five years except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the member whom he succeeds. A member may also be removed by the Governor for cause after due notice and public hearing.”

SEC. 2. The Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920 is further amended by adding a new section thereto to read as follows:

“Sec. 224. The Secretary of the Interior shall designate from his Department some one experienced in sanitation, rehabilitation, and reclamation work to reside in the Territory of Hawaii and cooperate with the Commission in carrying out its duties. The salary of such official so designated by the Secretary of the Interior shall be paid by the Hawaiian Homes Commission while he is carrying on his duties in the Territory of Hawaii, which salary, however, shall not exceed the sum of $6,000 per annum.”

Approved, July 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 421.]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled “An Act authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to nonprofit corporations for the repair of damages caused by floods or other catastrophes, and for other purposes”, approved April 13, 1934.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of the Act entitled “An Act authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to nonprofit corporations for the repair of damages caused by floods or other catastrophes, and for other purposes”, approved April 13, 1934 (48 Stat. 589), is hereby amended by striking out the words “year 1933, and in the months of January and February 1934” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936”.

Approved, July 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 422.]

AN ACT

To promote the efficiency of national defense.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the promotion list of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts shall include all officers on the active list in the grades of second lieutenant to colonel, inclusive, except officers of the Medical Department, chaplains, and professors of the United States Military Academy; promotion-list colonels shall be placed immediately above the lieutenant colonels on the promotion list provided for in section 24a of the Act of June 4, 1920 (U. S. C., 10: 553, 41 Stat. 771), in the order of their standing on the relative rank list of colonels on the date of this Act; officers on the promotion list as above defined shall be known as promotion-list officers; all other officers, except general officers, shall be known as non-promotion-list officers: Provided, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to change the respective relative positions held by officers on the promotion list, hereinafter prescribed, nor the method of determining the position of officers on that list as prescribed by the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended, except as hereinbefore provided.

All promotions provided for in this Act shall be subject to the examination prescribed by existing law.