credit for leave.  
Public Law 517, 77th Congress.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That employees of the United States Government, its Territories or possessions, or the District of Columbia (including employees of any corporation created under authority of an Act of Congress which is either wholly controlled or wholly owned by the United States Government, or any corporation, all the stock of which is owned or controlled by the United States Government, or any department, agency, or establishment thereof, whether or not the employees thereof are paid from funds appropriated by Congress), who have heretofore or who may hereafter be ordered to active duty with the military or naval forces of the United States shall be entitled to receive, in addition to their military pay, compensation in their civilian positions covering their accumulated or current accrued leave or to elect to have such leave remain to their credit until their return from active military or naval service.

Approved, August 1, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 352]

## AN ACT

August 11, 1941  
[H. R. 4671]  
[Public Law 203]

To authorize a plant-protection force for naval shore establishments, and for other purposes.

Naval shore establishments.  
Plant-protection force authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to establish a plant-protection force for naval shore establishments, and to maintain and operate the same until June 30, 1943, unless Congress shall have, in the meantime, by concurrent resolution, declared such a force no longer necessary. The duty of this force shall be to investigate any existing or threatened espionage or sabotage or subversive or other activities contrary to the interests of the United States in and to the naval shore establishments. The force will be under the general supervision of the Director of the Office of Naval Intelligence under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.

Supervision.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000 annually to effectuate the purposes of this Act, including salaries, travel, clothing, weapons, motor-propelled vehicles and their maintenance, and any other necessary equipment and supplies.

Personnel provisions.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.  
*Ante*, p. 613.

SEC. 3. The civilian in charge of the force herein authorized, together with the other personnel thereof, may be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy in accordance with civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, or otherwise as he may elect, the civilian in charge to receive a salary at a rate not to exceed \$7,500 per annum, the salaries of the other personnel to be in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: *Provided*, That any person appointed to the force who is employed in the civil service at the time of such appointment shall retain his civil-service status for all purposes and shall suffer no reduction in pay by reason of such appointment.

*Proviso.*

Approved, August 11, 1941.