

[CHAPTER 326]

AN ACT

July 24, 1945
[H. R. 3294]
[Public Law 160]

To permit amendment of the existing compact or agreement between the State of Ohio and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to Pymatuning Lake.

Pymatuning Lake.
Amendment of com-
pact.

50 Stat. 865.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of the Congress of the United States is hereby granted to the State of Ohio and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to amend the compact or agreement relating to Pymatuning Lake which was approved by the Act of August 28, 1937, entitled "An Act to approve a compact or agreement between the State of Ohio and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to Pymatuning Lake", so as to permit the use on any specified part of such lake, subject to such restrictions or requirements as may be prescribed in such amendment, of boats equipped with motors of not exceeding a six-horsepower rating.

Approved July 24, 1945.

[CHAPTER 326-A]

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 24, 1945
[H. J. Res. 228]
[Public Law 160-A]

To amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1945.

Ante, p. 488.

Ante, p. 482.

Ante, p. 493.

Ante, p. 500.

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Ante, p. 496.

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Ante, p. 497.

Ante, p. 501.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That effective on the date of enactment of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1945, such Act is amended in the following respects:

(1) Section 3 is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "subject to the limitations of section 5".

(2) The third proviso of paragraph (b) of section 4 of such Act is amended by striking out the word "permanent".

(3) Paragraph (b) of section 4 of such Act is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "and if entitled to a longevity increase on July 1, 1945, under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1924, as amended, one additional annual increase in salary in the amount provided in title I of this Act for his class or class and group".

(4) Section 5 of such Act is amended by inserting after "1945," the following: "whose annual compensation as defined in section 4 is increased under the provisions of this Act at the rate of not more than \$400 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946".

(5) Section 5 of such Act is further amended by striking out the word "thereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof "after June 30, 1945".

(6) Section 6 of such Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (ah) the following new paragraph:

"(ai) Superintendent of Schools, assigned under the Act of June 4, 1924, as amended, shall be transferred and assigned to salary class 29 of the foregoing schedule;"

(7) The first proviso of section 9 of such Act is amended by striking out "group C on July 1, 1945, who" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "group C who, on July 1, 1945,".

(8) Section 24 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 24. This Act shall become effective as of July 1, 1945."

Approved July 24, 1945.

[CHAPTER 328]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", as amended.

July 28, 1945
[S. 714]
[Public Law 161]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 20 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:

U. S. Employees' Compensation Act, amendments.
39 Stat. 747.
5 U. S. C. § 770.

"Failure to give notice of injury or to file claim for compensation for disability or death within the time and in the manner prescribed by this Act shall not bar the claim of any person thereunder if such claim is filed within five years after the injury or death and if the Commission shall find (1) that such failure was due to circumstances beyond the control of the person claiming benefits, or (2) that such person has shown sufficient cause or reason in explanation thereof, and material prejudice to the interest of the United States has not resulted from such failure; and upon such finding the Commission may waive compliance with the applicable provisions of the Act."

Notice of injury or filing of claim.
Time limitation; finding by Commission.
Post, p. 504.

SEC. 2. That the first paragraph of section 10 of such Act is amended by striking therefrom the words "within six years", and the words "subject to the modification that no compensation shall be paid where the death takes place more than one year after the cessation of disability resulting from such injury, or, if there has been no disability preceding death, more than one year after the injury:", and by deleting the comma and adding a colon following the word "pay" therein; and that section 11 of such Act is amended by striking therefrom the words "within six years", and the last sentence of such section.

Death benefits, etc.
39 Stat. 744.
5 U. S. C. § 760.
Post, p. 504.

SEC. 3. That subdivision (G) of section 10 of such Act is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "for a period of eight years" and "before that time", and by substituting the word "until" for the word "unless" therein.

39 Stat. 745.
5 U. S. C. § 761.

39 Stat. 745.
5 U. S. C. § 760 (G).
Post, p. 504.

SEC. 4. That section 42 of such Act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

39 Stat. 750.
5 U. S. C. § 793;
Supp. IV, § 793.

"Whenever the Commission shall find that the amount of compensation, as provided by other provisions of this Act, payable to employees of the United States who are neither citizens nor residents of the United States, any Territory, or Canada, or payable to any dependents of such employees, is substantially disproportionate to compensation for disability or death which may be payable in similar cases under local law, regulation, custom, or otherwise, at the place outside the United States, any Territory, or Canada, where such employees may be working at the time of injury, the Commission may provide for payment of compensation upon such basis as will be reasonably in accord with prevailing local payments in similar cases, (1) by the adoption or adaptation of the substantive features (by a schedule or otherwise) of local workmen's compensation provisions, or other local law, regulation or custom applicable in cases of personal injury or death, or (2) by establishing and promulgating, for specific classes of employees, areas or places, special schedules of compensation for injury and death (including schedules for the loss or loss of use of members and functions of the body); and irrespective of the basis adopted may at any time modify or limit therein (a) the maximum monthly and total aggregate payments for injury and death (including modification and limitation of medical or other benefits), and (b) the percentages of the employee's wage payable as compensation for such injury or death, and to modify, limit, or redesignate the class or

Adjudication of payments to employees not citizens or residents of U. S., Canada, etc.

Adaptation of local laws, etc.

Special schedules of compensation.