

TRANSITION PROVISIONS

SEC. 2. (a) As used in this section, unless the context clearly requires otherwise—

(1) "old law" means the unemployment compensation law prior to its amendment by this Act;

(2) "new law" means the unemployment compensation law as amended by this Act; and

(3) "effective date" means the date upon which the new law becomes effective.

(b) The benefit rights of any individual having a benefit year current on or after the effective date shall be redetermined and benefits for calendar weeks ending subsequent to the effective date shall be paid in accordance with the new law: *Provided*, That no claimant shall have his benefits reduced or denied by redetermination resulting from the application of this provision. All initial and continued claims for benefits for weeks occurring within a benefit year which commences on or after the effective date shall be computed and paid in accordance with the new law.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1955.  
Approved August 31, 1954.

Public Law 722

CHAPTER 1140

JOINT RESOLUTION

To approve the conveyance by the Tennessee Valley Authority of certain public-use terminal properties now owned by the United States.

August 31, 1954  
[S. J. Res. 170]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Congress, pursuant to section 4 (k) (b) of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended (55 Stat. 599-600; 16 U. S. C. 831c (k) (b)), hereby approves the conveyance by the Tennessee Valley Authority in the name of the United States, by deed, lease, or otherwise, for the purposes of said section 4 (k) (b) and on the basis of the fair sale or rental value determined by the Tennessee Valley Authority, of the public-use terminal properties now owned by the United States and in the custody of the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Harriman, Tennessee, and Decatur and Gunterville, Alabama.

TVA.  
Conveyance.

Approved August 31, 1954.

Public Law 723

CHAPTER 1141

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the President to proclaim the week of November 28, 1954, through December 4, 1954, as "National Salvation Army Week".

August 31, 1954  
[S. J. Res. 173]

Whereas in October of 1879 a lone woman Salvation Army officer, Lieutenant Eliza Shirley, encouraged the formation of an official party, comprising seven women officers and Commissioner George Scott Railton, to extend the work of the Salvation Army in the United States; and

Whereas today the Salvation Army has grown into a huge operation with its three thousand nine hundred and ninety-six officers

administering six thousand four hundred centers of charitable and religious work assisted by thirty-four thousand six hundred and eighty-seven prominent citizens of all races and creeds who have formally associated themselves in the close relationship of lay leadership; and

Whereas the Salvation Army, acting under a charter issued by the State of New York in 1899, is an organization designed to operate as a religious and charitable organization with the following purposes: The spiritual, moral, and physical reformation of all who need it; the reclamation of the vicious, criminal, dissolute, and degraded; visitation among the poor and lonely and sick; the preaching of the Gospel and dissemination of Christian truth by means of open-air and indoor meetings: Therefore be it

National Salvation Army Week.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is requested and authorized to officially proclaim the week beginning November 28, 1954, through December 4, 1954, as "National Salvation Army Week".

Approved August 31, 1954.

Public Law 724

CHAPTER 1142

August 31, 1954  
[S. 361]

AN ACT

To provide for renewal of and adjustment of compensation under contracts for carrying mail on water routes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the last two paragraphs of section 3951 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (39 U. S. C., sec. 434), are amended by striking out the words "star-route or screen vehicle service" wherever they appear in such paragraphs and inserting in lieu thereof "star-route, screen vehicle service, or inland water-route".

Approved August 31, 1954.

Public Law 725

CHAPTER 1143

August 31, 1954  
[S. 2308]

AN ACT

To authorize and direct the investigation by the Attorney General of certain offenses, and for other purposes.

Attorney General and FBI.

Authority to investigate certain offenses.

62 Stat. 683.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, and without limiting the authority to investigate any matter which may have been or may hereafter be conferred upon them, or upon any other department or agency of the Government, the Attorney General and the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall have authority to investigate any violation of title 18, United States Code, involving Government officers and employees. Any information, allegation, or complaint received in any department or agency of the executive branch of the Government relating to said violations involving Government officers and employees shall be expeditiously reported to the Attorney General by the head of such department or agency, unless the responsibility to perform an investigation with respect thereto is specifically otherwise assigned by another provision of law, or unless the Attorney General otherwise directs with respect, as to any department or agency of the Government, to