

tions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not to exceed \$500 at any one time, to be used for office and sundry expenses of the Commission and for payment of compensation of inspectors, referees, judges, timekeepers, and examining physicians.

Audit of accounts.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the auditor of the District of Columbia to audit the accounts of the Commission quarterly and make reports thereof to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. The auditor shall have free access to all books of accounts, records, and papers of the said Commission.

Powers of members.

SEC. 12. Each member of the Commission shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations and examine witnesses concerning any matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission shall be vested with the same powers to issue subpoenas as to matters within its jurisdiction as are vested in trial boards of the Metropolitan Police and Fire Departments; false swearing on the part of any witness before said Commission shall be punishable in the same manner as false swearing before said trial boards, and obedience to any subpoena issued by the Commission may be compelled in the same manner as obedience is compelled to subpoenas issued by said trial boards, as set forth in the Act approved April 16, 1932 (47 Stat. 86).

Subpenas.

False swearing.

D. C. Code §§ 4-601  
to 4-604.

No personal liability.

SEC. 13. The members of the Boxing Commission of the District of Columbia shall not be personally liable in damages or for court costs for any official action of the said Commission performed in good faith in which the said members participate.

Penalties.

SEC. 14. Any person who (1) holds any boxing contest in the District of Columbia without a permit valid and effective at the time, or (2) engages or participates in any boxing contest in the District of Columbia without a license valid and effective at the time, or (3) violates any lawful order, rule, or regulation of the Commission shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Prosecutions.

SEC. 15. Prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this Act, or of any rule or regulation made under the authority thereof, shall be on information in the municipal court for the District of Columbia by the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia or any of his assistants.

"Person."

SEC. 16. The term "person", as used in this Act, includes individuals, partnerships, corporations, and associations.

Repeals.  
D. C. Code §§ 2-1201  
to 2-1209.

SEC. 17. The Acts of April 24, 1934 (48 Stat. 608), and June 15, 1938 (52 Stat. 691), are hereby repealed.

Approved December 20, 1944.

[CHAPTER 613]

AN ACT

December 20, 1944  
[H. R. 4867]  
[Public Law 506]

To extend the health regulations of the District of Columbia to Government restaurants within the District of Columbia.

Health regulations,  
D. C.  
Extension to Gov-  
ernment restaurants.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the regulations now or hereafter adopted or promulgated by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the protection of health, including the penalty provisions of such regulations, shall extend and apply to all restaurants, coffee shops, cafeterias, short-order cafes, luncheonettes, soda fountains, and all other eating and drinking establishments, operated within the District of Columbia on premises owned or held under lease by the Government of the United States or any Federal department or agency, irrespective of whether such establishments are operated by the United States or any Federal department or

agency or by any other person, firm, association, or corporation, and also irrespective of whether such establishments are operated for profit or otherwise.

SEC. 2. This Act shall not apply to the United States Senate and House of Representatives restaurants.

Approved December 20, 1944.

[CHAPTER 614]

AN ACT

To amend Public, Numbered 507, Seventy-seventh Congress, second session, an Act to further expedite the prosecution of the war, approved March 27, 1942, known as the Second War Powers Act, 1942.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That title XV, section 1501, of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, approved March 27, 1942, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 1501. Titles I to VII, inclusive, and titles IX, XI, and XIV of this Act, and the amendments to existing law made by any such title, shall remain in force only until December 31, 1945, or until such earlier time as the two Houses of Congress by concurrent resolution, or the President, may designate, and after such amendments cease to be in force any provision of law amended thereby shall be in full force and effect as though this Act had not been enacted; but no court proceeding brought under any such title shall abate by reason of the termination hereunder of such title."

Title III of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(9) The district courts of the United States are hereby given exclusive jurisdiction to enjoin or set aside, in whole or in part, any order suspending any priority or allocation, or denying a stay of any such suspension, that may have been issued by any person, officer, or agency, acting or purporting to act hereunder, or under any other law or authority.

"Any action to enjoin or set aside any such order shall be brought within five days after the service thereof.

"No suspension order shall take effect within five days after it has been served, or, if an application for a stay is made to the issuing authority within such five-day period, until the expiration of five days after service of an order denying the stay.

"The venue of any such suit shall be in the district court of the United States for the district in which the petitioner has his principal place of business; and the respondent shall be subject to the jurisdiction of such court after ten days before the return day of the writ, either when (1) process shall have been served on any district manager or other agent of the respondent of similar or superior status; or (2) notice by registered mail shall have been given to respondent, or to the office of the Attorney General of the United States."

Approved December 20, 1944.

[CHAPTER 615]

AN ACT

To assist in the internal development of the Virgin Islands by the undertaking of useful projects therein, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to assist in the internal development of the Virgin Islands, and for the benefit of the government, municipalities, and inhabitants thereof, the

Privately operated establishments.

Exceptions.

December 20, 1944  
[H. R. 4963]  
[Public Law 509]

Second War Powers Act, 1942, amendments.

56 Stat. 187.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. III, app. § 645.

Time extensions of designated provisions.  
55 Stat. 176-181, 183, 186.

50 U. S. C., Supp. III, app. §§ 631-637, 639, 641-644c, 644-644b.

56 Stat. 177.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. III, app. § 633.

Priorities.  
Jurisdiction to enjoin suspension orders, etc.

Time limitations.

Venue and jurisdiction.

December 20, 1944  
[H. R. 5029]  
[Public Law 510]

Virgin Islands.  
Projects authorized for internal development.