

"The Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force, or their designees within their respective establishments, are authorized to sell and contract to sell, under such regulations and at such prices and for such periods of time, as the Secretary concerned may prescribe, to purchasers within, or in the immediate vicinity of, naval or military activities, such utilities and related services as are not otherwise available from local private or public sources."

(b) Section 2 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The utilities and related services authorized to be sold under this Act are: (1) Electric power, (2) steam, (3) compressed air, (4) water, (5) sewage and garbage disposal services, (6) gas (natural, manufactured, or mixed), (7) ice, (8) mechanical refrigeration, and (9) telephone service; and the proceeds received for any such utilities and related services sold pursuant to the authority of this Act shall be credited to the appropriation or appropriations currently available for the supply of such services: *Provided*, That any utility or related service provided and sold under the authority of this Act shall not be so provided unless it is determined that the utility or related service is not at the time of such sale or contract to sell available from a private or other public source, and that the furnishing thereof is in the interest of national defense or in the public interest."

(c) Section 3 of said Act is hereby amended by deleting the words "The Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of War" and substituting therefor the words "The Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force".

(d) Section 5 of said Act is hereby repealed.

Approved August 8, 1949.

Sale of utilities.

61 Stat. 675.
10 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 1269a; 34 U. S. C.,
Supp. II, § 553b.

Restriction.

61 Stat. 675.
10 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 1269b; 34 U. S. C.,
Supp. II, § 553b.

61 Stat. 675.
10 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 1269 note; 34
U. S. C., Supp. II,
§ 553a note.

[CHAPTER 404]

AN ACT

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

August 8, 1949
[S. 1459]

[Public Law 212]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the following: "Such time limitation may also be waived in the case of an officer or employee whose disabling condition is essentially chronic, deteriorative, or progressive in nature and can reasonably be assumed to have existed at date of separation, but the application in such case must be filed with the Civil Service Commission within one year after the date of separation; in the case of any such person heretofore separated from service, application may be filed within six months after the effective date of this Act."

Approved August 8, 1949.

Civil Service Retirement Act, amend-
ment.

46 Stat. 472.
5 U. S. C., Supp. II,
§ 710.
Waiver of time limita-
tion.

[CHAPTER 405]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of experimental submarines, and for other purposes", approved May 16, 1947.

August 8, 1949
[S. 1505]

[Public Law 213]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso contained in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of experimental submarines, and for other purposes", approved May 16, 1947 (61 Stat. 96), is hereby amended by striking out "\$30,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$41,000,000".

Approved August 8, 1949.

Experimental sub-
marines.

34 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 489.

[CHAPTER 406]

AN ACT

August 8, 1949
[S. 2030]
[Public Law 214]

To clarify the laws relating to the compensation of postmasters at fourth-class post offices which have been advanced because of unusual conditions.

Postal Service.
Compensation of
fourth-class postmas-
ters.

43 Stat. 1055.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last proviso in section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, as amended (39 U. S. C., sec. 60), is amended to read as follows: "*Provided,* That any post office so advanced shall be retained in the class to which advanced until July 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which it was so advanced, at which time it shall be assigned to the appropriate class upon the basis of its receipts for the preceding calendar year."

39 U. S. C. §§ 57, 57c
notes.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to place postmasters at fourth-class post offices on an annual salary basis, and fix their rate of pay; and provide allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment, and fix the rates thereof", approved March 29, 1944 (58 Stat. 130), is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "*And provided further,* That when a newly established office of the fourth class has been advanced to a higher salary rate, the postmaster's salary shall not again be adjusted until July 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which such office was established, except that this proviso shall not be construed to prevent the advancement prior to such date of any such office to a higher class when the receipts of a preceding quarter warrant such advancement."

Approved August 8, 1949.

[CHAPTER 407]

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 8, 1949
[H. J. Res. 327]
[Public Law 215]

Making an additional appropriation for control of emergency outbreaks of insects and plant diseases.

Additional appro-
priation, 1950.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sum is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

Ante, p. 335.

For an additional amount for "Control of emergency outbreaks of insects and plant diseases", \$1,750,000.

Approved August 8, 1949.

[CHAPTER 412]

AN ACT

August 10, 1949
[H. R. 5632]
[Public Law 216]

To reorganize fiscal management in the National Military Establishment to promote economy and efficiency, and for other purposes.

National Security
Act Amendments of
1949.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "National Security Act Amendments of 1949".