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[CHAPTER 224]

AN ACT

To protect the salaries of rural letter carriers who transfer from one rural route to another.

May 16, 1938
[H. R. 3609]
[Public, No. 520]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That effective as of July 1, 1934, subsection (d) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1934, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows: "Should any such carrier be transferred to another route or other routes, the salary which he was receiving on June 30, 1934, shall be protected to the same extent as such salary would, under the preceding sentence, have been protected had such carrier continued to serve the route or routes from which he was transferred and had the length of such route or routes been changed to correspond to that of such other route or routes."

Approved, May 16, 1938.

Postal Service.
Rural letter carriers.

48 Stat. 1213.
39 U. S. C. § 197a.

Protection of salaries upon transfer to other routes.

[CHAPTER 225]

AN ACT

To correct United States citizenship status of certain persons born in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes

May 16, 1938
[H. R. 4275]
[Public, No. 521]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a new section is hereby inserted between sections 5b and 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1917, as amended, as follows:

"Sec. 5c. That any person of good character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and born in Puerto Rico on or after April 11, 1899, who has continued to reside within the jurisdiction of the United States, whose father elected on or before April 11, 1900, to preserve his allegiance to the Crown of Spain in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain entered into on April 11, 1899, and who, by reason of misinformation regarding his or her own citizenship status failed within the time limits prescribed by section 5 or section 5a hereof to exercise the privilege of establishing United States citizenship and has heretofore erroneously but in good faith exercised the rights and privileges and performed the duties of a citizen of the United States, and has not personally sworn allegiance to any foreign government or ruler upon or after attainment of majority, may make a sworn declaration of allegiance to the United States before any United States district court. Such declaration shall set forth facts concerning his or her birth in Puerto Rico, good character, attachment to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and being well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, residence within the jurisdiction of the United States, and misinformation regarding United States citizenship status, and shall be accompanied by proof thereof satisfactory to the court. After making such declaration and submitting such proofs, such person shall be admitted to take the oath of allegiance before the court, and thereupon shall be considered a citizen of the United States."

Approved, May 16, 1938.

Puerto Rico, civil government.
39 Stat. 953.
48 U. S. C. § 733b.

U. S. citizenship status of certain persons born in Puerto Rico.

Procedure.

1934 AMENDMENTS TO THE JONES ACT

73d CONGRESS. SESS. II. CHS. 765, 845, 846. JUNE 26, 27, 1934. 1245

To carry out the purposes of H.R. 9145, Seventy-third Congress, second session, providing for the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, New York, and the National convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, there is hereby appropriated, out of any other money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,000.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

Marine Band attendance at veterans' encampments.

[CHAPTER 845.]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes."

June 27, 1934.

[H. R. 5330.]

[Public, No. 477.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a new section is hereby inserted between sections 5a and 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1917, as amended, as follows:

"Sec. 5b. All persons born in Puerto Rico on or after April 11, 1899 (whether before or after the effective date of this Act) and not citizens, subjects, or nationals of any foreign power, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed as depriving any person, native of Puerto Rico, of his or her American citizenship heretofore otherwise lawfully acquired by such person; or to extend such citizenship to persons who shall have renounced or lost it under the treaties and/or laws of the United States or who are now residing permanently abroad and are citizens or subjects of a foreign country: *And provided further*, That any woman, native of Puerto Rico and permanently residing therein, who, prior to March 2, 1917, had lost her American nationality by reason of her marriage to an alien eligible to citizenship, or by reason of the loss of the United States citizenship by her husband, may be naturalized under the provisions of section 4 of the Act of September 22, 1922, entitled 'An Act relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women', as amended."

Approved, June 27, 1934.

Puerto Rico civil government.
Vol. 33, p. 932.

Persons declared to be citizens of United States.

Proviso.
Native not to be deprived of citizenship lawfully acquired.

Naturalization of certain native women.
Vol. 42, p. 1022.

[CHAPTER 846.]

AN ACT

To modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands.

June 27, 1934.

[H. R. 5662.]

[Public, No. 478.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the special Indian liquor laws shall not apply to former Indian lands now outside of any existing Indian reservation in any case where the land is no longer held by Indians under trust patents or under any other form of deed or patent which contains restrictions against alienation without the consent of some official of the United States Government: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to discontinue or repeal the provisions of the Indian liquor laws which prohibit the sale, gift, barter, exchange, or other disposition of beer, wine, and other liquors to Indians of the classes set forth in the Act of January 30, 1897 (29 Stat.L. 506), and section 241, title 25, of the United States Code.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

Indian liquor laws.
Operation of, on former Indian lands, modified.

Proviso.
Traffic in intoxicants in Indian country, forbidden.

Vol. 29, p. 506.
U.S.C. p. 704.