

1910; and the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint Captain Hand, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the grade which such restored position on the lineal list requires, to be an additional number in the grade until absorbed and no longer.

SEC. 5. Captain Leonard F. Matlack: That the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Captain Leonard F. Matlack, now serving with the Eighth Cavalry, to the position and rank of captain on the retired list.

Capt. Leonard F. Matlack.
Appointment as captain, retired.

SEC. 6. Credit in the accounts of Colonel Jesse McI. Carter: The accounting officers of the Treasury are authorized and directed to allow and credit in the accounts of Colonel Jesse McI. Carter, Cavalry, United States Army, the sum of \$352.23, disallowed against him on the books of the Treasury.

Colonel Jesse McI. Carter.
Credit in accounts.

SEC. 6½. Omer Germain Paquet: That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit the reenlistment in the United States Army, at the grade held by him at the time of his dishonorable discharge from the service, of Omer Germain Paquet, formerly a quartermaster sergeant; and the said Omer Germain Paquet shall, for the purposes of computing continuous service, for ascertaining the rate at which he shall be paid, and for retirement, be considered to have served continuously from the date of his last enlistment.

Omer Germain Paquet.
Reenlistment of, authorized.

SEC. 7. That in view of the conspicuous service in the battle of Chateau Thierry of John Elmer Wright, second lieutenant, Third Trench Mortar Battery, Third Division, United States Army, he having commanded a unit greater than the unit corresponding with this rank, and by reason of the serious wound he received in this engagement in line of duty, the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the said John Elmer Wright to the rank of first lieutenant, and to grant him a commission in accordance with such rank: *Provided*, That immediately thereafter the said John Elmer Wright be placed on the retired list of the Army as a first lieutenant, with the pay and emoluments of a retired officer of that grade.

John Elmer Wright.
Appointment of, as first lieutenant authorized.

Proviso.
To be placed on retired list.

SEC. 8. William Shelby Barriger: That the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, William Shelby Barriger, who enlisted in the Regular Army on September 15, 1900, and who rose to be a first lieutenant of Cavalry, at present temporary major of Quartermaster Department, a captain of Cavalry, to take rank at the foot of the regular list of captains of Cavalry: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue as a result of the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That the total number of captains of Cavalry is increased by one for the purpose of this Act.

William Shelby Barriger.
Appointment of, as captain of Cavalry, authorized.

Provisos.
No back pay, etc.

Number of captains increased.

SEC. 9. Captain J. C. Garrett: That the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, J. C. Garrett, formerly a captain of Cavalry, to take rank as if he had remained continuously in the service.

Captain J. C. Garrett.
Appointment of, to rank in Cavalry, authorized.

Approved, May 21, 1920.

CHAP. 194.—An Act Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, and for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and for other purposes.

May 21, 1920.
[H. R. 13555.]
[Public, No. 214.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise

Fortifications appropriations.

appropriated, for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, and for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and for other purposes, namely:

FORTIFICATIONS AND OTHER WORKS OF DEFENSE.

Engineer Department.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Gun and mortar batteries.
Emplacements.
Preservation, etc.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, \$1,800,000.

For modernizing older emplacements, \$37,250.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, and of structures for the torpedo defense of the United States and for maintaining channels for access to torpedo wharves, \$300,000.

Plans.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense, \$25,000.

Supplies, etc., for electric plants.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications, and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, including the purchase of reserve lights, \$60,000.

Submarine mine structures, etc.

For construction of mining casemates, cable galleries, torpedo storehouses, cable tanks, and other structures necessary for the operation, preservation, and care of submarine mines and their accessories, and for providing channels for access to torpedo wharves, \$150,000.

Sites.

For procurement or reclamation of land, or rights pertaining thereto, needed for site, location, construction, or prosecution of works for fortifications and coast defenses, \$49,000.

Land defenses.

For the construction of land defenses in the United States, including the procurement of equipment and materials required therefor, the construction and repair of roads required for military purposes, and the procurement and installation of searchlights, \$100.

Installing electric plants, searchlights, etc.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants at seacoast fortifications in the United States; the purchase and installation of searchlights for seacoast defenses in the United States, including searchlights for antiaircraft defenses and accessories therefor; and for salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other employees necessary to procure and install the same, \$566,250.

Sea walls.

For construction of sea wall and embankments, \$20,500.

Galveston, Tex., defenses.

For the repair and restoration of sea walls, retaining walls, and fill, and for urgent repairs to batteries in the defenses of Galveston, Texas, \$10,000.

Construction expenses.

For contingent expenses incident to the construction of seacoast fortifications and their accessories, under the Engineer Department, \$50,000.

Coast Artillery.

UNDER THE CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY.

Fire-control stations, etc.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including not to exceed \$48,755 for the purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$770,000.

Range finders.

War instruction supplies, etc.

For maintenance of Coast Artillery war-instruction matériel at Coast Artillery posts, including necessary material and labor therefor

and for extra-duty pay to soldiers necessarily employed for periods not less than ten days, \$1,685.

UNDER THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, \$165,000.

Signal Service.
Operating fire-control installations.

ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of mountain, field, and siege cannon, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$1,500,000.

Armament.
Mountain, field, and siege cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, maintenance, and test of ammunition for mountain, field, and siege cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, the machinery necessary for its manufacture, and necessary storage facilities, \$1,600,000.

Ammunition.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$2,000,000.

Seacoast cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, and for modernizing projectiles on hand, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$1,000,000.

Ammunition, etc.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition, subcaliber guns, and other accessories for seacoast artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$200,000.

Ammunition, etc., for practice.

For alteration and maintenance of seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics and extra-duty pay of enlisted men engaged thereon, \$1,000,000.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

For alteration and maintenance of the mobile artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, \$2,000,000.

Altering, etc., mobile artillery.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition, subcaliber guns, and other accessories for mountain, field, and siege artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$205,800.

Ammunition, etc., for field, etc., artillery practice.

PROVING GROUNDS.

For current expenses of the ordnance proving grounds, comprising the maintenance of rail and water transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, and service of employees incidental to testing and proving ordnance and ordnance matériel, hire of assistants for the Ordnance Board, purchase of instruments and articles required for testing and experimental work, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, \$350,000.

Proving grounds.
Current expenses.

SUBMARINE MINES.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of submarine-mine matériel, and other accessories for submarine-mine practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$9,233.

Submarine mines.
Accessories, etc., for practice.

For maintenance of submarine-mine and submarine-net matériel within the limits of continental United States; purchase of necessary machinery, tools, and implements for the repair shop of the torpedo depot at Fort Totten, New York; extra-duty pay to soldiers necessarily employed for periods not less than ten days in connection

Maintenance of supplies, etc.
Fort Totten, N. Y., depot.

with the issue, receipt, and care of submarine-mine matériel at the torpedo depot; and for torpedo depot administration, \$50,900.

Barracks and quarters.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS.

Minor structures for seacoast defenses.

Barracks and quarters, seacoast defenses: For minor structures in connection with the adopted project for seacoast defenses, including the installation therein of plumbing and of heating and lighting apparatus, to be expended as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, \$50,000.

Insular possessions.

FORTIFICATIONS IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Engineer Department.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Preservation, repairs, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications, including structures for torpedo defense, for which there may be no special appropriation available, and for maintaining channels for access to torpedo wharves, at the following localities:

Hawaiian Islands.

Hawaiian Islands, \$15,000;

Philippine Islands.

Philippine Islands, \$50,000.

Searchlights.

For the purchase and installation of searchlights for the defenses of most important harbors in the Philippine Islands, \$2,000.

Philippine Islands.

Hawaiian Islands.

For purchase and installation of searchlights for the defenses of most important harbors in the Hawaiian Islands, \$50,000.

Electric plants, etc.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation at the following localities:

Hawaiian Islands.

Hawaiian Islands, \$7,000;

Philippine Islands.

Philippine Islands, \$25,000.

Submarine mines.

Structures, etc., Philippine Islands.

For the construction of mining casemates, cable galleries, torpedo storehouses, cable tanks, and other structures necessary for the operation, preservation, and care of submarine mines and their accessories, and for providing channels for access to torpedo wharves at the defenses of the Philippine Islands, \$55,000.

Land defenses, Hawaiian Islands.

For land defenses in the Hawaiian Islands, including the procurement and installation of searchlights and the acquisitions of land and rights of way, \$130,000.

Sites, etc., Hawaiian Islands.

For procurement or reclamation of land, or rights pertaining thereto, needed for the site, location, construction, or prosecution of works of fortifications and coast defenses in the Hawaiian Islands, \$25,760.

Plans, Hawaiian Islands.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense in the Hawaiian Islands, \$3,000.

Fort Mills, Philippine Islands.

For the construction of engineer wharf, Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, \$75,000.

Seacoast batteries.

For construction of seacoast batteries, as follows:

Hawaiian Islands.

In the Hawaiian Islands, \$50,000;

Philippine Islands.

In the Philippine Islands, \$67,000.

Signal Service.

UNDER THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

Operating fire-control installations.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, \$25,000.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Seacoast cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defenses, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals,

\$250,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to enter into contracts or otherwise to incur obligations for the purposes above mentioned not to exceed \$300,000 in addition to the appropriation herein made.

Proviso.
Contracts author-
ed.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$250,000.

Ammunition.

For alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of the civilian mechanics, and extra-duty pay of enlisted men engaged thereon, \$125,000.

Altering, etc., sea-
coast artillery.

For purchase of submarine mines and nets and necessary appliances to operate them for closing the channels leading to seaports in the insular possessions, \$82,400.

Submarine mines.

For maintenance of the submarine mine material in the insular possessions, \$6,530.

Mine supplies.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS.

Barracks and quar-
ters.

For continuing construction of the necessary accommodations for the Seacoast Artillery and for temporary cantonments for oversea garrisons at the following localities:

Construction.

In the Philippine Islands, \$102,100;
In the Hawaiian Islands, \$6,200.

Philippine Islands.
Hawaiian Islands.

UNDER THE CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY.

Coast Artillery.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installations of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus and materials, coast signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, at the following localities:

Fire-control stations,
etc.

In the Philippine Islands, \$125,000;
In the Hawaiian Islands, \$50,000.

Range finders.

Philippine Islands.
Hawaiian Islands.

AIR SERVICE.

Air Service.

For the purchase, manufacture, maintenance, operation, and repair of airships and other aerial machines, buildings for equipment, and other accessories necessary in the Air Service for use in connection with the seacoast defenses in the following localities:

Purchase, operation,
etc.

Philippine Islands, \$100;
Hawaiian Islands, \$100.

Philippine Islands.
Hawaiian Islands.

For the establishment, construction, enlargement, or improvement of aviation stations for use in connection with the seacoast defenses of the Hawaiian Islands, including the acquisition of land or any interest in land by purchase, lease, condemnation, or otherwise, and the preparation necessary to make the same suitable for the purpose intended, \$1,300,000.

Aviation stations.
Construction, etc.,
Hawaiian Islands.

PANAMA CANAL FORTIFICATIONS.

Panama Canal.

For fortifications and armament thereof for the Panama Canal:
For maintenance of clearings and trails, \$30,000;

Fortifications.
Clearings and trails.

Preservations, etc.	For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications, of the Panama Canal, including structures erected for torpedo defense, and for maintaining channels for access to torpedo wharves, \$25,000;
Electric plants, etc.	For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for fortifications, and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, \$20,000;
Seacoast batteries.	For the construction of seacoast batteries on the Canal Zone, \$20,000;
Reserve equipment.	For reserve engineer equipment for the fortifications of the Panama Canal, \$7,500;
Land.	For the purchase or reclamation of land required for the defenses of the Panama Canal, \$6,250;
Fire-control stations, etc.	For the construction of fire-control stations, the purchase and installation of accessories therefor, and for subaqueous, sound and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, \$474,000;
Operating, etc., fire-control installations.	For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, \$15,000;
Ammunition, seacoast, etc., cannon.	For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast and land defense cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$1,000,000;
Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.	For the alteration and maintenance and installation of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, and extra-duty pay of enlisted men engaged thereon, \$104,546;
Submarine supplies.	For alteration, maintenance, and repair of submarine mine matériel, \$4,138;
Barracks and quarters. Construction.	For continuing the construction of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and other buildings necessary for accommodating the Coast Artillery troops to be stationed in the vicinity of the Panama Canal, including water, sewer, and electrical systems, roads, walks, and so forth, \$40,000;
Purchases directed from Army surplus stock.	The Governor of the Panama Canal, so far as the expenditure of appropriations contained in this Act may be under his direction, shall purchase needed materials, supplies, and equipment from available surplus stocks of the War Department;
Air service. Expenses.	For the purchase, manufacture, maintenance, operation, and repair of airships and other aerial machines, buildings, for equipment, and other accessories necessary in the Air Service for use in connection with the seacoast defenses of the Panama Canal, \$100;
France Field, aviation station. Expenses of establishing, etc.	For the establishment, construction, enlargement, or improvement of the aviation station at France Field, Canal Zone, for use in connection with the seacoast defenses of the Panama Canal, including the acquisition of land or any interest in land by purchase, lease, condemnation, or otherwise, and the preparation necessary to make the same suitable for the purpose intended, and for the acquisition and improvement of emergency landing fields in the Canal Zone, \$239,000.
	In all, specifically for fortifications and armament thereof for the Panama Canal, \$1,985,534.
Material to be of American manufacture.	SEC. 2. That all material purchased under the provisions of this Act shall be of American manufacture, except in cases when, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, it is to the manifest interest of the United States to make purchases abroad, which material shall be admitted free of duty.
Limit on price paid for purchases.	SEC. 3. That except as expressly otherwise authorized herein no part of the sums appropriated by this Act shall be expended in the purchase from private manufacturers of any material at a price in excess of 25 per centum more than the cost of manufacturing such

material by the Government, or, where such material is not or has not been manufactured by the Government, at a price in excess of 25 per centum more than the estimated cost of manufacture by the Government.

SEC. 4. That expenditures for carrying out the provisions of this Act shall not be made in such manner as to prevent the operation of the Government arsenals at their most economical rate of production, except when a special exigency requires the operation of a portion of an arsenal's equipment at a different rate: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work.

Arsenals operations not to be restricted.

Proviso.
No pay to officers, etc., using time-measuring devices on work of employees.

SEC. 5. That no part of the moneys appropriated in each or any section of this Act shall be used or expended for the purchase or acquirement of any article or articles that at the time of the proposed acquirement can be manufactured or produced in each or any of the Government arsenals of the United States for a sum less than it can be purchased or procured otherwise.

Restriction of purchases at other than arsenals.

SEC. 6. That all orders or contracts for manufacture of material pertaining to approved projects, which are placed with arsenals or other ordnance establishments and which are chargeable to armament of fortifications appropriations, shall be considered as obligations in all respects in the same manner as provided for similar orders placed with commercial manufacturers.

Consideration of manufacturing orders for fortifications, at Government establishments.

SEC. 7. That whenever any Government bureau or department procures, by purchase or manufacture, stores or materials of any kind, or performs any service for another bureau or department, the funds of the bureau or department for which the stores or materials are to be procured or the service performed may be placed subject to the requisitions of the bureau or department making the procurement or performing the service for direct expenditure: *Provided*, That funds so placed with the procuring bureau shall remain available for a period of two years for the purposes for which the allocation was made unless sooner expended.

Funds of bureaus purchasing stores, etc., from another, to be subject to requisitions of latter.

Proviso.
Available for two years.

SEC. 8. That the following unexpended balances, or portions of the unexpended balances, or combined unexpended balances, or portions of combined unexpended balances of appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, as set forth in this section, shall be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act, namely:

Unexpended balances covered in.

- Supplies for seacoast defenses, \$40,000;
- Sites for fortifications and seacoast defenses, \$88,292.88.
- Electrical and sound-ranging equipment, and so forth, \$2,260,050.69.
- Sea walls and embankments, \$7,785.67.
- Contingent expenses, seacoast fortifications, \$49,985.36.
- Fire control at fortifications, \$1,376,008.
- Coast Artillery war instruction, \$724.14.
- Armament of fortifications, \$786,264,146.97.
- Submarine mines, \$312,635.01.
- Barracks and quarters, seacoast defenses, \$2,050,000.
- Fortifications in insular possessions, \$5,077,699.58.
- Aviation, seacoast defenses, insular possessions, \$302,046.89.
- Sea walls and embankments, Panama Canal, \$3,000.
- Submarine mine structures, \$15,200;
- Armament of fortifications, Panama Canal, \$2,306,481.73.

Supplies.
Sites.
Electrical equipment, etc.
Sea walls.
Contingent expenses.
Fire control.
Artillery instruction.
Armament.
Submarine mines.
Barracks and quarters.
Insular possessions.
Fortifications.
Aviation.
Panama Canal.
Sea walls.
Mine structures.
Armament.

Submarine mines.
Board of Ordnance
and Fortifications.

Submarine mines, Panama Canal, \$231,082.21.
Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, \$230,000.
Total appropriations to be covered into the Treasury, fortifications
and other works of defense, \$800,615,139.13.

Approved, May 21, 1920.

May 22, 1920.
[S. 1699.]
[Public, No. 215.]

CHAP. 195.—An Act For the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes.

Retirement of classi-
fied civil service em-
ployees.
Age and service eli-
gibility.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That beginning at the expiration of ninety days next following the passage of this Act, all employees in the classified civil service of the United States who have on that date, or shall have on any date thereafter, reached the age of seventy years and rendered at least fifteen years of service computed as prescribed in section 3 of this Act, shall be eligible for retirement on an annuity as provided in section 2 hereof: *Provided,* That mechanics, city and rural letter carriers, and post-office clerks shall be eligible for retirement at sixty-five years of age, and railway postal clerks at sixty-two years of age, if said mechanics, city and rural letter carriers, post-office clerks, and railway postal clerks shall have rendered at least fifteen years of service computed as prescribed in section 3 of this Act.

Proviso.
Mechanics, and postal
service employees.

Other specified em-
ployees included.

The provisions of this Act shall include superintendents of United States national cemeteries, employees of the Superintendent of the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds, the Library of Congress, and the Botanic Gardens, excepting persons appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and may be extended by Executive order, upon recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, to include any employee or group of employees in the civil service of the United States not classified at the time of the passage of this Act. The President shall have power, in his discretion, to exclude from the operation of this Act any employee or group of employees in the classified civil service whose tenure of office or employment is intermittent or of uncertain duration.

Extension author-
ized.

Discretionary exclu-
sion.

District of Columbia
employees included.

All regular annual employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, appointed directly by the commissioners, or by other competent authority including those receiving per diem compensation paid out of general appropriations, but whose services are continuous, and including public-school employees, excepting school officers and teachers, shall be included in the provisions of this Act, but members of the police and fire departments shall be excluded therefrom.

Exceptions.
Ante, pp. 363, 387,
396.

Postmasters and
Lighthouse employees
not included.
Vol. 40, p. 608.

Postmasters, and such employees of the Lighthouse Service as come within the provisions of section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918, entitled, "An Act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," shall not be included in the provisions of this Act.

Classification and
rates for annuities.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of determining the amount of annuity which retired employees shall receive, the following classifications and rates shall be established:

Class A.
Service of 30 years
or more.

Class A shall include all employees to whom this Act applies who shall have served the United States for a total period of thirty years or more. The annuity to a retired employee in this class shall equal 60 per centum of such employee's average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation from the United States for the ten years next preceding the date on which he or she shall retire: *Provided,* That in no case shall an annuity in this class exceed \$720 per annum or be less than \$360 per annum.

Proviso.
Maximum and min-
imum.