

Temporary construction:

- For commissioned officer, \$7,500.
- For commissioned warrant or warrant officer, \$5,000.
- For enlisted man, \$3,500.

Approved, August 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 396]

AN ACT

Granting increases in pensions to certain widows and dependents of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the War with Spain, the Boxer Rebellion, or the Philippine Insurrection.

August 21, 1941
[H. R. 5339]
[Public Law 242]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, effective on the first day of the month next following the date of enactment of this Act, the rates of death compensation provided for the dependents of World War veterans by section 5 of Public Law Numbered 198, Seventy-sixth Congress, July 19, 1939 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 472b), subject to the limitation contained in the last sentence of the second paragraph of said section 5, as amended by this Act, shall be payable as death pension to the dependents of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Philippine Insurrection and Boxer Rebellion, entitled to death pension under the provisions of paragraph IV, part I of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, and to the dependents of veterans entitled to death pension under the provisions of paragraph I (c), part II of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, where the veteran's death resulted from an injury received in line of duty in actual combat in a military expedition or military occupation.

War with Spain,
etc.
Death pensions to
certain dependents of
veterans.

53 Stat. 1070.

SEC. 2. Effective on the first day of the month next following the date of enactment of this Act, the last sentence of the second paragraph of section 5 of Public Law Numbered 198, Seventy-sixth Congress, July 19, 1939 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 472b), is hereby amended to read as follows: "The amount of compensation herein authorized shall be paid in the event the monthly payment of compensation under Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (g), and the monthly payment of yearly renewable term or automatic insurance, or national service life insurance does not aggregate or exceed the amount of compensation herein authorized: *Provided*, That persons entitled to pension or compensation on account of the death, disability, or service of more than one person, if otherwise entitled, shall be paid the increased rates provided by this section."

Amendment.

53 Stat. 1070.
Condition.

Proviso.

Approved, August 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 397]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the proper observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the first ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights.

August 21, 1941
[H. J. Res. 120]
[Public Law 243]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating December 15, 1941, as Bill of Rights Day, calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and prayer.

Bill of Rights Day.
6 F. R. 6121.

Approved, August 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 398]

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 21, 1941
[H. J. Res. 121]
[Public Law 244]

Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution.
Frederic C. Walcott,
appointment to Board
of Regents.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, caused by the death of R. Walton Moore, be filled by the appointment of Frederic C. Walcott, a citizen of Connecticut, for the statutory term of six years.

Approved, August 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 399]

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 21, 1941
[H. J. Res. 195]
[Public Law 245]

Providing for the filling of a vacancy which will occur August 6, 1941, in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution.
Frederic A. Delano,
reappointment to
Board of Regents.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, which will occur on August 6, 1941, by reason of the expiration of the term of Frederic A. Delano, of the city of Washington, be filled by the reappointment of the present incumbent for the statutory term of six years.

Approved, August 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 400]

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 21, 1941
[H. J. Res. 228]
[Public Law 246]

Consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas.

Oil and gas conservation.
Consent given to
extension of interstate
compact concerning.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to an extension and renewal for a period of two years from September 1, 1941, of the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas, executed in the city of Dallas, Texas, the 16th day of February 1935, by the representatives of Oklahoma, Texas, California, and New Mexico, and thereafter recommended for ratification by the representatives of the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, and Michigan, and subsequently ratified by the States of New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Colorado, and Texas, which said compact was deposited in the Department of State of the United States, and thereafter such compact was, by the President, presented to the Congress and the Congress gave consent to such compact by H. J. Res. 407, approved August 27, 1935 (Public Resolution Numbered 64, Seventy-fourth Congress), and which said compact was thereafter extended and renewed for a period of two years from September 1, 1937, by an agreement executed in New Orleans, Louisiana, the 10th day of May 1937 by the representatives of the States of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, and New Mexico, and was duly ratified by the States of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, Illinois, and Colorado, and was deposited in the Department of State of the United States, and thereafter such extended and renewed compact was, by the President, presented to the Congress and the Congress gave consent to such extended and renewed compact by S. J. Res. 183, approved August 10, 1937 (Public Resolution Numbered 57, Seventy-fifth Congress), and which said compact was thereafter extended and renewed for a period of two years from September 1, 1939, by an agreement duly executed and ratified by the States of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Michigan, and was deposited in the Department of State of the United

49 Stat. 939.

50 Stat. 617.