[CHAPTER 486]

AN ACT

To extend the time within which legislative employees may come within the
purview of the Civil Service Retirement Act.

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 adding at the end thereof the following:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, any officer or
employee in the legislative branch of the Government within the
classes of officers or employees which were made eligible for the benefits
of this Act by the Act of July 13, 1937, serving in such position on the
effective date of this paragraph, may give notice of his desire to come
within the purview of this Act at any time prior to January 30, 1950."

Approved August 19, 1949.

[CHAPTER 487]

AN ACT

To authorize an appropriation in aid of a system of drainage and sanitation for
the city of Polson, Montana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby
authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100,000 or so much thereof as
may be necessary for the repair and rehabilitation or replacement of
the drainage structures of a system of drainage for lands within and
adjacent to the city of Polson, Montana, on the Flathead Indian Reser-
vation, in sections 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10, township 22 north, range 20 west,
Montana principal meridian: Provided, That the said city or the resi-
dents in the affected area form a drainage-sanitation district and levy
an assessment to provide additional funds to convert the drainage
lines into a dual purpose system for drainage and sewer disposal pur-
poses and agree to take title to the system and operate and maintain
it in perpetuity.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as an admission of
liability on the part of the United States for damages that may be
claimed by any property owner as resulting from seepage in the
affected area, and the drainage-sanitation district formed pursuant to
section 1 hereof shall specifically agree to hold the United States
harmless against any and all damage claims that may be asserted by
property owners of the area.

Approved August 19, 1949.

[CHAPTER 488]

AN ACT

To provide funds for cooperation with the school board of Klamath County,
Oregon, for the construction, extension, and improvement of public-school
facilities in Klamath County, Oregon, to be available to all Indian and non-
Indian children without discrimination.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is author-
ized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not other-
wise appropriated, $150,000 for expenditure under the direction of
the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of cooperating with
the school board of Klamath County, Oregon, in the construction,
extension, and improvement of public-school facilities in Klamath