

provisions of sections 302 and 306 of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as now or hereafter amended, apply and which are insured under section 603 of the National Housing Act, as now or hereafter amended, and subject to such regulations and conditions as the Administrator may prescribe, there shall be included in the debentures an amount which the Administrator finds to be sufficient to compensate the mortgagee for any loss which it may have sustained on account of interest on debentures and the payment of insurance premiums by reason of its having postponed the institution of foreclosure proceedings or the acquisition of the property by other means during any part or all of the period of such military service and three months thereafter."

Approved October 14, 1943.

54 Stat. 1182; 56 Stat. 773.
50 U. S. C., Supp. II, app. §§ 532, 536.
55 Stat. 56.
12 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1738.
Ante, p. 42; *infra*.

[CHAPTER 259]

AN ACT

To amend the National Housing Act, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That section 603 (a) of the National Housing Act, as amended, is hereby amended by (1) striking out "\$1,200,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,600,000,000"; and (2) striking out of the third proviso "July 1, 1944" in each place where it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1945".

SEC. 2. Section 203 (a) of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out of the third proviso "1944" and inserting in lieu thereof "1946".

SEC. 3. The first sentence of section 2 (a) of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "1944" and inserting in lieu thereof "1947".

SEC. 4. The first sentence of section 2 (f) of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "three-fourths of".

Approved October 15, 1943.

October 15, 1943
[H. R. 3291]
[Public Law 159]

National Housing Act, amendments.
Ante, p. 42.

53 Stat. 805; 55 Stat. 365.
12 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1709 (a).
Ante, p. 43.

53 Stat. 805.
12 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1703 (f).

[CHAPTER 260]

AN ACT

To amend the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, approved June 16, 1942.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That section 15 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, approved June 16, 1942, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"The retired pay of any officer of the Army retired between the dates of June 29, 1922, and January 1, 1923, who served in any capacity as a member of the military or naval forces of the United States prior to November 12, 1918, who has not less than ten years' commissioned service, shall be 75 per centum of his active duty pay."

SEC. 2. No back pay, allowances, or other emoluments shall be held to accrue for any period prior to the enactment of this Act as a result of the enactment of the foregoing amendment.

Approved October 18, 1943.

October 18, 1943
[H. R. 693]
[Public Law 160]

Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, amendment.
55 Stat. 367.
37 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 115.
Retired pay of certain Army officers.

[CHAPTER 261]

AN ACT

October 18, 1943
[H. R. 2250]
[Public Law 161]

To extend the provisions of the Reclassification Act of February 28, 1925, to include custodial employees in the Postal Service.

Postal Service, cus-
todial employees.
43 Stat. 1033.
39 U. S. C. § 53 *et*
seq.; Supp. II, §§ 197,
607, 607a, 621.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. § 661;
Supp. II, § 661 *et seq.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of February 28, 1925, Postal Salary Classification Act, is hereby amended to include officers and employees of the custodial service of the Post Office Department: *Provided*, That the salary ranges of the designated grades shall be as allocated by the Post Office Department under the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: *And provided further*, That such action shall not result in the reduction of the grade or salary of any employee by reason hereof.

Approved October 18, 1943.

[CHAPTER 264]

AN ACT

October 19, 1943
[H. R. 128]
[Public Law 162]

To authorize a per capita payment of \$10 to the members of the Santa Clara Pueblo of New Mexico from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

Santa Clara Pueblo,
N. Mex.
Per capita payment
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 Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury so much as may be necessary of the funds to the credit of the Santa Clara Pueblo in the State of New Mexico which have accrued under the Act of March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1586), and to make therefrom a payment of not to exceed \$10 to each member of the pueblo, under such rules and regulations as said Secretary may prescribe.

Approved October 19, 1943.

[CHAPTER 265]

AN ACT

October 19, 1943
[H. R. 2649]
[Public Law 163]

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota", approved April 20, 1942.

Mississippi River,
Bridge across, at
Brooklyn Center,
Minn.
56 Stat. 217.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved April 20, 1942, granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at or near the village of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, be, and is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date of approval hereof.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved October 19, 1943.

[CHAPTER 266]

AN ACT

October 19, 1943
[S. 378]
[Public Law 164]

To provide for the addition of certain land in the State of Arizona to the Montezuma Castle National Monument.

Montezuma Castle
National Monument.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Secretary of the Interior, on behalf of the United States, is authorized to