

scribed by section 153 of this title for the selection and designation of members of the National Railroad Adjustment Board. The National Air Transport Adjustment Board shall meet within forty days after the date of the order of the National Mediation Board directing the selection and designation of its members and shall organize and adopt rules for conducting its proceedings, in the manner prescribed in section 153 of this title. Vacancies in membership or office shall be filled, members shall be appointed in case of failure of the carriers or of labor organizations of the employees to select and designate representatives, members of the National Air Transport Adjustment Board shall be compensated, hearings shall be held, findings and awards made, stated, served, and enforced, and the number and compensation of any necessary assistants shall be determined and the compensation of such employees shall be paid, all in the same manner and to the same extent as provided with reference to the National Railroad Adjustment Board by section 153 of this title. The powers and duties prescribed and established by the provisions of section 153 of this title with reference to the National Railroad Adjustment Board and the several divisions thereof are conferred upon and shall be exercised and performed in like manner and to the same extent by the said National Air Transport Adjustment Board, not exceeding, however, the jurisdiction conferred upon said National Air Transport Adjustment Board by the provisions of this subchapter. From and after the organization of the National Air Transport Adjustment Board, if any system, group, or regional board of adjustment established by any carrier or carriers by air and any class or classes of its or their employees is not satisfactory to either party thereto, the said party, upon ninety days' notice to the other party, may elect to come under the jurisdiction of the National Air Transport Adjustment Board.

(May 20, 1926, ch. 347, §205, as added Apr. 10, 1936, ch. 166, 49 Stat. 1190.)

**§ 186. Omitted**

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section, act May 20, 1926, ch. 347, §206, as added Apr. 10, 1936, ch. 166, 49 Stat. 1191, transferred certain pending cases before National Labor Relations Board to Mediation Board.

**§ 187. Separability**

If any provision of this subchapter or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of such sections and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(May 20, 1926, ch. 347, §207, as added Apr. 10, 1936, ch. 166, 49 Stat. 1191.)

**§ 188. Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for expenditure by the Mediation Board in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

(May 20, 1926, ch. 347, §208, as added Apr. 10, 1936, ch. 166, 49 Stat. 1191.)

**CHAPTER 9—RETIREMENT OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES**

**SUBCHAPTER I—RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT OF 1934**

Sec.

201 to 214. Omitted or Repealed.

**SUBCHAPTER II—RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT OF 1935**

215 to 228. Omitted.

**SUBCHAPTER III—RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT OF 1937**

228a to 228z-1. Omitted or Repealed.

**SUBCHAPTER IV—RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT OF 1974**

- 231. Definitions.
- 231a. Annuity eligibility requirements.
- 231b. Computation of annuities.
- 231c. Computation of spouse and survivor annuities.
- 231d. Annuity beginning and ending dates.
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- 231n. Railroad Retirement Account.
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- 231o. Private pensions.
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- 231s. Separability.
- 231t. Short title.
- 231u. Benefit preservation.
- 231v. Computation and certification of account benefit ratios.

**SUBCHAPTER I—RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT OF 1934**

**§§ 201 to 208. Omitted**

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Sections 201 to 208, sections 1 to 8, respectively, of act June 27, 1934, ch. 868, §1, 48 Stat. 1283-1286, were omitted pursuant to the decision in the case of *Railroad Retirement Board v. Alton R. Co.* (Dist. of Col., 1935), 295 U.S. 330, 55 S.Ct. 758, 79 L.Ed. 1468, declaring this subchapter unconstitutional.

Section 201 defined terms for purposes of this subchapter.

Section 202 stated purposes of this subchapter and required a special report to be sent from the Railroad Retirement Board to the President.

Section 203 related to annuities paid under this subchapter.

Section 204 related to compulsory retirement.

Section 205 related to employee contributions.

Section 206 related to existing pension systems.

Section 207 related to employee representatives.

Section 208 related to retirement fund established under this subchapter.

Provisions relating to refund of sums paid by railroads and other carriers of the United States under this