

Huntington, Ind., may dam, for water supply.

*Provisos.*  
Use for power, etc., forbidden.  
Termination if interfering with power development.

Removal, etc., by licensee.

Commencement and completion.

Amendment.

is hereby given to the construction by the city of Huntington, Indiana, of a dam for water supply purposes across Wabash River, at such location and in accordance with such plans as may be approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate electricity: *Provided further*, That the consent hereby given shall terminate and be at an end from and after thirty days' notice from the Federal Power Commission, or other authorized agency of the United States, to said city that desirable water-power development will be interfered with by the existence of said dam; and any grantee or licensee of the United States proposing to develop a power project at or near said dam shall have authority to remove, submerge, or utilize said dam under such conditions as said commission or other agency may determine, but such conditions shall not include compensation for the removal, submergence, or utilization of said dam if the water level to be maintained in said power project is higher than the level of the crest of said dam: *And provided further*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the dam hereby authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 18, 1921.

July 21, 1921.  
[H. R. 6573.]  
[Public, No. 41.]

**CHAP. 50.**—An Act To further reclassify postmasters and employees of the Postal Service and readjust their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, and for other purposes.

Postal service.  
Pay of fourth class postmasters modified.  
Vol. 41, p. 1046, amended.

Special clerks.  
Authorized for meritorious services.

Designated fifth class employees to become special clerks.  
Vol. 41, p. 1049.

*Proviso.*  
Demotion allowed only for cause.

Credit allowed clerks and carriers for substitute service.

Foremen.  
Minimum pay.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after July 1, 1921, postmasters of the fourth class shall be paid the same compensation as now provided by law, except that they shall receive 145 per centum of the cancellations of the first \$75 or less per quarter, 70 per centum of the next \$100 or less per quarter, and on the balance 60 per centum.

SEC. 2. That as a reward for faithful and meritorious service special clerks may be appointed in the executive, finance, money order, postal savings, registry, mailing, and other divisions of first-class post offices. Clerks in the executive, finance, money order, postal savings, registry, and other divisions of first-class post offices who were designated as special clerks, finance clerks, cashiers, foremen, bookkeepers, chief stamp clerks, chief mailing clerks, and stenographers on June 30, 1920, and who were, on and after July 1, 1920, assigned as clerks of grade five shall, from and after the passage of this Act, unless they were demoted for cause, be given the designation and status of special clerks, and assigned to the first or second grade: *Provided*, That clerks who have been designated as special clerks shall not be demoted except for cause.

SEC. 3. That clerks and carriers in the intermediate or automatic grades who were appointed to regular positions before June 5, 1920, and are receiving less than the maximum grade of salary, shall receive credit for all time served as substitute on a basis of one year for each three hundred and six days of eight hours served as substitute, and be promoted to the grade to which such clerk or carrier would have progressed had his original appointment as substitute been to grade one.

SEC. 4. That, effective July 1, 1921, the minimum salary of foreman in first-class offices shall be \$2,100 per annum.

SEC. 5. That, effective July 1, 1921, the minimum salary of assistant superintendents of mails in post offices with receipts of \$1,000,000, but less than \$2,000,000, shall be \$2,300 per annum.

Assistant superintendents of mails.  
Minimum pay.  
Vol. 41, p. 1048, amended.  
Assistant postmasters, second class offices.  
Minimum pay.  
Vol. 41, p. 1047, amended.  
Clerks and carriers.  
Overtime pay June 5 to July 1, 1920.

SEC. 6. That, effective July 1, 1921, the salary of assistant postmasters at offices of the second class, where the gross postal receipts are \$8,000, but less than \$12,000, shall be \$1,850 per annum.

SEC. 7. That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to pay to the clerks and laborers in first and second class post offices and letter carriers in the City Delivery Service the amount due them as overtime in lieu of compensatory time for work performed by them on Sundays intervening between June 5 and July 1, 1920.

SEC. 8. That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to persons who have been retired under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and who have since their retirement been employed in the Postal Service, the sums to which they are entitled for services heretofore rendered.

Retired civil service employees now in Postal Service.  
Former service pay to.  
Vol. 41, p. 614.

SEC. 9. That the paragraph in the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to reclassify postmasters and employees of the Postal Service and readjust their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis," approved June 5, 1920 (page 1053, Statutes at Large, second session, Sixty-sixth Congress), which reads as follows: "On and after July 1, 1921, no supervisory official or employee in the Postal Service shall be promoted more than \$300 during any one year, except when appointed postmaster, inspector in charge, or superintendent of the Railway Mail Service," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Restriction on promotions of supervisory officials repealed.  
Vol. 41, p. 1053, repealed.

SEC. 10. That the Postmaster General be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint two delegates to the Pan-American Postal Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, beginning August 10, 1921, and for the purpose of paying the expenses of such delegates the sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in the discretion of the Postmaster General and to be accounted for on his certificate, which certificate shall be conclusive on the accounting officers of the United States.

Pan-American Postal Congress.  
Delegates authorized to.

Appropriation for expenses.

Approved, July 21, 1921.

CHAP. 51.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for these islands," approved August 29, 1916; and to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands," approved March 2, 1903.

July 21, 1921.  
[H. R. 5756.]  
[Public, No. 42.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for these islands," approved August 29, 1916, be amended, as follows:

Philippine Islands Government.

That the proviso of section 11 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: "Provided, however, That the entire indebtedness of the Philippine government created by the authority conferred herein shall not exceed at any one time the sum of \$30,000,000, exclusive of those obligations known as friar land bonds, nor that of any Province or municipality, a sum in excess of 7 per centum of the aggregate tax valuation of its property at any one time. In computing the indebtedness of the Philippine government, bonds not to exceed \$10,000,000 in amount, issued by that govern-

Bonds authorized.  
Allowed indebtedness increased.  
Vol. 39, p. 548, amended.  
Post, p. 599.

Secured by Provinces not counted.