

Proviso.
Government employees allowed leaves of absence for training duty.

Reserve in accordance with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That all officers and employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia, who are members of the Naval Reserve, shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties, without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating, on all days during which they are employed, under orders, on training duty for periods not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year.

Annual appropriations authorized.

SEC. 37. That the necessary funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated annually, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Naval Reserve, including all expenses pertaining thereto as authorized by law.

Estimates to be submitted.

SEC. 38. That the Secretary of the Navy shall submit annually in connection with the estimates for the Navy Department a statement showing separately the sums required for the following purposes under this Act:

For all purposes of Fleet Reserves.

(a) The estimated amount necessary for all purposes for the Fleet Naval Reserve for the succeeding fiscal year, not including pay and allowances of former enlisted men of the regular Navy transferred or assigned to the Fleet Naval Reserve.

Pay, etc., of transferred Navy enlisted men.

(b) The estimated amount for said fiscal year required to cover the pay and allowances of those former enlisted men of the regular Navy transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve.

For enlisted men assigned, without active duty.
Ante, p. 1086.

(c) The amount estimated for said fiscal year to cover the annual payment of \$25 allowed by section 22 of this Act to those men of the Naval Reserve who have been assigned thereto.

Funds available.

SEC. 39. That unobligated funds from appropriations for the Naval Reserve Force and the various classes thereof for the current fiscal year and thereafter are hereby made available for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect.

Effective as of July 1, 1925.

SEC. 40. That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1925, which date shall be construed as the date of the passage or approval thereof.

Approved, February 28, 1925.

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CHAP. 375.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate national forest lands."

National forests.
Acceptance of lands for use of.
Vol. 42, p. 466, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 465), entitled "An Act to consolidate national forest lands," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following section thereto:

Reservations of timber, minerals, etc., allowed.
In lands conveyed to United States.

SEC. 2. Either party to an exchange may make reservations of timber, minerals, or easements, the values of which shall be duly considered in determining the values of the exchanged lands. Where reservations are made in lands conveyed to the United States the right to enjoy them shall be subject to such reasonable conditions respecting ingress and egress and the use of the surface of the land as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of Agriculture; where mineral reservations are made in lands conveyed by the United States it shall be so stipulated in the patents, and that any person who acquires the right to mine and remove the reserved deposits may enter and occupy so much of the surface as may be required for all purposes incident to the mining and removal of the minerals therefrom, and may mine and remove such minerals upon payment to the owner of the surface for damages caused to the land and improvements thereon: *Provided*, That all property, rights, easements, and benefits authorized by this section to be retained by or reserved to owners of lands conveyed to the United States shall be subject to the tax laws of the States where such lands are located.

By United States, of mineral deposits.

Proviso.
State taxation on property, etc., retained by owners.

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