

for such purpose, at the time of the passage of this Act, except from the general fund of the Treasury, any of the following-described lands in the State of California now in private ownership, to wit: Section 25, lots 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9, section 34, northeast quarter, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, lots 1 to 10, inclusive, section 35, section 36, township 1 south, range 19 east; southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half southwest quarter, southeast quarter, lots 2, 3, and 4, section 30, section 31, township 1 south, range 20 east; sections 1, 2, and 3, east half section 10, sections 11 and 12, north half section 14, northeast quarter section 15, township 2 south, range 19 east; southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half southwest quarter, lots 3 to 7, inclusive, section 6, township 2 south, range 20 east, Mount Diablo meridian.

Description.

Additions to become part of park.

Proviso.
Existing rights not affected.
Federal Water Power Act of 1920.
Provisions not to apply.

41 Stat. 1063.
16 U. S. C. §§ 791-823.

SEC. 2. When title to the aforesaid privately owned lands has been vested in the United States, all of the lands described in section 1 hereof shall be added to and become a part of the Yosemite National Park and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect any valid existing rights.

SEC. 3. The provisions of the Act approved June 10, 1920, as amended, known as the Federal Water Power Act, shall not apply to any of the lands added to the Yosemite National Park pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Approved, July 9, 1937.

[CHAPTER 470]

AN ACT

To amend the Canal Zone Code.

July 9, 1937

[H. R. 6144]

[Public, No. 196]

Canal Zone Code,
amendments.
48 Stat. 1122.

Air navigation.
Control over aviation activities.

President to make rules, etc., governing aircraft, facilities, etc.

Penalty for violation.

Administration of oaths.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 1 of title 2, Canal Zone Code, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1122), is amended by adding at the end of said chapter a new section numbered 14 and reading as follows:

"14. Air navigation: The Government of the United States is hereby declared to possess, to the exclusion of all foreign nations, sovereign rights, power, and authority over the air space above the lands and waters of the Canal Zone. Until Congress shall otherwise provide, the President is authorized to make rules and regulations and to alter and amend the same from time to time governing aircraft, air navigation, air-navigation facilities, and aeronautical activities within the Canal Zone. Any person who shall violate any of the rules or regulations issued in pursuance of the authority contained in this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than one year, or by both."

SEC. 2. That chapter 3 of title 2, Canal Zone Code, relative to administering oaths and summoning witnesses, is amended by adding at the end of said chapter a new section numbered 44 and reading as follows:

"44. Administering oaths in inquests and in deportation proceedings: Officers of the Panama Canal designated by the Governor or by his authority to act as coroner and deputy coroners and authorized to hold inquests in the Canal Zone, and officers designated by such authority to conduct hearings in reference to the exclusion and deportation of persons from the Canal Zone, are hereby authorized to administer oaths in the conduct of such proceedings."

SEC. 3. That section 81 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code is amended so as to read as follows:

“81. Appointment, removal, and compensation of necessary persons: All persons, other than the Governor of the Panama Canal, necessary for the care, management, maintenance, sanitation, government, operation, and protection of the Canal and Canal Zone shall—

“(a) Be appointed by the President or by his authority;

“(b) Be removable at the pleasure of the President; and

“(c) Receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the President or by his authority until such time as Congress may by law regulate the same;

and such persons shall be employed and shall serve under such conditions of employment, including matters relating to transportation, medical care, quarters, leave and the commutation thereof, and office hours and hours of labor, as have been or shall hereafter be prescribed by the President: *Provided, however,* That salaries or compensation fixed by the President hereunder shall in no instance exceed by more than 25 per centum the salary or compensation paid for the same or similar services to persons employed by the Government in continental United States: *And provided further,* That nothing contained in this section shall affect the application to employees of the Panama Canal of the provisions of section 23 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1935 (48 Stat. 522).”

Approved, July 9, 1937.

Personnel: appointment, removal, compensation, service, etc.

Proviso.
Salary restriction.

Weekly compensation of mechanics.

48 Stat. 522.

[CHAPTER 471]

AN ACT

To amend Public Act Numbered 467, Seventy-third Congress, entitled “Federal Credit Union Act.”

July 9, 1937

[H. R. 6287]

[Public, No. 197]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Credit Union Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:

“SEC. 21. Upon application by any credit union organized under State law or by any Federal credit union organized in accordance with the terms of this Act, the membership of which is composed exclusively of Federal employees and members of their families, which application shall be addressed to the officer or agency of the United States charged with the allotment of space in the Federal buildings in the community or district in which said credit union or Federal credit union does business, such officer or agency may in his or its discretion allot space to such credit union if space is available without charge for rent or services.”

Approved, July 9, 1937.

Federal Credit Union Act, amendment.

48 Stat. 1216.
12 U. S. C. §§ 1751-1770.

Space in Federal buildings for Federal employee credit unions.

[CHAPTER 472]

AN ACT

To amend the stamp provisions of the Bottling in Bond Act.

July 9, 1937

[H. R. 6737]

[Public, No. 198]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first and fourth paragraphs of section 1 of the Act entitled “An Act to allow the bottling of distilled spirits in bond”, approved March 3, 1897, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. II, title 26, sec. 1276), are designated “(1)” and “(6)”, respectively, and the second and third paragraphs of said section are amended to read as follows:

“(2) Every bottle when filled shall have affixed thereto and passing over the mouth of the same a stamp denoting the quantity of

Internal revenue. Bottling of distilled spirits in bond.

29 Stat. 626; 49 Stat. 1944.

26 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1276.

Bottle stamps.