

(c) The section herein redesignated as section 2005 is further amended by striking out "subchapter" and inserting in lieu thereof "chapter".

(d) Such chapter 41 is further amended by striking out the headings of subchapters I and II.

(e) Claims for benefits under sections 2001 through 2009 of chapter 41 of title 38, United States Code, for any benefit week beginning before January 31, 1960, which claims are pending on the date these sections are repealed, shall be adjudicated in the same manner and with the same effect as if the sections had not been repealed. For the purpose of administering the program with respect to such claims, all functions, powers, and duties conferred upon the Secretary of Labor by sections 2001 through 2009 are continued in effect, and all rules and regulations established by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to these sections, and in effect when the sections are repealed, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or suspended.

Savings provisions.

Approved September 19, 1962.

Public Law 87-676

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to give Puerto Rico the same treatment as a State in the election of Federal Home Loan Bank Directors.

September 19, 1962
[H. R. 10383]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (e) of section 7 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of said subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The term 'States' or 'State' as used in this section shall mean the States of the Union, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The Board, by regulation or otherwise, may add an additional elective directorship to the board of directors of the bank of any district in which the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is included at the time such directorship is added and which does not then include five or more States, may fix the commencement and the duration, which shall not exceed two years, of the initial term of any directorship so added, and may fill any such initial term by appointment: *Provided*, That (1) any directorship added pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this sentence shall be designated by the Board, pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, as representing the members located in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, (2) such designation of such directorship shall not be changed, and (3) such directorship shall automatically cease to exist if and when the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ceases to be included in such district."

Puerto Rico.
Federal Home
Loan Bank Act,
amendment.
75 Stat. 487.
12 USC 1427.
"States" or
"State."

Approved September 19, 1962.

Public Law 87-677

AN ACT

To amend the Bankruptcy Act in respect to the salaries of retired referees.

September 19, 1962
[H. R. 12157]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph d of section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act (11 U.S.C. 68(d)) is amended to read as follows:

Courts.
Retired referees,
salaries.
60 Stat. 328.

"d. (1) All referees in bankruptcy and employees in the offices of such referees shall be deemed to be officers and employees in the judi-

cial branch of the United States Government within the meaning of the Civil Service Retirement Act.

“(2) Any referee who has retired or been retired under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subdivision may, if called upon by a judge of a court of bankruptcy, perform such duties of a referee, conciliation commissioner, or special master under this Act, within the jurisdiction of the court, as he may be able and willing to undertake. The retired referee shall receive as compensation for his services, either full or part time, the salary authorized for the referee serving the territory to which the retired referee is assigned. However, the rate of compensation of a retired referee assigned to serve on a full-time basis in the territory of a part-time referee shall be the minimum rate established by the Judicial Conference of the United States for full-time service. Salaries authorized under this paragraph shall be subject to the provisions of section 13(b) of the Civil Service Retirement Act.”

Approved September 19, 1962.

70 Stat. 757.
5 USC 2263.

Public Law 87-678

JOINT RESOLUTION

September 20, 1962
[H. J. Res. 783]

Granting consent of Congress to the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey to enter into a compact to establish the Delaware River and Bay Authority for the development of the area in both States bordering the Delaware River and Bay.

Delaware-New
Jersey Compact.

Whereas, the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to legislative authority adopted by each State, being 53 Laws of Delaware, chapter 145, and P.L. 1961, chapter 66 of the Laws of New Jersey, have provided, subject to the consent of Congress, for a compact, known as the Delaware-New Jersey Compact, establishing “The Delaware River and Bay Authority” for the development of the area in both States bordering the said Delaware River and Bay; and

Whereas, said compact reads as follows:

DELAWARE-NEW JERSEY COMPACT

Whereas, The State of Delaware and New Jersey are separated by the Delaware River and Bay which create a natural obstacle to the uninterrupted passage of traffic other than by water and with normal commercial activity between the two States thereby hindering the economic growth and development of those areas in both States which border the River and Bay; and

Whereas, the pressures of existing trends from increasing traffic, growing population and greater industrialization indicate the need for closer cooperation between the two States in order to advance the economic development and to improve crossings, transportation, terminal and other facilities of the area; and

Whereas, the financing, construction, operation and maintenance of such crossings, transportation, terminal and other facilities of commerce and the over-all planning for future economic development of the area may be best accomplished for the benefit of the two States and their citizens, the region and nation, by the cordial cooperation of Delaware and New Jersey by and through a joint or common agency or authority;