

[CHAPTER 367]

AN ACT

To provide for the manner of inflicting the punishment of death.

June 19, 1937
[H. R. 2705]
[Public, No. 156]

Criminal Code,
amendment.
18 U. S. C. § 542.

Death penalty;
State law to govern
manner of infliction.
Use of local facilities,
etc.

Where State has no
provision for infliction
of death penalty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 323 of the Criminal Code of the United States (U. S. C., title 18, sec. 542) be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 323. The manner of inflicting the punishment of death shall be the manner prescribed by the laws of the State within which the sentence is imposed. The United States marshal charged with the execution of the sentence may use available State or local facilities and the services of an appropriate State or local official or employ some other person for such purpose, and pay the cost thereof in an amount approved by the Attorney General. If the laws of the State within which sentence is imposed make no provision for the infliction of the penalty of death, then the court shall designate some other State in which such sentence shall be executed in the manner prescribed by the laws thereof."

Approved, June 19, 1937.

[CHAPTER 368]

AN ACT

To amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended; authorizing the Secretary of War to extend the services and operations of the Inland Waterways Corporation to the Savannah River.

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[H. R. 4213]
[Public, No. 157]

Inland Waterways
Corporation.
43 Stat. 363.
49 U. S. C. §§ 151-156.

Services and opera-
tions extended to the
Savannah River.

45 Stat. 979.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the Transportation Act, and for other purposes", approved June 3, 1924, as amended, be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 7. The Secretary of War is authorized to extend the services and operations of the Inland Waterways Corporation to the Savannah River, under the same terms and conditions as are prescribed for the extension of such services and operations to any tributary or connecting waterway of the Mississippi River in section 3 (b) of this Act, as amended by section 2 of the Act approved May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 979)."

Approved, June 19, 1937.

[CHAPTER 369]

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Register Act.

June 19, 1937
[H. R. 5721]
[Public, No. 158]

Federal Register
Act, amendment.
49 Stat. 503.
44 U. S. C., Supp.
II, §§ 301-314.
Codification of
documents to be filed
by Federal agencies
with Administrative
Committee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 11 of the Federal Register Act, approved July 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 500), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. (a) On July 1, 1938, and on the same date of every fifth year thereafter, each agency of the Government shall have prepared and shall file with the Administrative Committee a complete codification of all documents which, in the opinion of the agency, have general applicability and legal effect and which have been issued or promulgated by such agency and are in force and effect and relied upon by the agency as authority for, or invoked or used by it in the

discharge of, any of its functions or activities on June 1, 1938. The Committee shall, within ninety days thereafter, report thereon to the President, who may authorize and direct the publication of such codification in special or supplemental editions of the Federal Register.

Report of Committee; publication of codification.

“(b) There is hereby established a Codification Board, which shall consist of six members: The Director of the Division of the Federal Register, chairman ex officio; three attorneys of the Department of Justice, designated by the Attorney General; and two attorneys of the Division of the Federal Register, designated by the Archivist. The Board shall supervise and coordinate the form, style, arrangement, and indexing of the codifications of the various agencies.

Codification Board; establishment, composition, etc.

“(c) The codified documents of the several agencies published in the supplemental edition of the Federal Register pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) hereof, as amended by documents subsequently filed with the Division, and published in the daily issues of the Federal Register, shall be prima-facie evidence of the text of such documents and of the fact that they are in full force and effect on and after the date of publication thereof.

Codification to be prima-facie evidence of text, etc.

“(d) The Administrative Committee shall prescribe, with the approval of the President, regulations for carrying out the provisions of this section.”

Administrative regulations.

Approved, June 19, 1937.

[CHAPTER 376]

AN ACT

To amend the provisions of the pension laws for peace-time service to include Reserve officers and members of the Enlisted Reserves.

June 23, 1937

[H. R. 2887]

[Public, No. 159]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Veterans' Regulation 1 (a), part II, paragraph 1 (a), be amended to read as follows:

Reserve officers and members of Enlisted Reserves.

“1. (a) For disability resulting from personal injury or disease contracted in line of duty or for aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease contracted or suffered in line of duty when such disability was incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service other than in a period of war service as provided in part I, the United States will pay to any person thus disabled and who was honorably discharged from such period of service in which said injury or disease was incurred, or preexisting injury or disease was aggravated, a pension as hereinafter provided, but no pension shall be paid if the disability is the result of the person's own misconduct: *Provided*, That active service, including service for training purposes, performed by a Reserve officer or member of the Enlisted Reserves of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, shall be considered as active military or naval service for the purpose of granting benefits under part II hereof, and it shall not be required that such Reserve officer or enlisted man shall have been discharged from the service. Pension under this paragraph shall not be paid concurrently with active duty pay or employees' compensation. Where a person who is eligible for pension hereunder is also eligible for the benefits of Employees' Compensation Act, he shall elect which benefit he shall receive. This amendment shall be effective June 15, 1933, but payment of pension hereunder shall be effective from the date of receipt in the Veterans' Administration of application therefor or the date of enactment of this amendment, whichever is the later.”

Provisions of pension laws for peace-time service extended to.

Proviso. Reserves in active service, including training, given a pensionable status.

Pension not paid concurrently with active duty pay, etc.

Choice where also eligible to disability compensation.

Effective date.

Approved, June 23, 1937.