

Public Law 648

CHAPTER 497

AN ACT

To amend section 5 of the Act of August 7, 1946, entitled "An Act for the retirement of public school teachers in the District of Columbia", as amended.

July 2, 1956
[H. R. 10768]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act of August 7, 1946, entitled "An Act for the retirement of public school teachers in the District of Columbia", as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

D. C. teachers.
Retirement.
66 Stat. 17.
D. C. Code 31-725.

"(c) (1) The annuity of any person who now or hereafter is receiving or entitled to receive an annuity from the teachers' retirement and annuity fund shall be increased, effective on October 1, 1955, or on the commencing date of the annuity, whichever is later, in accordance with the following schedule:

"If annuity commences between—	Annuity not in excess of \$1,500 shall be increased by—	Annuity in excess of \$1,500 shall be increased by—
August 20, 1920, and June 30, 1955.....	12 per centum.....	8 per centum
July 1, 1955, and December 31, 1955.....	10 per centum.....	7 per centum
January 1, 1956, and June 30, 1956.....	8 per centum.....	6 per centum
July 1, 1956, and December 31, 1956.....	6 per centum.....	4 per centum
January 1, 1957, and June 30, 1957.....	4 per centum.....	2 per centum
July 1, 1957, and December 31, 1957.....	2 per centum.....	1 per centum

"Such increase in annuity shall not exceed the sum necessary to increase such annuity, exclusive of annuity purchased by voluntary contributions under this Act, to \$4,104. The monthly installment of each annuity so increased shall be fixed at the nearest dollar.

"(2) The increases provided by this subsection, when added to the annuities of retired employees, shall not operate to increase the annuities of their survivors, except that the annuity of any such survivor who becomes entitled to annuity shall be increased by the per centum provided in subsection (c) (1) of this section appropriate to the commencing date of such survivors annuity."

SEC. 2. Any person entitled to annuity pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved January 15, 1920 (41 Stat. 387), as amended, or the Act approved August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 875), as amended, may decline to accept all or any part of such annuity by a waiver signed and filed with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their designated agent. Such waiver may be revoked in writing at any time, but no payment of the annuity waived shall be made covering the period during which such waiver was in effect.

D. C. Code 31-701 to 31-739.

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Public Law 649

CHAPTER 498

AN ACT

To provide for the delayed reporting of births within the District of Columbia.

July 2, 1956
[H. R. 9582]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better registration of births in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1907 (34 Stat. 1010, sec. 6-301, D. C. Code), is amended by inserting "(a)" at the beginning thereof after the word "That", and by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(b) The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered to adopt rules and regulations governing the filing of reports of births and the issuance of delayed birth registration certificates, in those cases where certificates of birth have not been recorded pursuant to subsection (a) of this section."

Approved July 2, 1956.

Public Law 650

CHAPTER 508

AN ACT

July 3, 1956
[S. 1275]

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate employees of the District to protect life and property in and on the buildings and grounds of any institution located upon property outside of the District of Columbia acquired by the United States for District sanitoriums, hospitals, training schools, and other institutions.

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ums, etc.
Designation of
employees to pro-
tect property out-
side District.

Power to arrest.

Weapons, uni-
forms, etc.

Rules and regu-
lations.

Deposit of col-
lateral.

Agreements with
States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may designate any employee of the District to protect life and property in and on the buildings and grounds of any institution upon land outside the District acquired by the United States for the District of Columbia for the establishment or operation thereon of any sanitorium, hospital, training school, correctional institution, reformatory, workhouse, or jail: *Provided*, That such employee shall be bonded for the faithful discharge of such duties, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall fix the penalty of any such bond. Whenever any employee is so designated he is hereby authorized and empowered (1) to arrest under a warrant within the buildings and grounds of any such institution any person accused of having committed within any such buildings or grounds any offense against the laws of the United States, or against any rule or regulation prescribed pursuant to this Act; (2) to arrest without a warrant any person committing any such offense within such buildings or grounds, in his presence; or (3) to arrest without warrant within such buildings or grounds, any person whom he has reasonable grounds to believe has committed a felony in such buildings or grounds.

(b) Any individual having the power to arrest as provided in subsection (a) of this section may carry firearms or other weapons and shall wear such uniform with such identification badge as the Commissioners may direct or by regulation may prescribe.

SEC. 2. The Commissioners may make and amend such rules and regulations as they deem necessary for the protection of life and property in or on the buildings and grounds of any such institution.

SEC. 3. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any rule or regulation prescribed under this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than six months or both.

SEC. 4. The officer on duty in command of those employees designated by the Commissioners as provided in section 1 of this Act may accept deposit of collateral from any person charged with the violation of any rule or regulation prescribed under this Act, for appearance in court or before the appropriate United States commissioner; and such collateral shall be deposited with the United States commissioner sitting in the district where the offense has been committed.

SEC. 5. The Commissioners may enter into agreements with any of the States, or any political subdivision thereof, where any such institution mentioned in section 1 of this Act is located, for such governmental services as the Commissioners shall deem necessary to the