officers and members shall be entitled to annual leave which shall accrue as follows:

(1) Four and eight-tenths hours for each full biweekly pay period in the case of officers and members with less than three years' service;

(2) Seven and five-tenths hours for each full biweekly pay period in the case of officers and members with three but less than fifteen years' service;

(3) Nine and six-tenths hours for each biweekly pay period in the case of officers and members with fifteen years' or more service.

(b) Accumulated annual leave to the credit of each officer and member of such Firefighting Division shall be adjusted by applying a four-fifths factor so that each officer and member of such Firefighting Division shall be given credit for four-fifths of a day of leave for each day of such accumulated annual leave, and thereafter accumulated annual leave credited to him pursuant to the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951, as amended, shall be similarly adjusted when an officer or member is transferred to the Firefighting Division from another agency or from another division of the Fire Department.

(c) When an officer or member of such Firefighting Division is transferred to another agency or to another division of the Fire Department, whose employees are entitled to annual leave with pay pursuant to the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951, as amended, the reverse of the formula in subsection (b) shall be applied for the purpose of adjusting accumulated annual leave.

(d) For computation on an hourly basis, all adjusted days of annual leave or fractions thereof, as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, and days of sick leave shall be multiplied by twelve to determine the number of hours of annual or sick leave to which each such officer or member of such Firefighting Division shall be entitled, and the number of hours of annual or sick leave shall be divided by twelve to determine the number of days, or fraction thereof, of annual or sick leave to which such officer or member of such Firefighting Division shall be entitled.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision in any other law, the amount of annual leave accumulated on the effective date of this Act, if thirty days or more, shall, upon conversion to the new total in accordance with this section, be the maximum accumulation authorized: *Provided*, That if the amount of annual leave accumulated before the conversion is less than thirty days on the effective date of this Act, then, after conversion to the new total, leave which is not used shall accumulate for use in succeeding years until it totals no more than twenty-four days at the beginning of the first complete biweekly pay period.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the first pay period which begins not less than one hundred and twenty days after its enactment, or on or after the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after July 1, 1962, whichever is later.

Approved September 25, 1962.

Public Law 87-698

AN ACT

To amend the Act of August 27, 1954 (68 Stat. 868) with respect to the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Act of August 27, 1954 (68 Stat. 868) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

5 USC 2061 note.

Computation on hourly basis.

Effective date.

September 25, 1962 [S. 1924]

Indians. Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah. Stock. 25 USC 677i. "The stock of any corporation organized by the mixed-blood group for the purpose of empowering the officers of such corporation to act as the authorized representatives of said mixed-blood group in the joint management with the tribe and in the distribution and unadjudicated or unliquidated claims against the United States, all gas, oil, and mineral rights of every kind, and all other assets not susceptible to equitable and practicable distribution shall not be subject to mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, levy, execution, attachment or other similar process, while such stock remains in the ownership of the original stockholder or his heirs or legatees, but the interest of stockholders in any distribution by such corporation shall be subject to the usual processes of the law."

Approved September 25, 1962.

Public Law 87-699

September 25, 1962 [S. 1307]

AN ACT

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To amend section 128 of title 28, United States Code, to constitute Richland, Washington, a place of holding court for the eastern district of Washington, southern division, and to waive section 142 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, southern division, holding court at Richland, Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second section of section 128(a) (2) of title 28, United States Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Court for the southern division shall be held at Yakima, Walla Walla, and Richland";

That the limitations and restrictions contained in section 142, title 28, United States Code, shall be waived insofar as pertains to holding court by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, southern division, at Richland, Washington.

Approved September 25, 1962.

Public Law 87-700

September 25, 1962 [S. 3315]

AN ACT

To relieve owners of abutting property from certain assessments in connection with the repair of alleys and sidewalks in the District of Columbia.

D. C. Assessment of property, relief in certain cases. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence in the second paragraph under the caption "ASSESSMENT AND PER-MIT WORK" in the first section 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, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes", approved August 7, 1894 (28 Stat. 247), as amended (sec. 7–608, D.C. Code, 1961 edition), is amended by striking "said property" and inserting in lieu thereof "said property: Provided, That no such assessment shall be levied against abutting property for the cost of repairing alleys or sidewalks when the damage requiring such repair is caused by the growth of roots of trees on public space or the cause of such damage is otherwise beyond the control of the owner of such property".

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall apply to repairs to alleys or to sidewalks the completion of which repairs shall occur on or after the effective date of this Act.

Effective date.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect ten days after its approval. Approved September 25, 1962.

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District court. Richland, Wash. 62 Stat. 894.