

by this section shall extend to persons committed to the National Training School for Boys, by the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, as well as to those committed by any court of the United States.”

Approved, October 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 454]

AN ACT

October 23, 1941  
[H. R. 5667]  
[Public Law 278]

To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to issue notes, bonds, and debentures in the sum of \$1,500,000,000 in excess of existing authority.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation.  
Increase of lending authority.  
*Ante*, p. 250.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the amount of notes, bonds, debentures, and other such obligations which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time under existing law is hereby increased by \$1,500,000,000.

Approved, October 23, 1941.

[CHAPTER 457]

AN ACT

October 23, 1941  
[H. R. 2985]  
[Public Law 279]

To prescribe the time basis for computing pay for overtime work performed by laborers in the Railway Mail Service.

Railway Mail Service.  
43 Stat. 1061.  
39 U. S. C., ch. 16.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 7, as amended, 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 (43 Stat. 1053, as amended), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Hours of work for laborers.  
*Provisos*.  
Restriction.

“After June 30, 1941, laborers in the Railway Mail Service shall be required to work not more than eight hours a day: *Provided*, That the eight hours of service shall not extend over a longer period than ten consecutive hours, and the schedules of duty of such employees shall be regulated accordingly: *Provided further*, That in cases of emergency, or if the needs of the Service require, and it is not practicable to employ substitutes, such employees can be required to work in excess of eight hours per day, and for such overtime service they shall be paid on the basis of the annual pay received by such employees: *And provided further*, That in computing the compensation for such overtime the annual salary or compensation for such employees shall be divided by three hundred and five, the number of working days in the year less all Sundays and legal holidays; the quotient thus obtained will be the daily compensation which divided by eight will give the hourly compensation for such overtime service.”

Overtime pay.

Computation.

48 Stat. 958.  
39 U. S. C. § 607.

Substitute laborers.  
Pay and service credit.

SEC. 2. The fifth paragraph of such section 7, as amended, of such Act of February 28, 1925, is amended to read as follows:

“Substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service shall be paid for services actually performed at the rate of 55 cents per hour, and when appointed to the position of regular laborer the substitute service performed shall be included in eligibility for promotion to grade 2 on the basis of three hundred and five days of eight hours constituting a year’s service.”

Approved, October 23, 1941.

[CHAPTER 458]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide salvage facilities, and for other purposes.

October 24, 1941  
[S. 1731]  
[Public Law 280]

*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 during war or national emergency—

Navy.

(a) To provide, by contract or otherwise, necessary salvage facilities for both public and private vessels upon such terms and conditions as he may, in his discretion, determine to be in the best interests of the United States.

Provision of salvage facilities.

(b) To acquire or to transfer, by charter or otherwise, for operation by private salvage companies, such vessels and equipment as he may deem necessary.

Operation by private companies.

(c) To advance to private salvage companies such funds as may, in his judgment, be necessary to provide for the immediate financing of salvage operations, these advances to be on such terms and under such conditions as he may deem adequate for the protection of the Government.

Advances for immediate financing.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such funds, not in excess of \$3,000,000 annually, as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Appropriations authorized. Public Law 446, 77th Congress.

Approved, October 24, 1941.

[CHAPTER 459]

## AN ACT

To permit mining within the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in Arizona.

October 27, 1941  
[S. 260]  
[Public Law 281]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That within the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in Arizona all mineral deposits of the classes and kinds now subject to location, entry, and patent under the mining laws of the United States shall be, exclusive of the land containing them, subject to disposal under such laws, with right of occupation and use of so much of the surface of the land as may be required for all purposes reasonably incident to the mining or removal of the minerals and under such general regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Ariz.

Approved, October 27, 1941.

[CHAPTER 460]

## AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, and for other purposes.

October 28, 1941  
[H. R. 5788]  
[Public Law 282]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the national defense for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, and for other purposes, namely:

Second Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942.

*Ante*, p. 659.

## TITLE I—DEFENSE AID

SEC. 101. To enable the President, through such departments or agencies of the Government as he may designate, further to carry out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, and for each and every purpose

Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942.

*Ante*, p. 53.*Ante*, p. 31.