

inspectors shall be promoted successively to grades 2 and 3 at the beginning of the next quarter following one year's satisfactory service (determined by a standard of efficiency which is to be defined by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, with the approval of the Attorney General) in the next lower grade; and to grades 4 and 5 for meritorious service after no less than one year's service in grades 3 and 4, respectively: *Provided further*, That when officers, inspectors, or other employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are ordered to perform duty in a foreign country, or transferred from one station to another, in the United States or in a foreign country, they shall be allowed their traveling expenses in accordance with such regulations as the Attorney General may deem advisable, and they may also be allowed, within the discretion and under written orders of the Attorney General, the expenses incurred for the transfer of their wives and dependent minor children; their household effects and other personal property, including the expenses for packing, crating, freight, and drayage thereof in accordance with the Act of October 10, 1940 (54 Stat. 1105; U. S. C., title 5, sec. 73c-1). The expense of transporting the remains of such officers, inspectors, or other employees who die while in, or in transit to, a foreign country in the discharge of their official duties, to their former homes in this country for interment, and the ordinary and necessary expenses of such interment and preparation for shipment at their posts of duty or at home, are hereby authorized to be paid on the written order of the Attorney General: *Provided further*, That the appropriation of such sum as may be necessary for the enforcement of this Act is hereby authorized."

Approved, June 20, 1942.

Provisos.
Traveling expenses.

Transfer of wives and dependent minor children.

Household effects, etc.

Transportation of remains, etc.

Appropriation authorized.

[CHAPTER 427]

AN ACT

June 20, 1942
[H. R. 6782]
[Public Law 618]

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to assign officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force to duty in the detective bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department, and for other purposes.

Metropolitan Police Department, D. C.
Assignments to detective bureau.

Rank and pay.

Amendment.

D. C. Code § 4-108.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may assign to duty as assistant to the inspector commanding the detective bureau in the Metropolitan Police Department any officer or member of the Metropolitan Police force and, during the period of such assignment, the said officer or member shall hold the rank and receive the pay of a captain of police and shall be eligible for assignment, by the said Commissioners, as chief of detectives. For the duration of such latter assignment such officer or member shall hold the rank and receive the pay of an assistant superintendent of police.

SEC. 2. That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia", approved May 27, 1924 (43 Stat. 174), is amended by striking therefrom (1) the colon following the phrase reading "lieutenants, \$2,700 each" and (2) the proviso reading "*Provided*, That the lieutenant assigned as assistant to the inspector commanding the detective bureau, shall during the period of such assignment hold the rank and receive the pay of a captain."

Approved, June 20, 1942.

[CHAPTER 428]

AN ACT

To amend paragraph 31 of section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1902, as amended.

June 20, 1942
[H. R. 6804]
[Public Law 619]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of subparagraph (d) of paragraph 31 of section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1902, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia.
License taxes and
fees.
47 Stat. 556.
D. C. Code § 47-
2331 (d).

"(d) Owners of passenger vehicles for hire, whether operated from a private establishment or from public space, other than those licensed under the two preceding subparagraphs and under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, shall pay a license tax of \$25 per annum for each such vehicle used in the conduct of their business."

Passenger vehicles
for hire.

SEC. 2. Paragraph 31 of section 7 of said Act is further amended by adding the following two new paragraphs to be lettered (i) and (j), respectively, and to read as follows:

Ante, p. 3.

"(i) Owners of ambulances for hire and owners of passenger vehicles which, when used for hire, are used exclusively for funeral purposes shall pay a license tax of \$25 per annum for each such vehicle used in the conduct of their business. Licenses used under this subparagraph shall date from July 1 in each year.

Ambulances and
funeral cars.

"(j) No person shall engage in driving or operating any vehicle licensed under the terms of subparagraph (i) without having procured from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their designated agent a license which shall only be issued upon evidence satisfactory to the Director of Motor Vehicles, under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, that the applicant is a person of good moral character and is qualified to operate such vehicle, and upon payment of an annual license fee of \$5. Such license shall be carried upon the person of the licensee or in the vehicle while engaged in driving such vehicle when such vehicle is being used for hire. Application for such license shall be made in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their designated agent. Each annual license issued under the provisions of this subparagraph shall be numbered, and there shall be kept in the Department of Vehicles and Traffic a record containing the name of each person so licensed, his annual license number and all matters affecting his qualifications to be licensed hereunder. No license issued under the provisions of this subparagraph shall be assigned or transferred."

License requirements
for operators.

Record of license.

Approved, June 20, 1942.

[CHAPTER 432]

AN ACT

To facilitate the employment by defense contractors of certain former members of the land and naval forces, including the Coast Guard, of the United States.

June 22, 1942
[H. R. 6634]
[Public Law 620]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no defense contractor shall deny employment, on account of failure to produce a birth certificate, to any person who submits, in lieu of a birth certificate, an honorable discharge certificate or certificate issued in lieu thereof from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard

Former members of
U. S. land and naval
forces.
Employment by de-
fense contractors.