

"SEC. 228. In conformity with the President's Executive order of February 7, 1942 (Numbered 9054; 7 F. R. 837), the authority conferred upon the Commission by this subtitle shall be vested in and exercised by the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration."

Approved, April 11, 1942.

Vesting of authority.

*Ante*, p. 214.

[CHAPTER 241]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide decorations for outstanding conduct or service by persons serving in the American merchant marine.

April 11, 1942  
[H. J. Res. 263]  
[Public Law 524]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.* That the United States Maritime Commission is hereby authorized and directed, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, to provide and award a medal of such material and design and with such devices and inscriptions as the Commission may deem suitable to each person who in the American merchant marine, on or after September 3, 1939, has distinguished himself or during the war distinguishes himself by outstanding conduct or service in the line of duty. Such medals shall be presented with appropriate ceremony as specified by the Commission.

American merchant marine.  
Medals for outstanding service.

SEC. 2. There may be issued with each medal a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu of the medal. Not more than one medal shall be issued hereunder to any person, but for each succeeding instance sufficient to justify the award of a medal to such person the Commission may award a suitable bar or other emblem or insignia to be worn with the medal and the corresponding rosette or other device. In case any person who so distinguishes himself as to justify the award of a medal or decoration hereunder dies before the award can be made to him, the award may be made and the medal or decoration presented to such representative of the deceased as the Commission deems proper.

Rosette to be worn in lieu of medal.

Awards in case of death.

Approved, April 11, 1942.

[CHAPTER 243]

AN ACT

Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota.

April 20, 1942  
[H. R. 6495]  
[Public Law 525]

*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 State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the village of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, 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.

Mississippi River.  
Bridge authorized across, at Brooklyn Center, Minn.

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

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

Approved, April 20, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 244]

## AN ACT

April 20, 1942  
[H. R. 5802]  
[Public Law 526]

To amend certain provisions of law relative to the withdrawal of brandy for fortification of wines and production of wines, brandy, and fruit spirits so as to remove therefrom certain unnecessary restrictions.

Internal Revenue  
Code, amendments.  
53 Stat. 355.  
26 U. S. C. § 3045.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That (a) section 3045 of the Internal Revenue Code is amended as follows: Insert after the words "pear wines" a comma and the following: "pawpaw wines, papaya wines, pineapple wines, cantaloup wines"; and by striking out "(9)" and inserting "(9) pawpaws, (10) papayas, (11) pineapples, (12) cantaloups, (13)".

53 Stat. 348.  
26 U. S. C. § 3031 (a).

(b) That section 3031 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by inserting after the words "pear wines", wherever they appear, a comma and the following: "pawpaw wines, papaya wines, pineapple wines, cantaloup wines"; and by inserting after the words "pear brandy", wherever they appear, a comma and the following words: "pawpaw brandy, papaya brandy, pineapple brandy, cantaloup brandy"; and by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the following new sentence: "The maximum penal sum of any bond required by this subchapter for any bonded winery or bonded storeroom shall be \$50,000".

Bond requirement.

53 Stat. 347.  
26 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
§ 3030 (a) (2).  
Post, p. 973.

(c) That section 3030 (a) (2) is amended by inserting after the words "pear wines", wherever they appear, a comma and the following: "pawpaw wines, papaya wines, pineapple wines, cantaloup wines", and by inserting after the words "pear brandy", wherever they appear, a comma and the following: "pawpaw brandy, papaya brandy, pineapple brandy, cantaloup brandy".

53 Stat. 350.  
26 U. S. C. § 3032 (c).

(d) That section 3032 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by inserting after the words "pear brandy", where they first appear in such section, a comma and the following: "pawpaw brandy, papaya brandy, pineapple brandy, cantaloup brandy", and by inserting after the words "pear wines", where they first appear in such section, a comma and the following: "pawpaw wines, papaya wines, pineapple wines, cantaloup wines", and by striking out "and (8)" and by inserting "(8) no brandy other than pawpaw brandy may be used in the fortification of pawpaw wines and pawpaw brandy may not be used for the fortification of any wine other than pawpaw wines; (9) no brandy other than papaya brandy may be used in the fortification of papaya wine and papaya brandy may not be used for the fortification of any wine other than papaya wine; (10) no brandy other than pineapple brandy may be used in the fortification of pineapple wine and pineapple brandy may not be used for the fortification of any wine other than pineapple wine; (11) no brandy other than cantaloup brandy may be used in the fortification of cantaloup wine and cantaloup brandy may not be used for the fortification of any wine other than cantaloup wine; and (12)".

53 Stat. 352.  
26 U. S. C. § 3036 (c).

(e) That section 3036 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by inserting after the words "pear brandy", where they first appear in such section, a comma and the following: "pawpaw brandy, papaya brandy, pineapple brandy, cantaloup brandy," and by inserting after the words "pear wines", where they first appear in such section, a comma and the following: "pawpaw wines, papaya wines, pineapple wines, cantaloup wines"; and by striking out "and (8)" and inserting "(8) no brandy other than pawpaw brandy may be used in the fortification of pawpaw wine, and pawpaw brandy may not be used for the fortification of any wine other than pawpaw wine; (9) no brandy other than papaya brandy may be used in the fortification of papaya wine and papaya brandy may not be used for the fortifi-