master General, for expenses of attendance at meetings of technical, scientific, professional, or other similar organizations concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation concerned is made.

Citation of title.

SEC. 205. This title may be cited as the "Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1954".

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Strikes or overthrow of Government.

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence:

Affidavit.

Provided, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence:

Penalty.

Provided further, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Short title.

SEC. 302. This Act may be cited as the "Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1954".

Approved June 18, 1953.

Public Law 74 CHAPTER 146

June 20, 1953
[H. R. 3795]

AN ACT

To adjust the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police, the White House Police, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953".

TITLE I—METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE

Basic salaries. Officers and members.

SEC. 101. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) or (c), the annual basic salaries of the officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force shall be at the rates set forth in the following table:

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Chief of police	$12,500
Deputy chiefs	8,459
Inspectors	7,753
Captains	6,590
Lieutenants	6,009
Sergeants	5,521
Corporals	5,090
Private, class 4 (three or more years' service)	4,641
Private, class 3 (two or more but less than three years' service)	4,378
Private, class 2 (one or more but less than two years' service)	4,115
Private, class 1 (less than one year's service)	3,900

Privates.

All original appointments of privates shall be made at the annual basic salary of $3,900 and the first year of service shall be probationary.

(b) The annual basic salary of a private of any class of the force shall be increased by—

(1) $1,200, while he is assigned to duty as a detective sergeant;

(2) $465, while he is assigned to duty as a precinct detective;

(3) $300, while he is assigned to duty as a station clerk;

(4) $270, while he is assigned to duty as a probational detective; or

(5) $390, while he is assigned to duty as a motorcycle officer.

Paragraph (5) of this subsection shall apply to any officer below the grade of lieutenant.

(c) Subject to approval of the Commissioners, the annual basic salary of a private of the Metropolitan Police force shall be increased by an amount not to exceed $390 while he is assigned to duty as a technician.

5-year continuous service increase.

SEC. 102. (a) The annual basic salary of each officer and member of the Metropolitan Police force in a grade above that of private, class 3, except the Chief of Police, shall be increased by $120 at the beginning of the next pay period following each five-year period of continuous service completed in such grade, including service in such grade rendered prior to the effective date of this Act: *Provided*, That in computing service rendered prior to such date by any individual in the grade of private, only service in such grade in excess of three years shall be creditable in determining such increase or increases for any individual assigned to the grade of private, class 4, in the foregoing salary table. The annual basic salary of the Chief of Police shall be increased by $200 at the beginning of the next pay period following each eighteen-month period of continuous service completed in such grade including service in such grade rendered prior to the effective date of this Act. For the purpose of this subsection, service shall not be deemed to have been discontinued by reason of any assignment (with an accompanying increase in basic salary) pursuant to subsection (b) or subsection (c) of section 101 of this Act. An increase in basic salary under this subsection shall be known as a "longevity increase".

Promotions.

(b) Any officer or member who is promoted to a position in a higher grade in the foregoing salary table who is receiving one or more longevity increases under subsection (a) of this section, and whose basic salary, as increased by such longevity increases, exceeds the scheduled rate for such higher grade, shall, upon promotion, be entitled to the basic salary of such higher grade plus so many equivalent longevity increases as may be necessary to make his salary in such higher grade at least equal the salary he received before promotion, including longevity increases.

Demotions.

(c) Whenever any officer or member is demoted from any grade to a lower grade and such officer or member prior to such demotion was receiving one or more longevity increases, the Commissioners, in their discretion, may in demoting such officer or member fix his annual basic salary so as to exclude all such earned longevity increases or to include one or more of such earned longevity increases.

Longevity increases.

(d) The Chief of Police shall receive no more than four longevity increases and no other officer or member shall receive more than five longevity increases with respect to service rendered in any one grade.

Rating requirement.

(e) No officer or member shall be entitled to a longevity increase for a five-year period of service unless he has maintained a rating of satisfactory or better for such period.

TITLE II—FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Basic salaries. Officers and members.

SEC. 201. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) the annual basic salaries of the officers and members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia shall be at the rates set forth in the following table:

Fire chief	$12,500
Deputy fire chiefs	8,459
Superintendent of machinery	8,459
Fire marshal	8,459
Battalion fire chiefs	7,753
Assistant superintendent of machinery	7,753
Deputy fire marshal	7,753
Captains	6,590
Pilots	6,328
Marine engineers	6,328
Lieutenants	6,009
Sergeants	5,521
Assistant pilots	5,038
Assistant marine engineers	5,038
Inspectors	4,813
Private, class 4 (three or more years' service)	4,641
Private, class 3 (two or more but less than three years' service)	4,378
Private, class 2 (one or more but less than two years' service)	4,115
Private, class 1 (less than one year's service)	3,900

Privates.

All original appointments of privates shall be made at the annual basic salary of $3,900 and the first year of service shall be probationary.

(b) Subject to approval of the Commissioners, the annual basic salary of a private or an inspector of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia shall be increased by an amount not to exceed $390 while he is assigned to duty as a technician.

5-year continuous service increase.

SEC. 202. (a) The annual basic salary of each officer and member of the Fire Department in a grade above that of private, class 3, except the Fire Chief, shall be increased by $120 at the beginning of the next pay period following each five-year period of continuous service completed in such grade, including service in such grade rendered prior to the effective date of this Act: *Provided*, That in computing service rendered prior to such date by any individual in the grade of private, only service in such grade in excess of three years shall be creditable in determining such increase or increases for any individual assigned to the grade of private, class 4, in the foregoing salary table. For the purpose of this subsection, service shall not be deemed to have been discontinued by reason of any assignment (with an accompanying

increase in salary) pursuant to subsection (b) of section 201 of this Act. The annual basic salary of the Fire Chief shall be increased by $200 at the beginning of the next pay period following each eighteen-month period of continuous service completed in such grade including service in such grade rendered prior to the effective date of this Act. An increase in basic salary under this subsection shall be known as a "longevity increase".

Promotions.

(b) Any officer or member who is promoted to a position in a higher grade in the foregoing salary table who is receiving one or more longevity increases under subsection (a) of this section, and whose basic salary, as increased by such longevity increases, exceeds the scheduled rate for such higher grade, shall, upon promotion, be entitled to the basic salary of such higher grade plus so many equivalent longevity increases as may be necessary to make his salary in such higher grade at least equal the salary he received before promotion, including longevity increases.

Demotions.

(c) Whenever any officer or member is demoted from any grade to a lower grade and such officer or member prior to such demotion was receiving one or more longevity increases, the Commissioners, in their discretion, may in demoting such officer or member fix his annual basic salary so as to exclude all such earned longevity increases or to include one or more of such earned longevity increases.

Longevity increases.

(d) The Fire Chief shall receive no more than four longevity increases and no other officer or member shall receive more than five longevity increases with respect to service rendered in any one grade.

Rating requirement.

(e) No officer or member shall be entitled to a longevity increase for a five-year period of service unless he has maintained a rating of satisfactory or better for such period.

TITLE III—AUTOMATIC EQUALIZATION OF PENSIONS

Pension relief allowance or retirement compensation. Increase.

SEC. 301. Notwithstanding section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Force and Fire Department of the District of Columbia", approved July 1, 1930 (46 Stat. 841, ch. 783, D. C. Code, 1951 edition, sec. 4–505), each individual heretofore or hereafter retired from active service and entitled to receive a pension relief allowance or retirement compensation under the provisions of section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes", approved September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. 676), as amended, shall be entitled to receive, without making application therefor, with respect to each increase in salary granted by this Act, or hereafter granted by law to which such individual would be entitled if he were in active service, an increase in his pension relief allowance or retirement compensation. Such increase shall be in an amount which bears the same ratio to such increase in salary as the amount of each such individual's pension relief allowance or retirement compensation in effect on the day next preceding such salary increase bore to the salary to which he would have been entitled had he been in active service on the day next preceding such salary increase. Each increase in pension relief allowance or retirement compensation under this title resulting from an increase in salary shall take effect as of the first day of the first month following the effective date of such increase in salary.

39 Stat. 718. D. C. Code 4-113 to 4-597, passim.

Effective date.

Certain retired officers.

SEC. 302. In computing the pension relief allowance or retirement compensation of any such individual retired before the effective date of this Act as Major and Superintendent of Police, Assistant

Superintendent of Police, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, or Battalion Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, such person shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have retired as Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, or Battalion Fire Chief, respectively.

TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

U. S. Park Police.

SEC. 401. The annual basic salaries of officers and members of the United States Park Police shall be the same as the annual basic salaries (including longevity increases under section 102 of this Act) provided for officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force in corresponding or similar grades.

White House Police.
62 Stat. 680.

SEC. 402. Section 204 (b) of title 3 of the United States Code (relating to the salaries of the White House Police) is amended by inserting after "Metropolitan Police force" the following: "(including longevity increases provided by section 102 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953)".

Police.
Five-day week.
65 Stat. 27.
D.C. Code 4-904.

SEC. 403. The second sentence of subsection (e) of the first section of the Act approved August 15, 1950, as amended by the Act approved March 27, 1951 (Public Law 13, Eighty-second Congress) is amended by striking therefrom "(one three-hundred-and-sixtieth of his annual basic salary)".

Repeals.

SEC. 404. (a) The following laws and parts of laws are hereby repealed:

43 Stat. 174.
D. C. Code 4-180, 4-201, 4-410, 4-203.
46 Stat. 839.

(1) The first three sections and section 5 of the Act of May 27, 1924, as amended (Public Law 148, Sixty-eighth Congress);

(2) The first three sections of the Act of July 1, 1930, as amended (D. C. Code, secs. 4–108, 4–405, 4–801);

58 Stat. 217; 59 Stat. 318.
D.C. Code 4-405.

(3) Act of May 5, 1944 (Public Law 297, Seventy-eighth Congress);

(4) Act of July 3, 1945 (Public Law 122, Seventy-ninth Congress);

59 Stat. 470.
D. C. Code 4-803 to 4-805.

(5) Act of July 14, 1945, as amended (Public Law 151, Seventy-ninth Congress);

59 Stat. 662.

(6) Act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 278, Seventy-ninth Congress);

60 Stat. 261.

(7) Act of June 19, 1946 (Public Law 417, Seventy-ninth Congress);

60 Stat. 480.
D.C. Code 4-803.

(8) Act of July 5, 1946 (Public Law 491, Seventy-ninth Congress);

63 Stat. 376.
D. C. Code 4-108, 4-806.

(9) First two sections of the Act of June 30, 1949 (Public Law 151, Eighty-first Congress);

(10) Section 4 of the Act of October 24, 1951 (Public Law 195, Eighty-second Congress); and

65 Stat. 607, 636.
D. C. Code 4-810, 4-806, 4-811.

(11) Subsection (a) of the first section of the Act of October 25, 1951 (Public Law 207, Eighty-second Congress).

(b) All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Pay computation.
Post, p. 182.

SEC. 405. (a) For all pay computation purposes affecting employees covered by this Act, basic per annum rates of compensation established by this Act shall be regarded as payment for employment during fifty-two basic administrative workweeks.

Basic annual rates.

Conversion.

(b) Whenever for any such purpose it is necessary to convert a basic annual rate established by this Act to a basic biweekly, weekly, or daily rate, the following rules shall govern:

(A) An annual rate shall be divided by fifty-two or twenty-six as the case may be, to derive a weekly or biweekly rate; or

(B) A weekly or biweekly rate shall be divided by five or ten, as the case may be, to derive a daily rate.

All rates shall be computed to the nearest cent, counting one-half cent and over as a whole cent.

(c) For all officers and employees referred to in this Act, each pay period shall cover two administrative workweeks. Pay period.

SEC. 406. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to promulgate such regulations as may be necessary for the administration of this Act. Regulations.

SEC. 407. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1953. Effective date.

Approved June 20, 1953.

Public Law 75 CHAPTER 147

AN ACT

June 22, 1953
[H. R. 4025]

Authorizing the appropriation of funds to provide for the prosecution of projects in the Columbia River Basin for flood control and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (b) under the title "Columbia River Basin" in section 204 of the Flood Control Act, approved May 17, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out "$75,000,000" and substituting in lieu thereof "$150,000,000". 64 Stat. 179.

Approved June 22, 1953.

Public Law 76 CHAPTER 149

AN ACT

June 24, 1953
[H. R. 3307]

To provide for the treatment of users of narcotics in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the purpose of this Act is to protect the health and safety of the people of the District of Columbia from the menace of drug addiction and to afford an opportunity to the drug user for rehabilitation. The Congress intends that Federal criminal laws shall be enforced against drug users as well as other persons, and this Act shall not be used to substitute treatment for punishment in cases of crime committed by drug users. Narcotics. Treatment of users in D. C.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this Act—

(1) The term "drug user" means any person who habitually uses any habit-forming narcotic drugs so as to endanger the public morals, health, safety, or welfare, or who is so far addicted to the use of such habit-forming narcotic drugs as to have lost the power of self-control with reference to his addiction.

(2) The term "patient" means a person with respect to whom there has been filed with the clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia a statement as provided for in section 3.

FILING A STATEMENT

SEC. 3. (a) Whenever it appears to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia that any person within the District of Columbia, other than a person referred to in subsection (b), is a drug user, he may file with the clerk of the United States District Court