

62 Stat. 981.
28 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 2072.
Ante, p. 104.

SEC. 2. The first paragraph of section 2072 of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"The Supreme Court shall have the power to prescribe, by general rules, the forms of process, writs, pleadings, and motions, and the practice and procedure of the district courts of the United States and of the District Court for the Territory of Alaska in civil actions."

Approved July 18, 1949.

[CHAPTER 351]

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 19, 1949
[S. J. Res. 114]
[Public Law 176]

To provide an increase in the authorization for the Federal National Mortgage Association.

48 Stat. 1254.
12 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 1717.
Post, p. 905.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 302 of the National Housing Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 302. The total amount of investments, loans, purchases, and commitments made by the Association shall not exceed \$1,500,000,000 outstanding at any one time. The Association is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time notes and other obligations in an aggregate amount sufficient to enable it to carry out its functions under this Act or any other provision of law."

62 Stat. 264, 1209.
15 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 604 (c).
Post, p. 906.

SEC. 2. Section 4 (c) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "\$2,000,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,500,000,000".

Approved July 19, 1949.

[CHAPTER 352]

AN ACT

July 20, 1949
[H. R. 858]
[Public Law 177]

To clarify the overtime compensation provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended.

Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, amendment.
52 Stat. 1063.
29 U. S. C. § 207.
Post, pp. 912, 920.
Overtime compensation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection (e), to read as follows:

"(e) For the purpose of computing overtime compensation payable under this section to an employee—

(1) who is paid for work on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, or on the sixth or seventh day of the workweek, at a premium rate not less than one and one-half times the rate established in good faith for like work performed in nonovertime hours on other days, or

(2) who, in pursuance of an applicable employment contract or collective bargaining agreement, is paid for work outside of the hours established in good faith by the contract or agreement as the basic, normal, or regular workday (not exceeding eight hours) or workweek (not exceeding forty hours), at a premium rate not less than one and one-half times the rate established in good faith by the contract or agreement for like work performed during such workday or workweek,

the extra compensation provided by such premium rate shall not be deemed part of the regular rate at which the employee is employed and may be credited toward any premium compensation due him under this section for overtime work."

52 Stat. 1060.
29 U. S. C. §§ 201-219; Supp. II, § 216.
Post, p. 910.

SEC. 2. No employer shall be subject to any liability or punishment under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (in any action or proceeding commenced prior to or on or after the date of

the enactment of this Act), on account of the failure of said employer to pay an employee compensation for any period of overtime work performed prior to the date of enactment of this Act, if the compensation paid prior to such date for such work was at least equal to the compensation which would have been payable for such work had the amendment made by section 1 of this Act been in effect at the time of such payment.

Approved July 20, 1949.

[CHAPTER 353]

AN ACT

To establish the Medal for Humane Action for award to persons serving in or with the armed forces of the United States participating in the current military effort to supply necessities of life to the people of Berlin, Germany.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created a medal to be known as the Medal for Humane Action, with suitable appurtenances and devices, which the President, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, may award to any person who while serving in or with the armed forces of the United States at any time during the period commencing with and terminating on such appropriate dates as the President may determine shall have distinguished himself by meritorious participation in the humane military effort to supply necessities of life to the people of Berlin, Germany.

SEC. 2. No more than one Medal for Humane Action shall be issued to any one person.

SEC. 3. Any individual who shall have qualified for an award under this Act who shall have died before the making thereof may nevertheless be granted such award posthumously, in which event the award shall be presented to such representative of the deceased as the President may designate.

Approved July 20, 1949.

[CHAPTER 354]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Department of State not otherwise provided for, including personal services in the District of Columbia; salary of the Under Secretary of State, \$12,000; expenses authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (22 U. S. C. 801-1158) not otherwise provided for; expenses of the National Commission on Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Cooperation as authorized by sections 3, 5, and 6 of the Act of July 30, 1946 (22 U. S. C. 287o, 287q, 287r); expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with activities provided for under this appropriation; purchase (two for Chiefs of

Ante, p. 446.

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[H. R. 2737]
[Public Law 178]

Medal for Humane
Action.

July 20, 1949
[H. R. 4016]
[Public Law 179]

Departments of
State, Justice, Com-
merce, and the Judi-
ciary Appropriation
Act, 1950.

Department of State
Appropriation Act,
1950.

Ante, p. 404.

60 Stat. 999.
22 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 815 *et seq.*
Ante, p. 111.

60 Stat. 713, 714.
22 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 287r note.