

Public Law 66

CHAPTER 195

AN ACT

June 30, 1951
[H. R. 3181]

To continue until the close of June 30, 1952, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap, and for other purposes.

64 Stat. 1093.
26 U. S. C. § 3425
note.

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 September 30, 1950 (Public Law 869, Eighty-first Congress, ch. 1119, second session), is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1952".

Approved June 30, 1951.

Public Law 67

CHAPTER 196

AN ACT

June 30, 1951
[H. R. 4200]

To make certain revisions in titles I through IV of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as amended, and for other purposes.

Officer Personnel
Act, 1947, amend-
ments.

61 Stat. 815, 829.
34 U. S. C. §§ 3a
note, 3b note.

Post, p. 109.

61 Stat. 829.
34 U. S. C. § 3c note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as amended, is further amended by—

(a) Deleting in sections 116 and 214 the last sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following sentence: "Except when suspended under the provisions of section 426 (c), the remaining provisions of this title shall be effective during any period in which title III of this Act is not in effect."

(b) Amending section 301 to read as follows:

"SEC. 301. The authority granted by this title and all provisions thereof shall be effective during any period when the total number of line officers serving on active duty exceeds the number of line officers holding permanent appointments in the grade of ensign and above on the active list of the Regular Navy: *Provided*, That with respect to provisions relating to officers serving in grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and lieutenant, the President during any period that he determines the needs of the service so require may suspend the operation of any or all such provisions of this title."

(c) Deleting in the last sentence of subsection (g) of section 303 the word "annual" and changing the period at the end of the said sentence to a colon and adding the following new proviso: "*Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection relating to the authorized number of officers in grade, in order to make adjustments for the number of officers in the Naval Reserve who may be ordered to active duty in any grade pursuant to this Act or to other provisions of law, the authorized number of officers in each grade concerned may be temporarily exceeded by such number of officers ordered to active duty in such grade until the next succeeding computation authorized by this subsection shall be made."

(d) Amending subsections (g) and (h) of section 303 by deleting where appearing the words "as of January 1 of each year" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "at such times that the needs of the service require but not less than once annually".

(e) Changing the period at the end of subsection (n) of section 304 to a colon and adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, That the President, during any period that he determines the needs of the service so require, may suspend the operation of this subsection."

(f) Inserting in the first sentence of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 305 after the word "senior" the words "in permanent rank".

61 Stat. 840.
34 U. S. C. § 211a
(n).

61 Stat. 841.
34 U. S. C. § 306 (a)
(1).

(g) Inserting in the first sentence of subsection (f) of section 314, between the words "active" and "list" the words "or retired" and deleting in the third proviso of that subsection the words "major general on the active list" and substituting therefor the words "major general or above on the active or retired list"

61 Stat. 863.
34 U. S. C. § 626-1
(f).

(h) Amending section 426 by adding a new subsection as follows:

61 Stat. 880.
50 U. S. C. app.
§ 806 note; 34 U. S. C.
§ 3c note.
Suspension by
President.

"(c) The President may, at such time or times as he may deem advisable during any war or national emergency declared after the effective date of this Act, suspend the operation of any or all of the provisions of this Act which relate to the distribution in grades, promotion by selection, involuntary retirement and discharge of officers of the naval service, and such suspension shall not continue beyond June 30 of the fiscal year following that in which such war or national emergency shall end."

SEC. 2. (a) The Act of July 24, 1941 (55 Stat. 603), as amended, is further amended by changing the period at the end of section 5 to a colon and adding the following proviso: "Provided, That officers shall be temporarily appointed pursuant to this Act to grades above lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy and first lieutenant in the Marine Corps only upon the recommendation of a board of officers convened for that purpose."

34 U. S. C. § 350d.
Certain temporary
promotions.

(b) Section 5 of such Act is further amended by—

(1) Inserting, immediately after "SEC. 5.", the subsection designation "(a)"; and

(2) Inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(b) In addition to recommending those officers whom it considers fully qualified for temporary appointment to higher grades, such a board shall also report, from among the officers whose names are presented to it for consideration, the names of any officers of the active list of less than twenty years' service whose records in its opinion indicate their unsatisfactory performance of duty in their present grades and in its opinion indicate that they would not satisfactorily perform the duties of a higher grade. Officers holding permanent appointments on the active list of the Regular Navy or Marine Corps in the grades of warrant officer and above whose names are so reported shall, except as hereinafter provided, be honorably discharged from the naval service on the first day of the fourth month following that in which their names are thus reported with a lump-sum payment computed on the basis of two months' active-duty pay at time of discharge for each year of commissioned service computed in accordance with subsection 102 (d) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as amended, for line officers and subsection 202 (d) of that Act for staff officers, but not to exceed a total of one year's active-duty pay. No such officer who is under consideration for or undergoing disciplinary action of any kind shall be separated from the naval service prior to the final disposition of his case and he shall thereafter without delay be separated from the naval service pursuant to this subsection or other provisions of law, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy. An officer holding permanent appointment as a commissioned warrant or warrant officer and serving temporarily in a higher grade, or an officer designated for limited duty who when appointed for the performance of limited duty only held a permanent appointment as a commissioned warrant or warrant officer, whose name is so reported shall, in lieu of such honorable discharge from the naval service, have the option of reverting to the grade and status he would have held had he not been so appointed. An officer designated for limited duty who when appointed for the performance of limited duty only held a permanent rating below warrant officer, whose name is so reported shall, in lieu of such honorable discharge from the naval service, have the option of reverting to the grade and status he would have

Separations.

64 Stat. 798, 816.
34 U. S. C. §§ 3a
(d), 3b (d).

Option of reverting.

held had he not been so appointed and instead had been appointed a warrant officer. In any computation to determine the grade and status to which such officers may revert, all of their active service as an officer designated for limited duty or as a temporary or reserve officer shall be included."

Approved June 30, 1951.

Public Law 68

CHAPTER 197

AN ACT

June 30, 1951
[H. R. 4395]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 604 of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "July 1, 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof "August 15, 1951".

64 Stat. 64.
42 U. S. C. § 1584.

Approved June 30, 1951.

Public Law 69

CHAPTER 198

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 30, 1951
[H. J. Res. 278]

To continue for a temporary period the Defense Production Act of 1950; the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended; and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 716 (a) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 is hereby amended (1) by striking out "June 30, 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 31, 1951", and (2) by striking out "July 1, 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof "August 1, 1951". Section 716 (b) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 31, 1951". Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution or any other provision of law, the authority conferred under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, shall not be exercised during the period June 30, 1951, to July 31, 1951, inclusive, to place into effect, or permit to become effective, a price ceiling for any material or service lower than the ceiling in effect for such material or service on the date of the enactment of this resolution or to put into effect a ceiling for any material or service for which a ceiling is not in effect on the date of the enactment of this resolution, except that in the case of those agricultural commodities below parity which reach a parity price during the effective period of this resolution, ceilings may be put into effect in conformity with the provisions of section 402 (d) (3) of the Act.

Defense Production Act, 1950, amendments.
64 Stat. 822.
50 U. S. C. app. § 2166.

64 Stat. 798.
50 U. S. C. app. § 2061.

64 Stat. 804.
50 U. S. C. app. § 2102.
Housing and Rent Act, 1947, amendments.
64 Stat. 255.
50 U. S. C. app. § 1884.

64 Stat. 255.
50 U. S. C. app. § 1894.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 4 (e) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 31, 1951".

(b) Section 204 (a) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 31, 1951".

(c) Section 204 (f) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1951" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 31, 1951".