

## [CHAPTER 381.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States the devise and bequest of real and personal property of the late Paul E. McDonnold, passed assistant surgeon with the rank of lieutenant commander, Medical Corps, United States Navy, retired.

July 15, 1935.  
[S. 2846.]  
[Public, No. 207.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept on behalf of the United States the devise and bequest of the real and personal property provided in the will of the late Paul E. McDonnold, passed assistant surgeon with the rank of lieutenant commander, Medical Corps, United States Navy, retired, or the proceeds from the sale thereof, for the benefit of the hospital fund, United States Navy.

Paul E. McDonnold.  
Acceptance of bequest of.

SEC. 2. The funds accruing from the sale of property and the moneys authorized to be accepted by section 1 of this Act shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of the trust fund account "Naval hospital fund (7 s 815)", subject to the provisions of the Act of June 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 1224, ch. 756).

Funds from sale of property credited to "Naval hospital fund".  
Vol. 48, p. 1224.

Approved, July 15, 1935.

## [CHAPTER 382.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the compensation of pages of the Senate and House of Representatives from July 1, 1935, until the close of the first session of the 74th Congress.

July 15, 1935.  
[H. J. Res. 347.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 39.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the payment of pages of the Senate and House of Representatives for the period commencing July 1, 1935, and ending with the last day of the month in which the first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress adjourns sine die, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, so much as may be necessary for each of the following respective purposes:

Congressional pages.  
Appropriation for pay of, until the close of present session.

Senate: For twenty-one pages for the Senate Chamber at the rate of \$4 per day each.

Senate.

House of Representatives: For forty-one pages, including ten for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, at \$4 per day each.

House of Representatives.

Approved, July 15, 1935.

## [CHAPTER 383.]

## AN ACT

To amend sections 11 and 24 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, with respect to the terms of office of members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

July 16, 1935.  
[H. R. 4751.]  
[Public, No. 208.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by inserting at the end of section 11 and immediately preceding the last sentence of section 24 a new sentence as follows: "Upon the expiration of his term of office a Commissioner shall continue to serve until his successor is appointed and shall have qualified."

Interstate Commerce Act.  
Terms of office of Commissioners.  
Vol. 24, p. 383; Vol. 41, p. 497.  
U. S. C., pp. 2221, 2228.

Approved, July 16, 1935.

## [CHAPTER 384.]

## AN ACT

July 17, 1935.  
[S. 883.]  
[Public, No. 209.]

Directing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy at the age of seventy years.

Navy.  
Retirement of acting  
assistant surgeons at  
70 years, directed.  
U. S. C., pp. 1513,  
1527.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* The acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy who, on the date of the passage of this Act, have reached the age of seventy years shall be placed on the retired list of the Navy with pay at the rate of three-fourths of their active-duty pay.

Approved, July 17, 1935.

## [CHAPTER 386.]

## AN ACT

July 18, 1935.  
[H. R. 4760.]  
[Public, No. 210.]

Limiting expenditures for repairs or changes to naval vessels.

Naval vessels; re-  
pairs.  
Limitation on cost.

Provisos.  
When repair cost  
underestimated.

Completion of work  
authorized.

Report to Congress.

Certain statutory  
limitations repealed.  
Vol. 34, p. 1195; Vol.  
35, p. 769; Vol. 39,  
p. 605.  
U. S. C., p. 72.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the total appropriation expenditures for repairs or changes to a vessel of the Navy undertaken in a navy yard shall not exceed \$450,000 for any eighteen consecutive months: *Provided,* That if, during the overhaul of a vessel, the estimated cost for such overhaul having been approved as within the limits herein imposed, accomplishment of essential items will involve expenditures in excess of such limits, the Secretary of the Navy may, and he is hereby authorized, appropriation otherwise being available, to complete the work, and it shall thereupon be his duty to report to the Congress at the next regular session thereof the expenditures from each of the appropriations involving expenditures in excess of the authorized limit for such work: *Provided further,* That such parts of the Act for March 2, 1907, March 3, 1909, and August 29, 1916, contained in section 468, title 5 of the United States Code, as relate to statutory limit of expenditure for repairs or changes on naval vessels, are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 18, 1935.

## [CHAPTER 387.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

July 18, 1935.  
[H. J. Res. 201.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 40.]

Giving authority to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make special regulations for the occasion of the Seventieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in the District of Columbia in the month of September 1936, and for other purposes, incident to said encampment.

Grand Army En-  
campment, District of  
Columbia, 1936.  
Preamble.  
Vol. 38, p. 1222.

Whereas at the close of the Civil War the Grand Army of the Republic marched up historic Pennsylvania Avenue while the spirited tramp, tramp, tramp of their feet became the Nation's marching song, and again in 1915, when their ranks were beginning to thin, the Capital City once more welcomed the Boys in Blue as their footsteps again resounded to the old battle tunes; and Whereas the ranks of the three hundred thousand have dwindled away to hundreds, most of whom are in their ninetieth year; and Whereas it is the greatest desire of their hearts to hold their seventieth national encampment in the Capital of their country in 1936, and march, for the last time, up Pennsylvania Avenue; and it should be our pleasure and privilege to invite them here and show respect to the last of our Civil War veterans, who, as our President in his last message to them said, "have lived to see the