

[CHAPTER 166.]

AN ACT

To amend the Railway Labor Act.

April 10, 1936.
[S. 2496.]
[Public, No. 487.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Railway Labor Act, approved May 20, 1926, as amended, herein referred to as "Title I", is hereby further amended by inserting after the enacting clause the caption "Title I" and by adding the following title II:

Railway Labor Act, amendments.
Vol. 44, p. 577;
Vol. 48, p. 1185; U. S. C., p. 1964.

"TITLE II

Title II.

"SECTION 201. All of the provisions of title I of this Act, except the provisions of section 3 thereof, are extended to and shall cover every common carrier by air engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, and every carrier by air transporting mail for or under contract with the United States Government, and every air pilot or other person who performs any work as an employee or subordinate official of such carrier or carriers, subject to its or their continuing authority to supervise and direct the manner of rendition of his service.

Designated provisions extended to carriers by air.
Adjustment Board provisions excluded.

"SEC. 202. The duties, requirements, penalties, benefits, and privileges prescribed and established by the provisions of title I of this Act, except section 3 thereof, shall apply to said carriers by air and their employees in the same manner and to the same extent as though such carriers and their employees were specifically included within the definition of 'carrier' and 'employee', respectively, in section 1 thereof.

Application of Act to carriers by air and employees.

"SEC. 203. The parties or either party to a dispute between an employee or a group of employees and a carrier or carriers by air may invoke the services of the National Mediation Board and the jurisdiction of said Mediation Board is extended to any of the following cases:

National Mediation Board.
Adjustment of disputes.

"(a) A dispute concerning changes in rates of pay, rules, or working conditions not adjusted by the parties in conference.

Pay, working conditions, etc.

"(b) Any other dispute not referable to an adjustment board, as hereinafter provided, and not adjusted in conference between the parties, or where conferences are refused.

Other disputes.

"The National Mediation Board may proffer its services in case any labor emergency is found by it to exist at any time.

Proffer of services in emergency.

"The services of the Mediation Board may be invoked in a case under this title in the same manner and to the same extent as are the disputes covered by section 5 of title I of this Act.

Invoking of Board's services.
Vol. 48, p. 1195.

"SEC. 204. The disputes between an employee or group of employees and a carrier or carriers by air growing out of grievances, or out of the interpretation or application of agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, including cases pending and unadjusted on the date of approval of this Act before the National Labor Relations Board, shall be handled in the usual manner up to and including the chief operating officer of the carrier designated to handle such disputes; but, failing to reach an adjustment in this manner, the disputes may be referred by petition of the parties or by either party to an appropriate adjustment board, as hereinafter provided, with a full statement of the facts and supporting data bearing upon the disputes.

Handling employer-employee disputes.

Reference to adjustment board upon failure to agree.

"It shall be the duty of every carrier and of its employees, acting through their representatives, selected in accordance with the provisions of this title, to establish a board of adjustment of jurisdiction not exceeding the jurisdiction which may be lawfully exercised by system, group, or regional boards of adjustment, under the authority of section 3, Title I, of this Act.

Boards of adjustment; establishment; jurisdiction.

Vol. 48, p. 1189.

Employee-carrier boards of adjustment.

"Such boards of adjustment may be established by agreement between employees and carriers either on any individual carrier, or system, or group of carriers by air and any class or classes of its or their employees; or pending the establishment of a permanent National Board of Adjustment as hereinafter provided. Nothing in this Act shall prevent said carriers by air, or any class or classes of their employees, both acting through their representatives selected in accordance with provisions of this title, from mutually agreeing to the establishment of a National Board of Adjustment of temporary duration and of similarly limited jurisdiction.

National Air Transport Adjustment Board.

"SEC. 205. When, in the judgment of the National Mediation Board, it shall be necessary to have a permanent national board of adjustment in order to provide for the prompt and orderly settlement of disputes between said carriers by air, or any of them, and its or their employees, growing out of grievances or out of the interpretation or application of agreements between said carriers by air or any of them, and any class or classes of its or their employees, covering rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, the National Mediation Board is hereby empowered and directed, by its order duly made, published, and served, to direct the said carriers by air and such labor organizations of their employees, national in scope, as have been or may be recognized in accordance with the provisions of this Act, to select and designate four representatives who shall constitute a board which shall be known as the 'National Air Transport Adjustment Board.' Two members of said National Air Transport Adjustment Board shall be selected by said carriers by air and two members by the said labor organizations of the employees, within thirty days after the date of the order of the National Mediation Board, in the manner and by the procedure prescribed by title I of this Act for the selection and designation of members of the National Railroad Adjustment Board. The National Air Transport Adjustment Board shall meet within forty days after the date of the order of the National Mediation Board directing the selection and designation of its members and shall organize and adopt rules for conducting its proceedings, in the manner prescribed in section 3 of title I of this Act. Vacancies in membership or office shall be filled, members shall be appointed in case of failure of the carriers or of labor organizations of the employees to select and designate representatives, members of the National Air Transport Adjustment Board shall be compensated, hearings shall be held, findings and awards made, stated, served, and enforced, and the number and compensation of any necessary assistants shall be determined and the compensation of such employees shall be paid, all in the same manner and to the same extent as provided with reference to the National Railroad Adjustment Board by section 3 of title I of this Act. The powers and duties prescribed and established by the provisions of section 3 of title I of this Act with reference to the National Railroad Adjustment Board and the several divisions thereof are hereby conferred upon and shall be exercised and performed in like manner and to the same extent by the said National Air Transport Adjustment Board, not exceeding, however, the jurisdiction conferred upon said National Air Transport Adjustment Board by the provisions of this title. From and after the organization of the National Air Transport Adjustment Board, if any system, group, or regional board of adjustment established by any carrier or carriers by air and any class or classes of its or their employees is not satisfactory to either party thereto, the said party, upon ninety days' notice to the other party, may elect to come under the jurisdiction of the National Air Transport Adjustment Board.

Composition.

Meeting, organization, etc.

Filling vacancies, etc.

Powers conferred.

Election by employee-carrier boards to come under jurisdiction of.

"SEC. 206. All cases referred to the National Labor Relations Board, or over which the National Labor Relations Board shall have taken jurisdiction, involving any dispute arising from any cause between any common carrier by air engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or any carrier by air transporting mail for or under contract with the United States Government, and employees of such carrier or carriers, and unsettled on the date of approval of this Act, shall be handled to conclusion by the Mediation Board. The books, records, and papers of the National Labor Relations Board and of the National Labor Board pertinent to such case or cases, whether settled or unsettled, shall be transferred to the custody of the National Mediation Board.

Transfer of pending cases to Mediation Board.

Custody of papers, records, etc.

"SEC. 207. If any provision of this title or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Separability provision.

"SEC. 208. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for expenditure by the Mediation Board in carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Appropriation authorized.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 167.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to patent certain land to the town of Wamsutter, Wyoming.

April 10, 1936.

[S. 3761.]

[Public, No. 488.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon payment therefor at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to cause patent to issue to the town of Wamsutter, Wyoming, for the northeast quarter northwest quarter section 34, township 20 north, range 94 west, of the sixth principal meridian, Wyoming, under the provisions of sections 2387 to 2389 of the Revised Statutes having reference to townsites: *Provided*, That the coal deposits contained in the land are reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.*

Wamsutter, Wyo. Land patent to.

R. S., secs. 2387-2389, p. 437.
U. S. C., p. 1891.
Provido.
Coal deposits, etc., reserved.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 168.]

AN ACT

To enable the Commodity Credit Corporation to better serve the farmers in orderly marketing, and to provide credit and facilities for carrying surpluses from season to season.

April 10, 1936.

[S. 3908.]

[Public, No. 489.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to increase the capital stock of the Commodity Credit Corporation by \$97,000,000; and that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to acquire \$97,000,000 of the non-assessable capital stock of the Commodity Credit Corporation: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to increase the amount of notes, bonds, debentures, and other such obligations which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered under existing law to issue and to have outstanding at any one time.*

Commodity Credit Corporation. Capital stock increased.

Acquisition of stock by Reconstruction Finance Corporation authorized.
Provido.
No increase in obligations.

Approved, April 10, 1936.