

SEC. 2. That in computing period of service for any purpose officers of the Philippine Scouts shall be credited with all time served as commissioned officers in the drafted forces mentioned in section one of this Act. Service credits.

Approved, March 30, 1918.

CHAP. 37.—An Act To provide for restoration to their former grades of enlisted men discharged to accept commissions, and for other purposes.

March 30, 1918.
[H. R. 9063.]

[Public, No. 115.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any enlisted man of the Army of the United States who has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, discharged to accept a commission in any component part of the Army of the United States, and who shall tender himself for enlistment within three months after the termination of his commissioned service, shall, subject to such examination for enlistment as is provided by law or regulation, be accepted and be restored to the grade held by him before being discharged to accept such commission; and in computing service for retirement and continuous-service pay he shall be credited with all time served with the forces of the United States, and his service shall be deemed continuous, notwithstanding the interruption thereof by the changes of status provided for herein.

Army.
Enlisted men discharged to accept commissions, may reenlist on termination thereof.

Service credits.

Approved, March 30, 1918.

CHAP. 39.—An Act To authorize the President to drop from the rolls any naval or Marine Corps officer absent without leave for three months, or who has been convicted of any offense punishable by confinement in the penitentiary by the civil authorities, and prohibiting such officer's reappointment.

April 2, 1918.
[S. 3404.]

[Public, No. 116.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to drop from the rolls of the Navy or Marine Corps any officer thereof who is absent from duty without leave for a period of three months or more, or who, having been found guilty by the civil authorities of any offense, is finally sentenced to confinement in a State or Federal penitentiary: *Provided,* That no officer so dropped shall be eligible for reappointment.

Navy and Marine Corps.
Officers to be dropped from the rolls if absent without leave, etc.

Provido.
Reappointment forbidden.

Approved, April 2, 1918.

CHAP. 40.—An Act To authorize the President to reduce temporarily the course of instruction at the United States Naval Academy.

April 2, 1918.
[S. 3401.]

[Public, No. 117.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, until August first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to reduce, in his discretion, the course of instruction at the United States Naval Academy from four to three years and to graduate classes which have completed such reduced courses of instruction.

Naval Academy.
Course of instruction temporarily reduced.
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R. S., sec. 1520, p. 261.

Approved, April 2, 1918.

April 2, 1918.
[S. J. Res. 133.]
[Pub. Res., No. 27.]

CHAP. 41.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the granting of insurance under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a Bureau of War Risk Insurance in the Treasury Department," approved September second, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by the Act approved October sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, on application by a person other than the person to be insured.

War-Risk Insurance
Bureau.
Act, p. 409, amend-
ed.
Application for insur-
ance permitted for
persons in service by
other than insured.

Proviso.
If insured a prisoner
of war before April 12,
1918.
Restriction on desig-
nating beneficiary.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That insurance under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a Bureau of War Risk Insurance in the Treasury Department," approved September second, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by the Act approved October sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, shall be granted by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance on application made by the person to be insured or, subject to such regulations as the bureau may prescribe, by any person within the permitted class as specified in section four hundred and two of said Act: *Provided*, That the person to be insured has been taken a prisoner of war before April twelfth, nineteen hundred and eighteen: *And provided further*, That no one but the insured may designate a beneficiary, and nothing in this resolution shall be deemed to change or affect the permitted class of beneficiaries or impose any obligation on the insured against his will.

Approved, April 2, 1918.

April 4, 1918.
[S. 2469.]
[Public, No. 118.]

CHAP. 42.—An Act To authorize the change of name of the steamship Caldera to A. T. Kinney.

"A. T. Kinney,"
steamer.
Name of "Caldera"
changed to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed upon application of the owner, the Kinney Steamship Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, to change the name of the steamer Caldera, official number two hundred and four thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to A. T. Kinney.

Approved, April 4, 1918.

April 4, 1918.
[H. R. 5351.]
[Public, No. 119.]

CHAP. 43.—An Act Providing for the disposal of certain lands in block thirty-two, in the city of Port Angeles, State of Washington.

Port Angeles, Wash.
Sale of designated
town site lots in.
Vol. 37, p. 74.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all lots in block thirty-two, in the city of Port Angeles, State of Washington, now reserved for Government purposes under an Act entitled "An Act providing for the reappraisal and sale of certain lands in the town site of Port Angeles, Washington, and for other purposes," approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, except lots one, eight, nine, ten, sixteen, and seventeen, shall be disposed of under and pursuant to the provisions of said Act of March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to proceed at once to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, April 4, 1918.

April 4, 1918.
[H. R. 11123.]
[Public No. 120.]

CHAP. 44.—An Act To amend an Act approved September twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act to authorize an additional issue of bonds to meet expenditures for the national security and defense, and, for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the war, to extend additional credit to foreign governments, and for other purposes."

Third Liberty Bond
Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act approved September twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and