

(2) such former employee is survived by a widow who married him prior to his retirement from the Lighthouse Service and has not since remarried—

such widow, so long as she does not remarry, shall be paid \$50 per month by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. Where—

(1) any employee (other than an employee whose position was classified in one of the grades of the professional and scientific service of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, or a comparable grade of the Classification Act of 1949, or who performed duties of a position comparable to a position so classified after the enactment of law requiring the classification of such positions) of the Lighthouse Service has died or shall hereafter die from non-service-connected causes after fifteen or more years of employment in such service, and

(2) such employee is survived by a widow who has not since remarried,

such widow, so long as she does not remarry, shall be paid \$50 per month by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 3. Application for the benefits of this Act shall be made in such manner and form as the Civil Service Commission shall prescribe.

SEC. 4. The Civil Service Commission shall perform, or cause to be performed, such acts, and shall make such rules and regulations, as may be necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. No payment under this Act shall be assignable, either in law or in equity, or be subject to execution, levy, lien, attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.

SEC. 6. No payment shall be made under this Act for any period prior to the first day of the first month following the month in which this Act is enacted.

Approved August 19, 1950.

[CHAPTER 762]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate boxing contests and exhibitions in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved December 20, 1944.

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 regulate boxing contests and exhibitions in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved December 20, 1944 (58 Stat. 823), is amended by changing the second sentence of section 1 to read as follows: "No person shall be eligible for appointment to membership on the Commission unless such person at the time of appointment is, and for at least three years prior thereto has been, a resident of the District of Columbia: *Provided,* That one member may, at the time of appointment, be a resident of the metropolitan area of the city of Washington, comprised within the areas of Maryland and Virginia adjacent to the District of Columbia."

SEC. 2. Said Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 18. Notwithstanding the limitation of any other law or regulation to the contrary, any person heretofore or hereafter appointed as a member of the Commission may receive the compensation authorized by this Act to be paid to such member, as well as any retired pay, retirement compensation, or annuity to which such member may be

63 Stat. 972, 954.
5 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§§ 1071-1153.
Ante, pp. 232, 262;
post, p. 1100.

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[Public Law 720]

District Boxing
Commission, D. C.
D. C. Code, Sup.
VII, § 2-1210.

Compensation.

entitled on account of previous service rendered to the United States or District of Columbia governments.”

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[CHAPTER 763]

AN ACT

Granting the consent and approval of Congress to an amendment to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact, and repealing the limitation on the life of such compact.

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[Public Law 721]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent and approval of Congress is hereby given to an amendment to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact, as consented to in Public Law 539, Seventy-seventh Congress (56 Stat. 267), which amendment has now been ratified by the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina and reads substantially as follows:

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact, amendment.

“AMENDMENT NUMBER 1

“The States consenting to this amendment agree that any two or more of them may designate the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission as a joint regulatory agency with such powers as they may jointly confer from time to time for the regulation of the fishing operations of the citizens and vessels of such designating States with respect to specific fisheries in which such States have a common interest. The representatives of such States on the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission shall constitute a separate section of such Commission for the exercise of the additional powers so granted provided that the States so acting shall appropriate additional funds for this purpose. The creation of such section as a joint regulatory agency shall not deprive the States participating therein of any of their privileges or powers or responsibilities in the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission under the general compact.”

Joint regulatory agency.

SEC. 2. Without further submission of such amendment to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact, the consent and approval of Congress is hereby given to the States of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, now parties to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact, and to the State of Vermont when it shall enter such compact for the purpose of the better utilization of its anadromous fisheries, to enter into such amendment as signatory States and as parties thereto, in addition to the States which have now ratified the amendment.

Consent of Congress.

SEC. 3. The first section of Public Law 539 of the Seventy-seventh Congress (56 Stat. 267) is hereby amended by striking out “(which shall be operative for not more than fifteen years from the date of the enactment of this Act)”: *Provided*, That nothing in this compact shall be construed to limit or add to the powers or the proprietary interest of any signatory State or to repeal or prevent the enactment of any legislation or the enforcement of any requirement by a signatory State imposing additional conditions and restrictions to conserve its fisheries.

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal the provisions of this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved August 19, 1950.