

Penalties.

subsequent thereto, and shall be published in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia and in such other manner as the Commissioners may deem best to acquaint the public with the same; and no penalty prescribed for the violation of any of such regulations shall be enforced until five days after such publication. Any person violating any of such regulations shall be liable for each such offense to a fine of not to exceed \$100 in the police court of said District, and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment in the workhouse of said District for not longer than sixty days.

Approved, April 22, 1940.

[CHAPTER 152]

AN ACT

April 25, 1940
[S. 2505]

[Public, No. 481]

To amend an Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, approved June 18, 1929, so as to change the date of subsequent apportionments.

Fifteenth, etc., cen-
suses.
Apportionment of
Representatives in
Congress.
46 Stat. 26.
2 U. S. C. § 2a.
Time for filing state-
ment modified.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, approved June 18, 1929, is hereby amended in the first sentence of section 22 (a) by striking out the words "second regular session of the Seventy-first Congress" and substituting the following words: "first regular session of the Seventy-seventh Congress", and by striking out "fifteenth" and inserting "sixteenth".

46 Stat. 26.
2 U. S. C. § 2a (b).
Number of Repre-
sentatives if no new
apportionment law
enacted.

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 22 (b) of such Act is amended to read as follows: "If the Congress to which the statement required by subdivision (a) of this section is transmitted has not, within sixty calendar days after such statement is transmitted, enacted a law apportioning Representatives among the several States, then each State shall be entitled, in the next Congress and in each Congress thereafter until the taking effect of a reapportionment under this Act or subsequent statute, to the number of Representatives shown in the statement based upon the method used in the last preceding apportionment."

Approved, April 25, 1940.

[CHAPTER 153]

AN ACT

April 25, 1940
[S. 2599]

[Public, No. 482]

To amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (Public, Numbered 732, 52 Stat. 1175).

Naval Reserve Act
of 1938, amendment.
52 Stat. 1179.
34 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 854e.
Transfer from Fleet
Reserve to retired list,
Regular Navy; pay-
ment of allowances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 206 of the Naval Reserve Act of June 25, 1938, is hereby amended by striking out the last two provisions and substituting therefor the following: "*Provided further,* That in the computation of service requisite for transfer of enlisted men of the Fleet Reserve to the retired list of the Regular Navy and for payment of allowances to which enlisted men on the retired list of the Regular Navy are entitled, service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Naval Reserve Force, Fleet Naval Reserve, Fleet Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve Force, and the Marine Corps Reserve, and on the retired list of the Regular Navy shall be included: *And provided further,* That such service as may heretofore have been authorized by law to be counted as double time shall be credited as double time in this computation."

Service included.

Double-time credit.

Approved, April 25, 1940.

[CHAPTER 154]

AN ACT

Authorizing the adoption for the Foreign Service of an accounting procedure in the matter of disbursement of funds appropriated for the Department of State.

April 25, 1940

[S. 3528]

[Public, No. 483]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of any other law the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to issue under the limitations and restrictions hereinafter established requisitions for advances of funds to disbursing officers of the Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department, under a "State account of advances" not to exceed the total amount of appropriations for the Department of State, the amounts so advanced to be used exclusively to pay upon proper vouchers obligations lawfully payable under the respective appropriations: *Provided*, That a separate "State account of advances" shall be established on the books of the Treasury Department relating to appropriations made to the Department of State for each fiscal year and that a "State account of advances" relating to the appropriations for one fiscal year shall not be used to pay vouchers pertaining to the appropriations of any other fiscal year. Expenditures from the amounts requisitioned under the "State account of advances" shall be charged to applicable appropriations on the books of the Treasury Department on the basis of transfer and counter warrants prepared in the State Department as of the close of each month and prior to audit, certification, or adjustment by the General Accounting Office. The General Accounting Office shall subsequently declare the sums finally due from the several appropriations upon audited vouchers according to law and shall certify the same to the Treasury Department which shall make the necessary adjustments between appropriations upon the basis of such audited settlements of the General Accounting Office: *Provided further*, That such adjustments shall be reflected on the books of the Government in the month and fiscal year during which the audited settlements are certified to the Treasury.

Approved, April 25, 1940.

Foreign Service accounting procedure. Disbursements of appropriated funds under a "State account of advances" authorized.

Use of advances.

Proviso. Separate account to be established.

Charging of expenditures.

Adjustments.

Entry provisions.

[CHAPTER 155]

AN ACT

To amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels, to regulate equipment of certain motorboats on the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

April 25, 1940

[H. R. 6039]

[Public, No. 484]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the word "motorboat" where used in this Act shall include every vessel propelled by machinery and not more than sixty-five feet in length except tugboats and towboats propelled by steam. The length shall be measured from end to end over the deck, excluding sheer: *Provided*, That the engine, boiler, or other operating machinery shall be subject to inspection by the local inspectors of steam vessels, and to their approval of the design thereof, on all said motorboats, which are more than forty feet in length, and which are propelled by machinery driven by steam.

Motorboats. *Ante*, p. 150. Vessels included.

Proviso. Inspection.

Classification.

SEC. 2. Motorboats subject to the provisions of this Act shall be divided into four classes as follows:

Class A. Less than sixteen feet in length.