

(e) "An Act to construe an Act entitled 'An Act to relieve the churches and orphan asylums of the District of Columbia and to clear the title of the trustees of such property'", approved March 3, 1881 (21 Stat. 513);

D. C. Code § 47-804.

(f) The second paragraph of section 5 of "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1902, reading as follows: "That hereafter property used for educational purposes that is not used for private gain shall be exempt from taxation and all other property used for educational purposes shall be assessed and taxed as other property is assessed and taxed" (32 Stat. 616); and

D. C. Code § 47-802.

(g) The last sentence of "An Act to exempt from taxation certain property of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, District of Columbia", approved August 15, 1916 (39 Stat. 514-515, ch. 342), relating to the exemption from taxation of a rectory, parsonage, glebe house, or pastoral residence.

D. C. Code § 47-801.

Approved, December 24, 1942.

[CHAPTER 827]

AN ACT

December 24, 1942  
[H. R. 7810]  
[Public Law 847]

To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern district of Alabama.

Alabama, U. S.  
Additional district judge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional district judge for the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama.

Residence.

Birmingham shall be the official place of residence of every person who may become a district judge for the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama by virtue of appointment and confirmation in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Approved, December 24, 1942.

[CHAPTER 828]

AN ACT

December 24, 1942  
[H. R. 7844]  
[Public Law 848]

To amend sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Act approved March 7, 1942 (Public Law 490, Seventy-seventh Congress), providing for continuing pay and allowances of certain missing persons.

Pay and allowances of certain missing persons.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for continuing payment of pay and allowances of personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including the retired and Reserve components thereof; the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health Service, and civilian employees of the executive departments, independent establishments, and agencies, during periods of absence from post of duty, and for other purposes", approved March 7, 1942 (Public Law 490, Seventy-seventh Congress), is hereby amended as follows:

Ante, p. 143.

Ante, p. 144.  
Continuance of allotments for dependents; insurance premiums.

Section 3, strike out the entire section and substitute the following: "Any person entitled under section 2 of this Act to receive pay and allowances, and who has made an allotment of pay for the support of dependents or for the payment of insurance premiums, shall be

entitled to have such allotments for dependents or insurance premiums as he previously may have executed continued for a period of twelve months from date of commencement of absence, notwithstanding that the period for which the allotments had been executed may have expired during such twelve months' period, and the proper disbursing officer shall so continue the allotments during such absence: *Provided*, That in the absence of a previously executed allotment or where the allotments made are not sufficient for reasonable support of dependents or payment of insurance premiums, the head of the department concerned may direct that allotments not exceeding the amount of pay and allowances the absent person would be entitled to allot under regulations of the department concerned, shall be paid by the appropriate disbursing officer to an insurer or to such dependents as have been designated in official records or to such persons as may be determined to be dependent by the head of the department, or person designated by him: *And provided further*, That any premium paid by the Government subsequent to the declared date of death and unearned on insurance issued on the life of a person shall revert to the appropriation of the department concerned."

*Proviso.*  
Absence of previously executed allotment, etc.

Reversion of unearned premiums.

Section 4, strike out the second sentence and substitute the following: "Except as provided in section 6 of this Act, payment of allotments may not continue beyond the twelve months' period following the officially reported date of commencement of absence."

*Ante*, p. 145.

Termination of payments.

Section 5, strike out the entire section and substitute the following: "When the twelve months' period from date of commencement of absence is about to expire in any case of a person missing or missing in action and no official report of death or of being a prisoner or of being interned has been received, the head of the department concerned shall cause a full review of the case to be made. Following such review and when the twelve months' absence shall have expired, or following any subsequent review of the case which shall be made whenever warranted by information received or other circumstances, the head of the department concerned is authorized to direct the continuance of the person's missing status, if the person may reasonably be presumed to be living, or is authorized to make a finding of death. When a finding of death is made it shall include the date upon which death shall be presumed to have occurred for the purposes of termination of crediting pay and allowances, settlements of accounts, and payments of death gratuities and such date shall be the day following the day of expiration of an absence of twelve months, or in cases in which the missing status shall have been continued as hereinbefore authorized, a day to be determined by the head of the department."

*Ante*, p. 145.

Review before expiration of period.

Continuance of missing status or finding of death.

Presumption of date of death.

Section 6, add at the end thereof the following sentence: "When a person missing or missing in action is continued in a missing status under section 5 of this Act, such person shall continue to be entitled to have pay and allowances credited as provided in section 2 of this Act and payments of allotments, as provided in section 3 of this Act, are authorized to be continued, increased, or initiated."

*Ante*, p. 145.  
Persons continued in missing status.

Section 15, in lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "as proclaimed by the President, and for twelve months thereafter" and substitute therefor the words "and for twelve months thereafter, or until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution or the President by proclamation may designate."

*Ante*, p. 147.  
Duration.

SEC. 2. This Act shall be effective in all respects as provided in section 15 of the Act of March 7, 1942 (Public Law 490, Seventy-seventh Congress).

Effective date.  
*Ante*, p. 147.

Approved, December 24, 1942.