

Saint Marys Falls Canal, Mich.  
Provision for new lock.

SEC. 17. The existing project for the Great Lakes and connecting channels is modified to provide for a new lock about eight hundred feet long, eighty feet wide, and thirty feet deep, at Saint Marys Falls Canal, Michigan, together with suitable approaches thereto, said lock to replace the present Weitzel lock and approaches, all in accordance with the recommendations contained in House Document Numbered 218, Seventy-seventh Congress, first session.

This improvement is hereby adopted and authorized and shall be prosecuted in the interest of national defense under the direction of the Secretary of War and supervision of the Chief of Engineers, subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Military or naval forces.  
Pay increases for sea duty, etc.  
*Post*, pp. 360, 369.

SEC. 18. Hereafter the base pay of any enlisted man, warrant officer, or nurse (female) in the military or naval forces of the United States shall be increased by 20 per centum and the base pay of any commissioned officer in such forces shall be increased by 10 per centum for any period of service while on sea duty, or duty in any place beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska, which increases in pay shall be in addition to pay and allowances as now authorized: *Provided*, That the per centum increases herein authorized shall be included in computing increases in pay for aviation and submarine duty: *Provided further*, That this section shall be effective from December 7, 1941, and shall cease to be in effect twelve months after the termination of the present war is proclaimed by the President.

Approved, March 7, 1942.

*Provisions*.  
Aviation and submarine duty.

Effective date and duration.

[CHAPTER 167]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make an investigation and survey to determine the feasibility of the construction of subways in the District of Columbia for both streetcars and vehicular traffic.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to make a preliminary survey to determine the feasibility of the construction of subways in the District of Columbia for both streetcars and vehicular traffic.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby empowered to call upon any agencies of the United States Government for assistance in making this survey.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall make a report to Congress on the result of the survey not later than one hundred and twenty days after the enactment of this Act.

Approved, March 7, 1942.

Construction of subways, D. C.  
Preliminary survey.

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[H. J. Res. 248]  
[Public Law 491]

Report to Congress.

[CHAPTER 173]

AN ACT

To amend an Act to provide allowances for uniforms and equipment for certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army so as to provide allowances for uniforms and equipment for certain officers of the Army of the United States.

*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 (Public, Numbered 511, Seventy-sixth Congress), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: "That officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army shall be entitled to an allowance for uniforms and equipment of \$50 per annum upon comple-

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Officers' Reserve Corps, Army.  
54 Stat. 212.  
10 U. S. C. § 361b.  
*Post*, p. 1039.  
Allowance for uniforms and equipment.

tion, in separate fiscal years, of each of their first three periods of active duty training of three months or less, following their original appointment.”

SEC. 2. Any person originally commissioned below the grade of major, on or subsequent to September 26, 1941, an officer in the Army of the United States or in any component thereof, except the Army Nurse Corps, from any source except graduates of the United States Military Academy, shall be entitled to an allowance of \$150 for uniforms and equipment, which shall be payable, in the case of an officer of the Regular Army, upon acceptance of such commission, and in the case of other officers, when they shall have been ordered to, found qualified and accepted for active duty in the military service of the United States for a period of more than three months within three years from the date of, and under their respective original commissions: *Provided*, That any officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps commissioned prior to September 26, 1941, who has received any allowance under the provisions of the Act of May 14, 1940 (Public, Numbered 511, Seventy-sixth Congress), as originally approved, or who would have been entitled to receive such allowance if he had completed any duty prescribed in the said Act and, in either case, who has not completed his first three periods of active duty training of three months or less in separate fiscal years following his original appointment, shall be entitled to receive the allowance provided in this section, if he has been or shall be ordered to, found qualified, and accepted for active duty for a period in excess of three months under his commission: *Provided, however*, That any sum which shall have been paid to any officer under the provisions of section 1 of this Act or under the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1941 (Public, Numbered 97, Seventy-seventh Congress), as an allowance for uniforms and equipment shall be deducted from the amount payable to him under this section: *And provided further*, That payment to any officer of the allowance provided in this section shall disqualify such officer thereafter from receiving the allowance provided in section 1 hereof or section 4 of the Act of June 3, 1941 (Public, Numbered 97, Seventy-seventh Congress).

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Army of the United States.  
Allowance for uniforms and equipment.

*Proviso.*  
Officers' Reserve Corps.  
54 Stat. 212.  
10 U. S. C. § 361b.  
*Post*, p. 1039.

Deduction of prior allowances.

55 Stat. 239.  
10 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
§ 304a.  
*Post*, p. 650.

Disqualification.

55 Stat. 240.  
10 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
§ 304a.  
*Post*, p. 650.

[CHAPTER 174]

AN ACT

For the relief of Multnomah County, Oregon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Multnomah County, Oregon, the sum of \$6,370 in full satisfaction of all claims of such county against the United States for taxes assessed by such county for the year 1928 against certain lots, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 183, Portland, Oregon, which lots were purchased by the United States after the date of such assessment but prior to the date for collection of such taxes: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

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[Public Law 493]

Multnomah County, Oregon.  
Payment to.

*Proviso.*