

office of the assessor for the District of Columbia as parcel 141/4, the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf are hereby authorized to dedicate to the District of Columbia a strip of land ninety feet wide traversing the north part of said property approximately as shown and designated on the revised highway plan of the District of Columbia as Mount Olivet Road Northeast.

Exchanges in readjusting boundaries.

SEC. 2. That in order to readjust the boundaries and exchange properties of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, parcel 141/4, and Brentwood Park, United States Reservation Numbered 495, the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and the Secretary of the Interior are hereby authorized to convey fee-simple title by deeds, each to the other, to such parts of the property of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Brentwood Park (United States Reservation Numbered 495) as in their judgment is to the mutual advantage of both the institution and the park and playground system of the District of Columbia, provided such exchange of properties shall be approved by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Disposal of detached property; use of proceeds from sale.

SEC. 3. The board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf are further authorized to sell and to convey fee-simple title by deed that portion of its real estate, now owned by the Columbia Institution for the Deaf or acquired by exchange under section 2 of this Act, which will lie north of the proposed location of Mount Olivet Road extended after a definite survey of such road is established, such sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. Funds received by the sale of this portion of real property of the institution shall be considered a part of the capital structure of the corporation, which may be invested in securities, buildings, or other real property by the board of directors. If invested in securities, only the income from such investment shall be used for current expenses of the institution.

Approved, August 3, 1939.

[CHAPTER 415]

AN ACT

August 4, 1939  
[S. 522]  
[Public, No. 257]

To provide pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who become disabled by reason of their service therein, equivalent to 75 per centum of the compensation payable to war veterans for similar service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes.

Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.  
Pensions to disabled members.

Rates.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That effective on the 1st day of the month following the month in which this Act is enacted, paragraph II of part II of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“II. For the purposes of part II, paragraph I (a) hereof, if the disability results from injury or disease—

“(a) If and while the disability is rated 10 per centum the monthly pension shall be \$7.50.

“(b) If and while the disability is rated 20 per centum the monthly pension shall be \$15.

“(c) If and while the disability is rated 30 per centum the monthly pension shall be \$22.50.

“(d) If and while the disability is rated 40 per centum the monthly pension shall be \$30.

“(e) If and while the disability is rated 50 per centum the monthly pension shall be \$37.50.

“(f) If and while the disability is rated 60 per centum the monthly pension shall be \$45.

“(g) If and while the disability is rated 70 per centum the monthly pension shall be \$52.50.

“(h) If and while the disability is rated 80 per centum the monthly pension shall be \$60.

“(i) If and while the disability is rated 90 per centum the monthly pension shall be \$67.50.

“(j) If and while the disability is rated as total the monthly pension shall be \$75.

“(k) If the disabled person, as the result of service-incurred disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or the loss of the use of only one foot, or one hand, or one eye, the rate of pension provided in part II, paragraph II, (a) to (j), shall be increased by \$18.75 per month.

“(l) If the disabled person, as the result of service-incurred disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of both hands, or of both feet, or of one hand and one foot, or is so helpless as to be in need of regular aid and attendance, the monthly pension shall be \$112.50.

“(m) If the disabled person, as the result of service-incurred disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of both hands and one foot, or of both feet and one hand, or if the disabled person, as the result of service-incurred disability, is blind in both eyes, having only light perception, the monthly pension shall be \$131.25.

“(n) If the disabled person, as the result of service-incurred disability, is blind in both eyes, having only light perception, and has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use of one hand or of one foot, the monthly pension shall be \$150.

“(o) If the disabled person, as the result of service-incurred disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or loss of use as provided in subparagraphs (l) to (n), inclusive, of part II, paragraph II, of this regulation, and/or blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, which conditions under subparagraphs (l) to (n), inclusive, entitle him to two or more of the rates provided in those subparagraphs, no specified condition being considered twice in the determination, the monthly pension shall be \$187.50.”

Approved, August 4, 1939.

[CHAPTER 416]

AN ACT

To promote nautical education, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commandant of the Coast Guard is authorized, in his discretion, when so requested by proper authority, to detail persons in the Coast Guard for duty in connection with maritime instruction and training by the several States, Territories, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, and when requested by the United States Maritime Commission, to detail persons in the Coast Guard for duty in connection with maritime instruction and training by the United States: *Provided,* That the service rendered by any person so detailed shall be considered Coast Guard duty.

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Coast Guard.  
Detail of personnel for maritime instruction, etc., duty, authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Detail deemed service duty.