

[CHAPTER 567]

AN ACT

To amend provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

“(k) Section 8c (2) is amended by inserting after the words ‘except the products of naval stores’ the words ‘and the products of honeybees’ and after ‘soybeans’ the following: ‘, honeybees’”.

“(l) Section 8c (6) is amended by inserting after ‘soybeans and their products,’ the following: ‘honeybees.’”

Approved, August 5, 1937.

August 5, 1937

[S. 2147]

[Public, No. 246]

Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, amendments. *Ante*, p. 248.

Provisions extended to include honeybees.

[CHAPTER 568]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, authorized to be built by the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees by an Act of Congress approved June 13, 1934, as heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved August 30, 1935, and January 27, 1936, are further extended one and three years, respectively, from June 13, 1937.

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

Approved, August 5, 1937.

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[S. 2205]

[Public, No. 247]

Columbia River. Time extended for bridging, at Astoria, Ore. 48 Stat. 949; 49 Stat. 1066, 1104.

Amendment.

[CHAPTER 569]

AN ACT

To amend section 22 of the Act approved March 4, 1925, entitled “An Act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service, and for other purposes.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 22 of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat. 1276; U. S. C., title 34, sec. 821), is hereby amended by inserting, in lieu of the words “twelve hundred”, at the end of the section, the words “twenty-four hundred”, so that the section as amended will read:

“SEC. 22. A Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps is hereby authorized to be established and operated under such regulations as the President may prescribe, which regulations shall, so far as may be practicable, conform to the provisions of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, sections 40 to 53, inclusive (39 Stat. L. 191-194), as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920, sections 33 and 34 (41 Stat. L. 776-779): *Provided*, That the powers conferred therein upon the Secretary of War with regard to the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps are hereby conferred upon the Secretary of the Navy with regard to the Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps: *Provided further*, That all expenditures in connection with the establishment and operation of the Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps shall be specifically appropriated therefor: *Provided further*, That members of the Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps shall be eligible for appointment as Naval Reserve officers under the same

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[S. 1115]

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Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps. 43 Stat. 1276. 34 U. S. C. § 821.

Establishment and operation. Regulations for.

39 Stat. 191-194; 41 Stat. 776-779.

Provisos. Powers of Secretary of Navy.

Specific appropriations for expenditures.

Eligibility of members as Naval Reserve officers.

Status. conditions as provided by law for the appointment of Naval Reserve officers from other citizens of the United States, and when so appointed shall have the same status and be entitled to the same benefits in all respects as provided by law for other members of the Naval Reserve: *Provided further*, That the word 'naval' wherever used in this section shall be construed to include Marine Corps: *And provided further*, That the total personnel of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps shall not exceed at any one time more than twenty-four hundred."

Approved, August 6, 1937.

[CHAPTER 570]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, namely:

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[Public, No. 249]

Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1938.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's office.

SALARIES

Salaries.

Secretary, Under Secretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.
42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

Exception.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.
No reduction in fixed salaries.
42 Stat. 1490.
5 U. S. C. § 666.
Transfers without reduction.

Payments under higher rates permitted.

If only one position in a grade.

Salaries: For the Secretary of the Interior, Under Secretary, First Assistant Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$420,000: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, with the exception of the First Assistant Secretary and the Assistant Secretary the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law, or (5) to reduce the compensation of any person in a grade in which only one position is allocated.

Solicitor's office.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR

Personal services.

For personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$280,000.