

## [CHAPTER 196]

## AN ACT

May 15, 1937  
[H. R. 2928]  
[Public, No. 88]

To amend the law relating to residence requirements of applicants for examinations before the Civil Service Commission.

Civil Service Commission.  
26 Stat. 235.  
5 U. S. C. § 643.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proviso of the second paragraph under the caption "Civil Service Commission" in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes", approved July 11, 1890, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Applications for examinations.  
Certificate of residence to accompany.

"Hereafter every application for examination before the Civil Service Commission for appointment in the departmental service in the District of Columbia shall be accompanied by a certificate of an officer, with his official seal attached, of the county and State of which the applicant claims to be a citizen, that such applicant was, at the time of making such application, a legal or voting resident of said county, and had been such resident for a period of not less than one year next preceding, but this provision shall not apply to persons who may be in the service with civil-service status and seek promotion or appointment in other branches of the Government."

Promotion or transfer.

Approved May 15, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 197]

## AN ACT

May 15, 1937  
[H. R. 5179]  
[Public, No. 89]

Granting the consent of Congress to the County Commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River between the city of Haverhill and the town of Groveland, Massachusetts.

Merrimack River.  
Essex County,  
Mass., may bridge,  
between Haverhill  
and Groveland.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the County Commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, and their successors and assigns, to construct, reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Merrimack River between the city of Haverhill and the town of Groveland in the county of Essex, in the State of Massachusetts, at and near the location of the existing bridge known as the Groveland Bridge, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.  
34 Stat. 84.  
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-  
498.

Amendment.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 15, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 198]

## AN ACT

May 15, 1937  
[H. R. 5554]  
[Public, No. 90]

To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the 1937 National Encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars to be held in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York, from August 29 to September 3, 1937.

Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
Loan of Army tents,  
etc., for encampment  
of, Buffalo and Ni-  
agara Falls, N. Y.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is authorized to lend, at his discretion, to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for use at their national encampment to be held in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York, from August 29 to September

3, 1937, such tents, cots, and blankets, and other available stock out of the Army and National Guard supplies as such department may require to house properly veterans attending such encampment: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of such property, the same to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of such encampment as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the Veterans of Foreign Wars: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering such property, shall take from such organization a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Approved, May 15, 1937.

*Provisos.*  
No Federal expense.

Bond.

[CHAPTER 220]

AN ACT

To create the office of Counselor of the Department of State.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there shall be in the Department of State a Counselor of the Department of State, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, with a salary of \$10,000 per annum.

Approved, May 18, 1937.

May 18, 1937  
[S. 2160]  
[Public, No. 91]

Counselor of the  
Department of State.  
Office created; ap-  
pointment, salary.

[CHAPTER 221]

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish a Coast Guard station on Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, at the Port of New Orleans.

Approved, May 18, 1937.

May 18, 1937  
[H. R. 2516]  
[Public, No. 92]

Lake Pontchar-  
train, La.  
Establishment of  
Coast Guard station  
on, authorized.

[CHAPTER 222]

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near Pass-a-Grille Beach, Florida.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to establish a Coast Guard station at or near Pass-a-Grille Beach, Florida, at such point as the Commandant of the Coast Guard may recommend.

Approved, May 18, 1937.

May 18, 1937  
[H. R. 2899]  
[Public, No. 93]

Pass-a-Grille Beach,  
Fla.  
Establishment of  
Coast Guard station  
authorized.

[CHAPTER 223]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, namely:

May 18, 1937  
[H. R. 5966]  
[Public, No. 94]

Legislative Branch  
Appropriation Act,  
1938.