

## [CHAPTER 607]

## AN ACT

July 24, 1946  
[H. R. 4484]  
[Public Law 535]

Relating to the construction and maintenance of building and improvements for banking purposes on the Fort Ord Military Reservation, California.

Fort Ord Military  
Reservation, Calif.  
Use of land.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War may, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, authorize the use and occupancy of land on the Fort Ord Military Reservation, California, by the Monterey County Trust and Savings Bank, Salinas, California, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a building or buildings and other improvements for use in conducting a branch bank on such reservation.

Approved July 24, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 608]

## AN ACT

July 24, 1946  
[H. R. 4651]  
[Public Law 536]

To amend section 6 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended.

46 Stat. 473.  
5 U. S. C. § 713;  
Supp. V, § 713.  
Annuity.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the third paragraph of section 6 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"If a recovered disability annuitant whose annuity is discontinued subsequent to June 30, 1945, shall after due diligence on his part fail to obtain reemployment in any position included in the provisions of this Act, he shall be considered as having been involuntarily separated from the service within the meaning of section 7 of this Act as of the date he was retired for disability and shall, after the discontinuance of the disability annuity, be entitled to an annuity in accordance with the provisions of such section, computed at the attained age at the date of discontinuance of the disability annuity."

Approved July 24, 1946.

46 Stat. 474.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 733,  
735, 736; Supp. V,  
§§ 733, 735, 736.

## [CHAPTER 609]

## AN ACT

July 24, 1946  
[H. R. 4701]  
[Public Law 537]

Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact for the division of the waters of the Bear River and its tributaries.

Bear River.  
Consent of Congress  
to interstate compact  
for division of waters.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the States of Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact providing for an equitable division and apportionment among the said States of the waters of the Bear River and all of its tributaries in the three States, upon condition that one suitable person from the Department of the Interior, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, shall participate in said negotiations as the representative of the United States and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact entered into: *Provided,* That any such compact shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the parties thereto unless and until the same shall have been ratified by the legislature of each of said States and approved by the Congress of the United States.

Approved July 24, 1946.

Ratification and  
approval.

## [CHAPTER 610]

## AN ACT

To authorize school districts in Alaska to issue bonds for school construction, and for other purposes.

July 24, 1946  
[H. R. 5800]  
[Public Law 538]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act of May 31, 1938 (52 Stat. 589; 48 U. S. C., sec. 315 and the following), entitled "An Act to authorize public utility districts in the Territory of Alaska to incur bonded indebtedness, and for other purposes", is hereby amended to read: "That public utility and school districts in the Territory of Alaska, organized or which may be organized under the laws of the Territory, are hereby authorized to construct, improve, extend, better, repair, reconstruct, acquire, and operate any and all types of public utilities and improvements, school buildings and facilities connected therewith, respectively, under and in accordance with and to the full extent provided by the laws of said Territory relating to public utility and school districts in said Territory, and to incur bonded indebtedness and to issue negotiable bonds for any or all of said purposes: *Provided, however,* That no public utility or school district shall incur bonded indebtedness or issue its negotiable bonds under this Act to an amount which shall exceed 10 per centum of the aggregate value of the real and personal property within such district subject to taxation by such district."

Alaska.  
Issuance of bonds  
for school construc-  
tion, etc.

Limitation.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of the above entitled Act is hereby amended by inserting after the words "public utility" the words "or school".

52 Stat. 589.  
48 U. S. C. § 315a.

Approved July 24, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 611]

## AN ACT

Relating to mail service on Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire.

July 24, 1946  
[H. R. 5820]  
[Public Law 539]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby repealed the proviso (39 U. S. C. 208) appearing in the first section of the Act of February 28, 1919 (40 Stat. 1189, 1194), entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes", providing as follows: "*Provided,* That hereafter the compensation for the carrier of mail on Lake Winnepesaukee from the post office at Laconia, New Hampshire, who furnishes his own equipment, shall be \$1,800 per annum."

Repeal.

Approved July 24, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 612]

## AN ACT

To include the heads of executive departments and independent agencies within the purview of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930.

July 24, 1946  
[H. R. 5831]  
[Public Law 540]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3 (a) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by striking out the words "and heads of executive departments".

56 Stat. 147.  
5 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§ 693.  
Post, p. 850

Effective date.

SEC. 2. This Act shall be effective, with respect to any head of a department, at the beginning of his first pay period commencing in the second month following the month in which this Act is enacted. As used in this section the term "department" means any department, independent establishment, or agency (including corporations) in the executive branch of the Government.

"Department."

Approved July 24, 1946.