

nees and prisoners of war filed before March 31, 1953, pursuant to the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of this Act."

SEC. 3. Claims for compensation under subsection (d) of section 6 of the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, must be filed with the War Claims Commission within one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act, or in the amendments made by this Act to the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, shall operate to extend the life of the War Claims Commission for any period of time.

Approved April 9, 1952.

50 USC app.
2004, 2005.

Ante, p. 47.
Time limitation.

62 Stat. 1240.
50 USC app.
2001 note.

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CHAPTER 168

AN ACT

To amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, with respect to payments for the benefit of persons under legal disability.

April 9, 1952
[S. 1669]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (e) of section 5 of the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended (50 U. S. C. 2004 (e)), is amended to read as follows:

62 Stat. 1242.
50 USC app.
2004(e).

"(e) Any claim allowed by the Commission under this section shall be certified to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment out of the war claims funds established by section 13 of this Act, and shall be payable by the Secretary of the Treasury to the person entitled thereto; except that where the person entitled to payment is under any legal disability, any part of the amount payable may, in the discretion of the Commission, be paid, for the use of the claimant, to the natural or legal guardian, committee, conservator, or curator of the claimant, or, if there is no such guardian, committee, conservator, or curator, then the Commission may, in its discretion, make payment to any other person, including the spouse of such claimant, whom the Commission may determine is vested with the care of the claimant or his estate for the use and benefit of such claimant or estate; and if such person is a minor, any part of the amount payable may, in the discretion of the Commission, be paid to such minor."

50 USC app.
2012.

Claimants under
legal disability.

SEC. 2. Subsection (c) of section 6 of the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended (50 U. S. C. 2005 (c)), is amended by striking out "or to his legal or natural guardian if he has one,"; and such section 6 is further amended by inserting after subsection (c) thereof the following new subsection:

50 USC app.
2005(c).

"(d) Where any person entitled to payment under this section is under any legal disability, payment may be made in accordance with the provisions of subsection (e) of section 5."

Approved April 9, 1952.

Public Law 305

CHAPTER 169

AN ACT

To further amend section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, with respect to underwriting and dealing in securities issued by the Central Bank for Cooperatives.

April 9, 1952
[S. 2085]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of paragraph seventh of section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (12 U. S. C. 24), is hereby amended by inserting "or the

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Central Bank for Cooperatives" after the word "Development"; by inserting "either of said banks" in lieu of the words "said bank"; by inserting "at any one time" after the words "no association shall"; by deleting "at any one time" after the word "exceeding"; and by inserting ", with respect to each issuer," after the word "amount"; so that said sentence shall read as follows: "The limitations and restrictions herein contained as to dealing in and underwriting investment securities shall not apply to obligations issued by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or the Central Bank for Cooperatives which are at the time eligible for purchase by a national bank for its own account: *Provided*, That no association shall at any one time hold obligations issued by either of said banks as a result of underwriting, dealing, or purchasing for its own account (and for this purpose obligations as to which it is under commitment shall be deemed to be held by it) in a total amount, with respect to each issuer, exceeding 10 per centum of its capital stock actually paid in and unimpaired and 10 per centum of its unimpaired surplus fund."

Approved April 9, 1952.

Public Law 306

CHAPTER 170

AN ACT

April 9, 1952
[S. 2266]

To authorize and validate payments of periodic pay increases for temporary indefinite employees of the Department of the Navy within the period of March 17, 1947, to July 1, 1948.

Navy Department.
Certain pay increases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) all persons who were awarded administrative pay increases as temporary indefinite ungraded employees of the Department of the Navy within the period March 17, 1947, to July 1, 1948, through administrative error, are hereby relieved of all liability to repay to the United States the amounts of such unauthorized pay increases.

Refunds.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the persons described in subsection (a) such amounts as have been paid by them, or deducted from their salaries, on account of overpayments of compensation occasioned by such unauthorized pay increases.

Credit in accounts.

(c) All disbursing officers, or other responsible officers, who made or authorized the pay increases to the persons described in subsection (a) are relieved of all liability for any such overpayments and their accounts shall be credited with the amounts erroneously overpaid.

Approved April 9, 1952.

Public Law 307

CHAPTER 171

AN ACT

April 9, 1952
[S. 2549]

To provide relief for the sheep-raising industry by making special quota immigration visas available to certain alien sheepherders.

Alien sheepherders.
Immigration visas.

39 Stat. 875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for a period of one year after the effective date of this Act, in any case in which the Attorney General, under the authority of the fourth proviso to section 3 of the Immigration Act of 1917 (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 136), grants permission for the importation of a skilled sheepherder into the United States and the investigation of the application for such importation discloses that—