

[CHAPTER 498]

AN ACT

To provide for payments in advance to enlisted men of monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence under certain conditions.

November 21, 1941
[H. R. 5600]
[Public Law 319]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 11 of the Act of June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 630), be amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided, That payments of allowance for quarters and subsistence may be made in advance to enlisted men under such regulations as the President may prescribe".

Quarters and subsistence, enlisted men.
37 U. S. C. § 19.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 499]

AN ACT

To extend, under certain conditions, the time for examination of monthly accounts covering expenditures by disbursing officers of the Army after the date of actual receipt by bureaus and offices of the War Department, and before transmitting the same to the General Accounting Office.

November 21, 1941
[H. R. 5653]
[Public Law 320]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for examination of monthly accounts covering expenditures by disbursing officers of the Army after the date of actual receipt by bureaus and offices of the War Department and before transmitting the same to the General Accounting Office, as limited by section 12 of the Act of July 31, 1894 (28 Stat. 209), as amended by section 4 of the Act of March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. 807), by the Act of March 2, 1901 (31 Stat. 910), and by the Act of June 10, 1921 (42 Stat. 24), and notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of July 9, 1918 (40 Stat. 892), is hereby extended, in time of war or during any emergency declared by Congress or determined by the President and for a period of eighteen months after such war or emergency shall have ceased to exist, from sixty to ninety days.

Army monthly accounts.
Extension of time for examination.

31 U. S. C. §§ 78, 496, 80, 71.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 500]

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act.

November 21, 1941
[H. R. 5708]
[Public Law 321]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August 28, 1935, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

In section 3 (c), line 2, after the word "year", strike out the figures "1942" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1943".

D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act, amendment.
49 Stat. 948; 54 Stat. 731.
D. C. Code § 46-303 (c).

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 501]

AN ACT

Authorizing the procurement and issue of an Army of Occupation of Germany Medal for each person who served in Germany or Austria-Hungary during the period of occupation.

November 21, 1941
[H. R. 5750]
[Public Law 322]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to procure and issue an Army of Occupation of Germany Medal of appropriate design, including suitable appurtenances, to be issued to each officer and enlisted man of the armed forces, or to the nearest of kin surviving of

Army of Occupation of Germany Medal.
Procurement and issue to persons eligible.

Provido.

those deceased, who served in Germany or Austria-Hungary during the period of occupation at any time during the inclusive period from November 12, 1918, to July 11, 1923: *Provided*, That such medals and appurtenances shall not be issued in cases where the person has, during or subsequent to such service, been dismissed or discharged other than honorably from the service or deserted.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 502]

AN ACT

November 21, 1941
[H. R. 5783]
[Public Law 323]

To authorize the construction or acquisition of certain naval local defense vessels, and for other purposes.

Naval local defense vessels. Construction, acquisition, etc.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy, with the approval of the President, is hereby authorized to undertake the construction of or to acquire and convert not to exceed four hundred miscellaneous light-draft vessels and small craft of such sizes, types, and designs, suitable for local defense use as patrol vessels, minesweepers, and the like, as he may consider best suited for the purposes of national defense, such vessels to be in addition to those heretofore authorized.

Appropriation authorized.
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SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act, not to exceed \$300,000,000.

Approved, November 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 543]

AN ACT

November 26, 1941
[H. R. 4226]
[Public Law 324]

To provide for the construction of a Coast Guard cutter designed for ice-breaking and assistance work on the Great Lakes.

Coast Guard. Construction of cutter for Great Lakes service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the interest of the uninterrupted flow of interstate and foreign commerce through the Straits of Mackinac in winter seasons, and better to provide assistance to marine commerce and industry on the Great Lakes in opening ice-locked channels and ports, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to construct and equip a Coast Guard cutter of a design especially adapted for heavy ice breaking.

Approved, November 26, 1941.

[CHAPTER 544]

AN ACT

November 26, 1941
[H. R. 4795]
[Public Law 325]

To amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as amended, by amending sections 203 (4), 208 (3), 209, 213, 215, 220, and 222 thereof and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 225, all relating to the powers, duties, and functions of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, amendments.
42 Stat. 106; 50 Stat. 499.
48 U. S. C. § 697 (4). Available lands, Oahu.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 203 (4) of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, is hereby amended so that the first course describing "(1) Portion of the government land at Auwaiolimu, Punchbowl Hill, Honolulu, Oahu" of the available lands on the Island of Oahu will read as follows:

"(1) One hundred and sixty-three degrees thirty-one minutes two hundred and thirty-eight and eight-tenths feet along the east side of Punchbowl-Makiki Road;"