

(b) Said Commission is further authorized to pay the sum of \$800 to Joseph Hudnut and the sum of \$700 to Thomas D. Mabry, Junior, as final payments to said persons for services rendered as consultants in connection with the competition for a design for the Smithsonian Gallery of Art.

Joseph Hudnut and Thomas D. Mabry, Jr.  
Payments for services.

SEC. 2. There is hereby reappropriated, out of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, approved June 25, 1938, under the heading "Independent establishments", subheading "Smithsonian Institution", the sum of \$2,500 to carry out the provisions of subsection (a) of section 1; and the sum of \$1,500 is hereby made immediately available out of such unexpended balance to carry out the provisions of subsection (b) of section 1.

Sums reappropriated.

52 Stat. 1118.

Approved, August 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 388]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An act to punish the willful injury or destruction of war material, or of war premises or utilities used in connection with war material, and for other purposes", approved April 20, 1918, as amended November 30, 1940.

August 21, 1941  
[H. R. 3752]  
[Public Law 234]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first paragraph of section 4 of the Act approved April 20, 1918, entitled "An Act to punish the willful injury or destruction of war material, or of war premises or utilities used in connection with war material, and for other purposes" (40 Stat. 533; U. S. C., title 50, secs. 101-103), as amended by the Act approved November 30, 1940 (54 Stat. 1220; U. S. C., title 50, secs. 101-106), is amended to read as follows:

Destruction of war material.

"SEC. 4. That the words 'national-defense material', as used herein, shall include arms, armament, ammunition, livestock, stores of clothing, food, foodstuffs, fuel, supplies, munitions, and all other articles of whatever description and any part or ingredient thereof, intended for the use of the United States in connection with the national defense or for use in or in connection with the producing, manufacturing, repairing, storing, mining, extracting, distributing, loading, unloading, or transporting of any of the materials or other articles hereinbefore mentioned or any part or ingredient thereof."

"National-defense material."

Approved, August 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 389]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, New York, and for other purposes.

August 21, 1941  
[H. R. 4150]  
[Public Law 235]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, New York, authorized to be built by the Saint Lawrence Bridge Commission and its successors and assigns, by an Act of Congress approved June 14, 1933, as amended, and heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved June 8, 1934, May 28, 1935, April 11, 1936, August 12, 1937, April 26, 1939, and June 8, 1940, are hereby further extended one and three years respectively, from the date of approval of this Act.

Saint Lawrence River.  
Time extended for bridging, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

48 Stat. 141, 927; 49 Stat. 301, 1202; 50 Stat. 631; 53 Stat. 621; 54 Stat. 259.

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

Approved, August 21, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 390]

## AN ACT

August 21, 1941  
[H. R. 4338]  
[Public Law 236]

To provide for adjustment of the inactive-duty pay of certain transferred and retired members of the Fleet Reserve.

Fleet Reserve.  
Adjustment of inactive-duty pay of certain members.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps who were transferred to the Fleet Reserve prior to October 1, 1940, after completion of sixteen or twenty years of service, and all such transferred members of the Fleet Reserve who were subsequently retired prior to October 1, 1940, shall, from and after October 1, 1940, be entitled to retainer pay or retired pay computed on the basis of the increased rates of base pay and longevity pay provided for enlisted men by section 12 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall operate to reduce the pay now being received by any such enlisted men.

54 Stat. 895.  
50 U. S. C., app. § 312.  
*Proviso.*

Approved, August 21, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 391]

## AN ACT

August 21, 1941  
[H. R. 4660]  
[Public Law 237]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide aid for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia and authorizing appropriations therefor", approved August 24, 1935.

District of Columbia.  
Aid for needy blind.  
49 Stat. 745.  
D. C. Code § 46-105.

Payment of funeral expenses.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide aid for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia and authorizing appropriations therefor", approved August 24, 1935, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting at the end of said section the following: "On the death of a recipient of aid under this Act such reasonable funeral expenses as the Board or its designated agency may deem necessary may be paid for the burial of such person and such funeral expenses so paid may be recovered in the same manner as provided in sections 11 and 12 for the recovery of amounts expended as aid."

Approved, August 21, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 392]

## AN ACT

August 21, 1941  
[H. R. 4769]  
[Public Law 238]

Authorizing the designation of Army mail clerks and assistant Army mail clerks.

Army mail clerks.

Duties.

Oath and bond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That enlisted men of the Army of the United States may, upon selection by the Secretary of War, be designated by the Post Office Department as "Army mail clerks" and "assistant Army mail clerks", who shall be authorized to receive and open all pouches and sacks of mail addressed to Army posts, military reservations, and defense bases, owned or leased, to make proper delivery of such mail, to receive matter for transmission in the mails, to receipt for registered matter (keeping an accurate record thereof), to keep and have for sale an adequate supply of postage stamps, to make up and dispatch mails, and other postal duties as may be authorized by the Postmaster General, all in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the commanding Army officer at the base, post, or reservation. Each Army mail clerk and assistant Army mail clerk shall take the oath of office prescribed for employees of the Postal Service and shall give bond to the United States in such sum as the Postmaster General may deem sufficient for the faithful performance of his duties as such mail clerk, and shall be amenable in all respects to Army discipline,