

service, not exceeding thirty-five years, and divided by seventy. The retirement annuity payable to each such retired teacher, under any annuity policy provided for by this Act, or under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, shall be counted as payable on account of the retirement annuity provided in this section 4A, and the Secretary of the Navy shall pay to each such retired teacher, from such appropriations as may be made for the purpose, such additional sums, if any, as will bring the total annual sum paid to such retired teacher to the total annual amount prescribed in this section 4A: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall operate to reduce the retirement annuity which would have been payable to any such retired teacher if this section had not been enacted: *And provided further*, That no payments under this section shall be made to any member of said staffs who shall be entitled to retirement and retirement benefits under the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1920, as amended, and shall elect, or shall have elected, to continue thereunder."

49 Stat. 1092.
34 U. S. C. § 1073c.

No reduction in annuities.

Exclusions.

41 Stat. 614.
5 U. S. C. § 691 *et seq.*; Supp. II, § 691 *et seq.*

Senior professors.
49 Stat. 1093.
34 U. S. C. § 1073d.

SEC. 2. Section 5 of the said Act of January 16, 1936, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" before the word "professors", and by striking out the period after said word "professors", and by adding after said word a comma, followed by the words "and senior professors".

Approved November 28, 1943.

CHAPTER 332]

AN ACT

To amend section 107 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to change the terms of the District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee.

December 3, 1943
[S. 630]
[Public Law 196]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That effective January 1, 1944, so much of the second sentence of section 107 (c) of the Judicial Code, as amended, as precedes the proviso is amended to read as follows: "Terms of the district court for the Nashville division of said district shall be held at Nashville on the fourth Monday in January and the fourth Monday in September; for the Columbia division at Columbia on the first Monday in May and the second Monday in November; and for the northeastern division at Cookeville on the second Monday in June and the first Monday in December."

Tennessee middle
judicial district.
54 Stat. 1216.
28 U. S. C. § 188 (c).

Terms of court.

Approved December 3, 1943.

[CHAPTER 333]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the appointment of a National Agricultural Jefferson Bicentenary Committee to carry out appropriate exercises and activities in recognition of the services and contributions of Thomas Jefferson to the farmers and the agriculture of the Nation.

December 3, 1943
[S. J. Res. 47]
[Public Law 196]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the purpose of this resolution is to authorize, during the year beginning April 13, 1943, which marks the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the creation of the National Agricultural Jefferson Bicentenary Committee which, together with public and private institutions in the service of agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the State colleges of agriculture and organizations composed of farmers and their families, is hereby authorized to hold, conduct, and participate in ceremonies and activities throughout the Nation not only to revere Thomas Jefferson as

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Jefferson Bicentenary
Committee.

a patriotic statesman and philosopher, as author of the Declaration of Independence, as a private citizen and President of the United States but also in recognition of our great debt to him as a farmer, agricultural philosopher, inventive genius, educator, and leader in scientific agriculture.

Creation and organization.

SEC. 2. That there be created the National Agricultural Jefferson Bicentenary Committee. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby appointed Chairman of and is hereby authorized to organize such Committee. The President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint as members of the Committee five Members of the Senate. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint as members of the Committee five Members of the House of Representatives. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to appoint in his discretion an appropriate number of members of the Committee representing the following agricultural organizations:

Membership.

United States Department of Agriculture.

The land-grant colleges (including the colleges of agriculture, the agricultural experiment stations, and the agricultural extension services).

National farm organizations.

The agricultural press.

Scientific and learned societies dealing with agriculture.

The Office of Education.

Secretary.

Service of members without compensation; duties.

The Secretary of Agriculture is empowered to appoint a secretary for the Committee. All members of the Committee are to serve without compensation. The duties of the Committee shall be to assist in bringing to the attention of the people of the United States the great services rendered by Jefferson to agriculture and to encourage and promote appropriate and timely activities in connection with the various agricultural organizations mentioned above and of the States of the United States, in the various agricultural meetings to be held during the current year, to encourage appropriate programs dealing with Jefferson and agriculture in the United States Department of Agriculture and the land-grant colleges, to encourage widespread dissemination through the press, the radio, farmers' meetings, the rural schools and agricultural high schools, and so forth, information about Jefferson.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this joint resolution shall not be construed to authorize the making of any appropriation to carry out its purpose.

Approved December 3, 1943.

[CHAPTER 342]

AN ACT

Amending the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, and for other purposes.

December 5, 1943

[S. 763]

[Public Law 197]

Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, amendments.

54 Stat. 887.

50 U. S. C. app.

§ 305; Supp. II, § 305.

Ante, p. 391.

Review of certain occupational deferments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(1) In the case of any registrant whose principal place of employment is located outside the appeal board area in which the local board having jurisdiction over the registrant is located, any occupational deferment under subsection (c) (2) or subsection (e) of this section existing at the date of enactment of this subsection shall within thirty days after such date, and any such occupational deferment made after the date of enactment of this subsection shall within ten days after such deferment is made, be submitted for review and decision to the