

Congress St. Post
Office, Chicago, Ill.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

Report to Congress.

40 U. S. C. §§ 341-
347.
Ante, p. 199.
Renaming of build-
ings.

SEC. 408. The Federal Works Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements with the city of Chicago, Illinois, as he shall deem necessary and in the public interest, in connection with the construction by the said city of a superhighway through the Congress Street Post Office located in said city. For the purposes of this section there is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sum as shall be necessary to defray such cost, if any, which said Administrator shall determine should be borne by the United States as an incident to the construction by the said city of the superhighway through said post office.

SEC. 409. The Federal Works Administrator and the Postmaster General shall submit to the Congress promptly after the convening of each new Congress, reports showing the location and the approximate accommodations of such public building projects throughout the United States, its Territories and possessions, as they shall find eligible to be constructed in accordance with applicable statutory provisions. Such reports shall indicate the limit of cost of each project when in excess of \$200,000. When the estimated cost of a project does not exceed \$200,000 the limit of cost shall be determined by the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The report herein provided for shall supersede the report required by the Public Buildings Act of 1926 (44 Stat. 630, as amended).

SEC. 410. The Federal Works Administrator, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, is authorized, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to change or rechange the name or designation of any building in the custody and jurisdiction of the Federal Works Agency.

SEC. 411. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent or in conflict with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Approved June 16, 1949.

[CHAPTER 220]

AN ACT

June 17, 1949
[H. R. 4268]
[Public Law 106]

To amend section 102 (a) of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out operations to combat the citrus blackfly, white-fringed beetle, and the Hall scale.

Department of Agri-
culture Organic Act of
1944, amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 102 (a) of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 (Act of September 21, 1944, 58 Stat. 735; 7 U. S. C. 147a (a)) be amended by deleting the word "and" immediately following the word "borer"; by adding a comma and the words "citrus blackfly, white-fringed beetle, wheat-stem sawfly, Oriental fruitfly, and Hall scale" between the word "weevil" and the immediately following colon; and by adding the words "citrus blackfly" immediately following the comma after the word "fruitflies" in the proviso.

Approved June 17, 1949.

[CHAPTER 221]

AN ACT

June 17, 1949
[H. R. 1764]
[Public Law 107]

Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and enlarging the liability for damages caused to stock raising and other homesteads by mining activities.

Mining claims.
Suspension of an-
nual assessment work.
30 U. S. C. § 28.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires on each mining claim located, and until a patent has been

issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor to be performed or improvements aggregating such amount to be made each year, be, and the same is hereby, suspended as to all mining claims in the United States until the hour of 12 o'clock meridian of the 1st day of July 1949: *Provided*, That every claimant of any such mining claim in order to obtain the benefits of this Act shall file, or cause to be filed, in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded, on or before 12 o'clock meridian of August 1, 1949, a notice of his desire to hold said mining claim under this Act: *Provided further*, That any labor performed or improvements made on any such mining claim during the year ending July 1, 1949, may be credited against the labor or improvements required to be performed or made for the year ending at 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of July 1950.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act of Congress to the contrary, any person who hereafter prospects for, mines, or removes, by strip or open pit mining methods, any minerals from any land included in a stock raising or other homestead entry or patent, and who had been liable under such an existing Act only for damages caused thereby to the crops or improvements of the entryman or patentee, shall also be liable for any damage that may be caused to the value of the land for grazing by such prospecting for, mining, or removal of minerals. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impair any vested right in existence on the effective date of this section.

Approved June 17, 1949.

Liability for damages.

[CHAPTER 225]

AN ACT

To provide benefits for members of the reserve components of the armed forces who suffer disability or death from injuries incurred while engaged in active-duty training for periods of less than thirty days or while engaged in inactive-duty training.

June 20, 1949
[S. 213]
[Public Law 108]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Naval Aviation Personnel Act of 1940, as amended (U. S. C., title 34, sec. 855c-1), is amended to read as follows:

Reserve components of armed forces.

34 Stat. 864.

"SEC. 4. All officers, nurses, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the United States Naval Reserve or United States Marine Corps Reserve, who—

Disability or death benefits.

"(1) if called or ordered into active naval or military service by the Federal Government for extended naval or military service in excess of thirty days, suffer disability or death in line of duty from disease while so employed; or

"(2) if called or ordered by the Federal Government to active naval or military service or to perform active duty for training or inactive-duty training for any period of time, suffer disability or death in line of duty from injury while so employed;

shall be deemed to have been in the active naval service during such period, and they or their beneficiaries shall be in all respects entitled to receive the same pensions, compensation, death gratuity, retirement pay, hospital benefits, and pay and allowances as are now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulation for officers, warrant officers, nurses, and enlisted men of corresponding grades and length of service of the Regular Navy or Marine Corps: *Provided*, That if a person who is eligible for the benefits prescribed by this Act be also eligible for pension under the provisions of the Act of June 23, 1937 (50 Stat. 305), compensation from the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, Federal Security Agency, under the provisions of section 304 of the

38 U. S. C. note
foill. § 739, p. 4265.