

[CHAPTER 102]

AN ACT

March 20, 1944
[H. R. 2419]
[Public Law 259]

Postal Service.
"Mail handler."

To change the name of "laborer" in the Postal Service to that of "mail handler".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the classification "laborer" in the Postal Service is hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof there is hereby created the classification of "mail handler" to perform the same duties and receive the same compensation as laborers.

Approved March 20, 1944.

[CHAPTER 117]

AN ACT

March 21, 1944
[H. R. 1488]
[Public Law 260]

Ogden Ordnance
Depot Military Res-
ervation, Utah.
Right-of-way for oil
pipe line.

Conditions.

Deposit of receipts.

To provide a right-of-way for an oil pipe line over the Ogden Ordnance Depot Military Reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, under such terms and conditions as are deemed advisable by him, to grant to the Utah Oil Refining Company, its successors and/or assigns, an easement for a right-of-way for an oil pipe line over, across, in, and upon the water supply tract of the Ogden Ordnance Depot Military Reservation, in the State of Utah: *Provided,* That such right-of-way shall be granted only upon a finding by the Secretary of War that the same will be in the public interest and will not substantially injure the interest of the United States in the property affected thereby: *Provided further,* That all or any part of such right-of-way may be annulled and forfeited by the Secretary of War if the property is needed for governmental purposes or for failure to comply with the terms or conditions of any grant hereunder, or for nonuse or for abandonment of rights granted under authority hereof: *And provided further,* That all moneys which may accrue to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

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[CHAPTER 123]

AN ACT

March 22, 1944
[H. R. 1201]
[Public Law 261]

Repeal of statutes as
affecting existing lia-
bilities.

Temporary statutes.

To permit prosecutions after the lapse of a temporary statute for offenses committed prior to its expiration.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act of February 25, 1871 (16 Stat. 432, Rev. Stats., sec. 13, U. S. Code, title 1, sec. 29) be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"The repeal of any statute shall not have the effect to release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under such statute, unless the repealing Act shall so expressly provide, and such statute shall be treated as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper action or prosecution for the enforcement of such penalty, forfeiture, or liability. The expiration of a temporary statute shall not have the effect to release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under such statute, unless the temporary statute shall so expressly provide, and such statute shall be treated as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper action or prosecution for the enforcement of such penalty, forfeiture, or liability."

Approved March 22, 1944.

[CHAPTER 124]

AN ACT

For the protection of the water supply of the city of Sitka, Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the Territory of Alaska, is hereby reserved from all forms of location, entry, or appropriation, whether under the mineral or nonmineral land laws of the United States, and set aside as a municipal water-supply reserve for the use and benefit of the people of the city of Sitka, a municipal corporation of the Territory of Alaska, as follows, to wit: Beginning at corner numbered 1, identical with milepost 1, on line of United States Survey 1763 between corners numbered 2 and 3 thereof; thence north sixty-four degrees fifty-five minutes fifty seconds east twenty-seven and seventy one-hundredths chains to corner numbered 2 identical with corner numbered 3 of United States Survey Numbered 1763; thence following the summit of the drainage area of Cascade Creek approximately five and one-half miles to corner numbered 3; thence south ten degrees east approximately seventy chains to corner numbered 4 at diversion dam on Cascade Creek; thence south thirty degrees east approximately twenty-five chains to corner numbered 5; thence south seventy degrees east approximately eighty-three chains to corner numbered 1, the place of beginning and containing approximately three thousand two hundred and thirty-five acres.

SEC. 2. The lands hereinbefore described and reserved for municipal water-supply purposes, which are partly within the Tongass National Forest, shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, for the purpose of storing, conserving, and protecting from pollution the said water supply, and preserving, improving, and increasing the timber growth on said lands, to more fully accomplish such purposes; and to that end said municipality shall have the right, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, to the use of any and all parts of the lands reserved for the storage and conveying of water and construction and maintenance thereon of all improvements for such purposes: *Provided*, That the merchantable timber on the land to be used by the said municipality may be sold by the Secretary of Agriculture under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him: *And provided further*, That the right to the use by the city of Sitka of the lands reserved by this Act shall terminate upon the abandonment of the use by such municipality in accordance with the terms of this Act and upon a finding of such nonuse or abandonment, for a period of two years, by the Secretary of Agriculture, whereupon the reservation created by this Act shall terminate to the extent of such lands involved.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to prescribe and enforce such regulations as may be found necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act, including the right to forbid persons other than those authorized by him and the municipal authorities of said municipal corporation from entering or otherwise trespassing upon these lands, and any violation of this Act or of regulations issued thereunder shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as is provided for in section 5050, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall affect any valid right or claim to any part of said lands heretofore acquired under any law of the United States.

March 22, 1944

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[Public Law 262]

Sitka, Alaska.
Land set aside as
municipal water-supply
reserve.

Description.

Administration.

Right of municip-
ality.

Sale of timber.

Termination.

Regulations.

Existing right not
affected.