Public Law 487 CHAPTER 206

April 18, 1956
[S. 2438]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to recognize the high public service rendered by Major Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever".

Walter Reed associates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to recognize the high public service rendered by Major Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever", approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1409), is amended by striking out "$125 per month" and inserting in lieu thereof "$200 per month".

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall take effect on the first of the month following the date of its enactment.

Approved April 18, 1956.

Public Law 488 CHAPTER 207

April 18, 1956
[S. 3269]

AN ACT

To provide transportation on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska, and between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska or the continental United States, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation.

Alaska. Transportation on Canadian vessels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, until June 30, 1957, notwithstanding the provisions of law of the United States restricting to vessels of the United States the transportation of passengers and merchandise directly or indirectly from any port in the United States to another port of the United States, passengers may be transported on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska, and passengers and merchandise may be transported on Canadian vessels between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska or the continental United States, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation.

Approved April 18, 1956.

Public Law 489 CHAPTER 208

April 23, 1956
[S. 1834]

AN ACT

To authorize certain retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard to use the commissioned grade authorized them by the law under which they retired, in the computation of their retired pay under the provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended.

Coast Guard.

63 Stat. 829.
37 USC 311.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 511 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, is amended by striking out "*Provided*, That" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, That for the purpose of the computation of (b) above, the retired or retirement pay of each commissioned officer of the Coast Guard who, upon retirement, was advanced one grade pursuant to the provisions of the Act of January 12, 1923 (Public Law 381, Sixty-seventh Congress), shall, unless a higher rank or grade is authorized

42 Stat. 1130.