

63 Stat. 166.
5 USC 835 note.

expenses shall not be paid upon promotion of a student trainee after completion of college work if such expenses were paid upon his appointment as a student trainee. Such travel expenses may include per diem and mileage allowance as provided for civilian officers and employees by the Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended. Travel and transportation expenses may be allowed whether the person selected has been appointed or not at the time of such travel. However, the travel and transportation expenses authorized by this subsection shall not be allowed unless the person selected or promoted shall agree in writing to remain in the Government service for twelve months following his appointment or promotion unless separated for reasons beyond his control and acceptable to the department or agency concerned. In case of violation of such agreement, any moneys expended by the United States on account of such travel and transportation shall be recoverable from the individual concerned as a debt due the United States.

“(c) The authority of the Civil Service Commission to determine for purposes of this Act positions for which there is a manpower shortage shall not be delegated.

“(d) Nothing contained in this section shall impair or otherwise affect the authority of any department under existing law to pay travel and transportation expenses of persons designated in subsection (b) hereof.”

Effective date.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect as of August 25, 1960.
Approved July 5, 1960.

Public Law 86-588

AN ACT

July 5, 1960
[H. R. 11646]

To amend the Act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton, as amended, by defining certain offenses in connection with the sampling of cotton for classification and providing a penalty provision, and for other purposes.

Cotton.
Sampling.

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 authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton”, approved March 3, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1372; 50 Stat. 62; 55 Stat. 131), is amended by inserting between section 3c and section 3d the following new sections:

Offenses.

“SEC. 3c-1. It shall be unlawful—

“(a) for any person sampling cotton for classification under this Act knowingly to sample cotton improperly, or to identify cotton samples improperly, or to accept money or other consideration, directly or indirectly, for any neglect or improper performance of duty as a sampler;

“(b) for any person to influence improperly or to attempt to influence improperly or to forcibly assault, resist, impede, or interfere with any sampler in the taking of samples for classification under this Act;

“(c) for any person knowingly to alter or cause to be altered a sample taken for classification under this Act by any means such as trimming, peeling, or dressing the sample, or by removing any leaf, trash, dust, or other material from the sample for the purpose of misrepresenting the actual quality of the bale from which the sample was taken;

“(d) for any person knowingly to cause, or attempt to cause, the issuance of a false or misleading certificate or memorandum of

classification under this Act by deceptive baling, handling, or sampling of cotton, or by any other means, or by submitting samples of such cotton for classification knowing that the cotton has been so baled, handled, or sampled;

“(e) for any person knowingly to submit more than one sample from the same bale of cotton for classification under this Act, except a second sample submitted for review classification;

“(f) for any person knowingly to operate or adjust a mechanical cotton sampler in such a manner that a representative sample is not drawn from each bale; and

“(g) for any person knowingly to violate any regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the sampling of cotton made pursuant to section 3c of this Act.

“SEC. 3c-2. Any person violating any provision of section 3c-1 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Penalty.

“SEC. 3c-3. In construing and enforcing the provisions of this Act, the act, omission, or failure of any agent, officer, or other person acting for or employed by an individual, association, partnership, corporation, or firm, within the scope of his employment or office, shall be deemed to be the act, omission, or failure of the individual, association, partnership, corporation, or firm, as well as that of the person.”

Approved July 5, 1960.

Public Law 86-589

AN ACT

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain persons to administer oaths and to perform notarial acts for persons serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States.

July 5, 1960
[H. R. 12265]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 936 (a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting the words “by persons serving with, employed by, or accompanying the armed forces outside the United States and outside the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands,” after the words “wherever they may be,” in the introductory clause.

Armed Forces.
Notarial acts.
70A Stat. 77.

Approved July 5, 1960.

Public Law 86-590

AN ACT

To authorize reimbursement of certain Veterans' Administration beneficiaries and their attendants for ferry fares, and bridge, road, and tunnel tolls.

July 5, 1960
[H. R. 10108]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection 111 (a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: “In addition to the mileage allowance authorized by this section, there may be allowed reimbursement for the actual cost of ferry fares, and bridge, road, and tunnel tolls.”

Veterans.
Reimbursement
of ferry tolls, etc.
72 Stat. 1113.

Approved July 5, 1960.