

enlisted or held appointments as warrant officers or Army field clerks or as commissioned warrant officers in any of the services mentioned in the title of this Act, or in the Regular Army Reserve, or in the organized Militia prior to July 1, 1916, or in the National Guard, or in the National Guard Reserve, or in the National Guard of the United States, or in the enlisted Reserve Corps, or in the Naval Militia, or in the National Naval Volunteers, or in the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve force, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, and the Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service, or in the Philippine Scouts, or in the Philippine Constabulary. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to permit any commissioned officer to receive pay and allowances in excess of the maximum limitations imposed upon the total pay and allowances of any rank or grade by any of the provisions of this Act."

Limitation on total pay and allowances.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. This Act shall become effective as of June 1, 1942, but no back pay or allowances for any period prior to such date shall accrue by reason of the enactment of this Act.

Approved, December 2, 1942.

[CHAPTER 670]

AN ACT

December 3, 1942
[H. R. 7556]
[Public Law 786]

Authorizing the temporary appointment or advancement of commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey in time of war or national emergency, and for other purposes.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.
Temporary appointments and promotions.
Ante, p. 6.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be subject in like manner and to the same extent and with the same relative conditions as are provided for personnel of the Navy to the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the temporary appointment or advancement of certain personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes", approved July 24, 1941 (Public, Numbered 188, Seventy-seventh Congress), except that temporary appointments and promotions shall be limited as follows:

55 Stat. 603.
34 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§§ 350-350j.
Ante, pp. 465, 1023.

Officers in service of War or Navy Departments.

33 U. S. C. §§ 854-858.

Officers in service of Coast and Geodetic Survey.

33 U. S. C. §§ 854-858.

Deck officers and junior engineers.
Proviso.

33 U. S. C. §§ 854-858.

Commissioned officers assigned to hazardous war duty.
Rights and benefits.

(1) Commissioned officers in the service of the War Department or of the Navy Department, under the provisions of section 16 of the Act of May 22, 1917 (40 Stat. 87), may, upon recommendation, respectively, of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, be temporarily promoted to higher ranks or grades.

(2) Commissioned officers in the service of the Coast and Geodetic Survey may be temporarily promoted to fill vacancies in ranks and grades caused by the transfer of commissioned officers to the service and jurisdiction of the War or Navy Departments under the provisions of section 16 of the Act of May 22, 1917 (40 Stat. 87).

(3) Regularly appointed deck officers and junior engineers may be temporarily appointed to the rank and grade of ensign: *Provided*, That the number of deck officers and junior engineers holding such temporary appointments shall not exceed the number of officers transferred to the War and Navy Departments under provisions of section 16 of the Act of May 22, 1917 (40 Stat. 87).

SEC. 2. Commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who are assigned, during the period of the present war, to duty on projects for the War Department or the Navy Department in areas outside the continental United States or in Alaska, or in coastal areas of the United States, determined by the War or Navy Department to be of immediate military hazard, shall, while on such duty, be entitled to the rights and benefits provided by law for officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who are actually transferred to the

service of the War Department or the Navy Department: *Provided*, That the benefits of this section shall be applicable also to commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey serving in the Philippine Islands on December 7, 1941.

SEC. 3. Any commissioned officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey promoted to a higher grade at any time after December 7, 1941, shall be deemed for all purposes to have accepted his promotion to higher grade upon the date such promotion is made by the President unless he shall expressly decline such promotion, and shall receive the pay and allowances of the higher grade from such date unless he is entitled under some other provision of law to receive the pay and allowances of the higher grade from an earlier date. No such officer who shall have subscribed to the oath of office required by section 1757, Revised Statutes, shall be required to renew such oath or to take a new oath upon his promotion to a higher grade, if his service after the taking of such an oath shall have been continuous.

Approved, December 3, 1942.

[CHAPTER 673]

AN ACT

For the benefit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the execution of proper relinquishments by the duly authorized tribal officials of the Red Lake Band and the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, all right, title, and interest of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in and to the so-called Red Lake Indian ceded lands, including any administrative reserves, is hereby declared extinguished and title thereto vested in the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians; and all right, title, and interest of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in and to the ceded lands restored to the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, including any administrative reserves, is hereby declared extinguished and title thereto vested in the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. The lands involved shall continue to be held in trust by the United States, and any funds hereafter derived from said lands shall be the property of the respective band or tribe of Chippewa Indians vested with title to the lands.

Approved, December 4, 1942.

[CHAPTER 674]

AN ACT

To provide a uniform allowance for officers and warrant officers commissioned or appointed in the Army of the United States or any component thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 212), the Act of March 9, 1942 (Public Law 492, Seventy-seventh Congress), and any provision of any other law authorizing the payment of a uniform allowance to any person upon being appointed a commissioned or warrant officer in any component of the Army of the United States, are hereby repealed, but any payments heretofore made pursuant thereto, if otherwise correct, are hereby validated.

SEC. 2. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, an allowance of \$250 for uniforms and equipment is hereby authorized to be paid to the following personnel of the Army of the United States or any component thereof:

Proviso.

Acceptance date of promotion.

Pay and allowances.

Oath of office.

5 U. S. C. § 16.

December 4, 1942
[H. R. 4321]
[Public Law 787]

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.
Segregation of certain ceded lands.

December 4, 1942
[H. R. 7798]
[Public Law 788]

Army of the U. S. Commissioned and warrant officers.
10 U. S. C. § 361b.
Ante, p. 148.

Allowance for uniforms and equipment.
Persons eligible.