[CHAPTER 2.] AN ACT

For the relief of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy and Marine Corps, who have been commended for their performance of duty in actual combat with the enemy during the World War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who have been retired or who may hereafter be retired for physical disability and who have been commended for their performance of duty in actual combat with the enemy during the World War by the head of the executive department under whose jurisdiction such duty was performed shall be placed upon the retired list with the rank of the next higher grade: Provided, That such promotion shall not carry with it any increase in pay.

Approved, January 16, 1936.

[CHAPTER 3.] AN ACT

To provide for the retirement and retirement annuities of civilian members of the teaching staffs at the United States Naval Academy and the Postgraduate School, United States Naval Academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That civilian members of the teaching staffs of the United States Naval Academy and Postgraduate School, whose employment commences from and after the date of approval of this Act, shall, as a part of their contracts of employment, be required to carry, during such employment, a deferred annuity policy, having no cash surrender or loan provision, from a joint-stock life insurance corporation, incorporated under the laws of any State of the United States, which has a charter restriction that its business must be conducted without profit to its stockholders.

SEC. 2. Toward the purchase of said deferred annuity, each member of such teaching staffs shall be required to register a monthly allotment through the Navy Allotment Office, Navy Department, Washington, District of Columbia, equivalent in amount to 10 per centum of his monthly basic salary: Provided, That for each month such allotment is registered, the pay accounts of such member shall be credited monthly from such appropriations as may be made for this purpose with an additional sum equivalent to 5 per centum of his monthly basic salary.

SEC. 3. The retiring age for all civilian members of the teaching staffs set forth in this Act shall be the 30th day of June following their sixty-fifth birthday, or any date between their sixty-fifth birthday and the following 30th day of June upon which their employment may be terminated: Provided, That in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, such retiring age may be extended to not beyond the seventieth birthday in individual and special cases.

SEC. 4. Civilian members of the teaching staffs of the Naval Academy and Postgraduate School, who are so employed on the date of approval of this Act, may, at their own request, if made within sixty days thereafter to the Secretary of the Navy, participate in the benefits under the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this Act. Each such member of the teaching staffs who so participates and who, upon reaching the date of retirement as set forth in section 3 of this Act has an insufficient accumulation of premium payments to his credit to have purchased for him an annuity of $1,200 per annum, shall be paid by the Secretary of the Navy from such appropriations as may