

[CHAPTER 882]

AN ACT

To amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

August 8, 1946
[S. 2256]
[Public Law 675]

Coast Guard.
Discharge, etc., of
former personnel.
38 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 693h.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 286) is amended by changing the period at the end of the section to a colon and by adding the following: "*And provided further,* That the authority conferred upon the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy by this section shall vest in and be exercised by the Secretary of the Treasury, at such times as the Coast Guard is operating under the Treasury Department, with respect to the discharge or dismissal of former personnel of the Coast Guard, and that the findings of boards established pursuant to such authority shall be final subject only to review by the Secretary of the Treasury."

Approved August 8, 1946.

[CHAPTER 883]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of May 11, 1938, for the conservation of the Fishery Resources of the Columbia River, and for other purposes.

August 8, 1946
[S. 2313]
[Public Law 676]

16 U. S. C. § 756.

16 U. S. C. § 757.
Use of State facilities and services.

Ante, p. 809.

Title, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of May 11, 1938 (52 Stat. 345), entitled "An Act to provide for the conservation of the fishery resources of the Columbia River, establishment, operation, and maintenance of one or more stations in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, and for the conduct of necessary investigations, surveys, stream improvements, and stocking operations for these purposes", is amended by deleting therefrom the comma after the word "construct" as it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and" and by deleting the words "and maintain".

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows: "In carrying out the authorizations and duties imposed by section 2 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to utilize the facilities and services of the agencies of the States of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho responsible for the conservation of the fish and wildlife resources in such States, under the terms of agreements entered into between the United States and these States, without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, and funds appropriated to carry out the purposes of this Act may be expended for the construction of facilities on and the improvement of lands not owned or controlled by the United States: *Provided,* That the appropriate agency of the State wherein such construction or improvement is to be carried on first shall have obtained without cost to the United States the necessary title to, interest therein, rights-of-way over, or licenses covering the use of such lands."

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[CHAPTER 884]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of May 4, 1898 (30 Stat. 369), as amended, to authorize the President to appoint two hundred and fifty acting assistant surgeons for temporary service.

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[S. 2401]
[Public Law 677]

Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 4, 1898, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval

service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for other purposes" (30 Stat. 369), as amended by the Act of March 18, 1940 (54 Stat. 54), and as further amended by the Act of March 17, 1941 (55 Stat. 43), is hereby further amended so that the last paragraph of the appropriation for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (30 Stat. 380) shall read as follows:

"The President is hereby authorized to appoint for temporary service two hundred and fifty acting assistant surgeons, who shall have the rank and compensation of assistant surgeons: *Provided*, That not more than two hundred and fifty of such acting assistant surgeons may be serving in the naval service at any one time: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy, in time of war or declared national emergency, may appoint, for temporary service with the compensation of assistant surgeons, such acting assistant surgeons as the exigencies of the service may require."

Approved August 8, 1946.

[CHAPTER 885]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of February 9, 1907, as amended, with respect to certain fees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 4 of the Act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An Act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia", as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 2-404), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. That every nurse desiring to register in the District of Columbia shall make application to the nurses' examining board for examination and registration, and at the time of making such application shall pay to the treasurer of said board \$15."

SEC. 2. That the first sentence of section 9 of the Act entitled "An Act to define the term 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia", as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 2-408), is amended by substituting, in lieu thereof, the following:

"SEC. 9. That all expenses incident to the execution of the provisions of this Act shall be paid from fees collected (a) from schools of nursing, (b) from registration or reregistration of nurses, and (c) from the following services—

- "(1) for repeat examinations of nurses;
- "(2) for the evaluation of each high-school record of a candidate for admission to a school of nursing;
- "(3) for verification of records;
- "(4) for a duplicate certificate of registration upon proof acceptable to the nurses' examining board that the original certificate has been lost or destroyed;
- "(5) for duplicate annual registration cards;
- "(6) for mailing a certificate of registration a second time if no notification of change of address has been made; and
- "(7) for proctoring examination for out-of-State applicants when the examination is held at a time other than the regular examination of the District of Columbia. The fees referred to in clause (c) shall be reasonable fees fixed by the nurses' examining board, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia."

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34 U. S. C. § 21;
Supp. V, § 21.

Appointment of acting assistant surgeons.

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[S. 2408]
[Public Law 678]

Registration of nurses, D. C.
34 Stat. 888.

Application.

34 Stat. 889.

Payment of expenses from fees.