

- Substitution. SEC. 2. That to insure the continuance of this work during such time as may be desirable, the President may have the power of substitution in the case of the termination of the detail of any officer or enlisted man for any cause: *Provided*, That during the continuance of such details the officers and enlisted men shall continue to receive the pay and allowances of their ranks or ratings in the Navy or Marine Corps.
- Proviso.*  
Service pay, etc., continued. SEC. 3. That the following increase in the United States Marine Corps be, and the same is hereby, authorized: Two majors, twelve captains, eighteen first lieutenants, two assistant quartermasters with the rank of captain, one assistant paymaster with the rank of captain, five quartermaster sergeants, five first sergeants, five gunnery sergeants, and eleven sergeants.
- Marine Corps.  
Increase authorized. SEC. 4. That the following increase in the United States Navy be, and the same is hereby, authorized: One surgeon, two passed assistant surgeons, five hospital stewards, and ten hospital apprentices, first class.
- Navy.  
Medical force increased. SEC. 5. That officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps detailed for duty to assist the Republic of Haiti shall be entitled to the same credit for such service, for longevity, retirement, foreign service, pay, and for all other purposes, that they would receive if they were serving with the Navy or with the Marine Corps.
- Longevity, etc., not affected by detail in Haiti.

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[H. R. 13112.]  
[Public, No. 89.]

CHAP. 141.—An Act To amend section fourteen of the seamen's Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Merchant seamen.  
Life saving regulations amended.  
Vol. 33, p. 1182, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section fourteen of the seamen's Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, be amended by striking out subdivisions third and fourth of subsection headed "Life jackets and life buoys," regarding the number of life buoys with which steamers navigating the ocean, or any lake, bay, or sound of the United States shall be equipped, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

Life buoys.

"Third. The minimum number of life buoys with which vessels are to be provided is fixed as follows:

Number modified,  
luminous added.

"Vessels under one hundred feet in length, minimum number of buoys, two; vessels one hundred feet and less than two hundred feet in length, minimum number of buoys, four, of which two shall be luminous; vessels two hundred feet and less than three hundred feet in length, minimum number of buoys, six, of which two shall be luminous; vessels three hundred feet and less than four hundred feet in length, minimum number of buoys, twelve, of which four shall be luminous; vessels four hundred feet and less than six hundred feet in length, minimum number of buoys, eighteen, of which nine shall be luminous; vessels six hundred feet and less than eight hundred feet in length, minimum number of buoys, twenty-four, of which twelve shall be luminous; vessels eight hundred feet and over in length, minimum number of buoys, thirty, of which fifteen shall be luminous.

Attachments, etc.

"Fourth. All the buoys shall be fitted with beackets securely seized. Where two buoys only are carried, one shall be fitted with a life line at least fifteen fathoms in length, and where more than two buoys are carried, at least one buoy on each side shall be fitted with a life line of at least fifteen fathoms in length. The lights shall be efficient self-igniting lights which can not be extinguished in water and they shall be kept near the buoys to which they belong, with the necessary means of attachment."

Approved, June 12, 1916.

**CHAP. 142.**—An Act To amend section six of an Act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred, as amended by the Act of March second, nineteen hundred and eleven.

June 12, 1916.  
[H. R. 13474.]  
[Public, No. 90.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section six of an Act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred, as amended by the Act approved March second, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by striking from the last proviso of said section six the word "one-third" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two-thirds," making the last proviso of said section six read as follows:

Gold certificates.  
Vol. 31, p. 47; Vol. 34,  
p. 1289.

Vol. 36, p. 965,  
amended.

"*And provided further,* That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, receive, with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States, deposits of gold bullion bearing the stamp of the coinage mints of the United States, or the assay office in New York, certifying their weight, fineness, and value, in amounts of not less than \$1,000 in value, and issue gold certificates therefor of the description herein authorized. But the amount of gold bullion and foreign coin so held shall not at any time exceed two-thirds of the total amount of gold certificates at such time outstanding. And section fifty-one hundred and ninety-three of the revised Statutes of the United States is hereby repealed."

Issue for stamped  
bullion.

Maximum increased.

R. S., sec. 5193, p.  
1004, repealed.

Approved, June 12, 1916.

**CHAP. 143.**—An Act To amend section seventy-three of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes.

June 12, 1916.  
[H. R. 13765.]  
[Public, No. 91.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section seventy-three of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States courts.  
Vol. 36, p. 1108,  
amended.

"**Sec. 73.** That the State of Colorado shall constitute one judicial district, to be known as the district of Colorado. Terms of the district court shall be held at Denver on the first Tuesday in May and November; at Pueblo on the first Tuesday in April; at Grand Junction on the second Tuesday in September; at Montrose on the third Tuesday in September, and at Durango on the fourth Tuesday in September.

Colorado judicial  
district.  
Terms.

"That the Secretary of the Treasury, in constructing the public buildings heretofore authorized to be constructed at the cities of Grand Junction and Durango, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to provide accommodations in each of said buildings for post office, United States court, and other governmental offices, and the existing authorizations for said buildings be and the same are hereby respectively amended accordingly; and the unexpended balance of all appropriations heretofore made for the construction of said buildings and all appropriations which may be provided in any pending legislation, or that hereafter may be made for the construction of said buildings, are hereby made available for the purpose stated in this paragraph: *Provided,* That if at the time the holding of the terms of said court in any year in either of said cities of Grand Junction and Durango there is no business to be transacted by said court, the term

Grand Junction and  
Durango.  
Public buildings at,  
to provide court  
rooms, etc.

Provisos.  
Adjournments au-  
thorized.