

[CHAPTER 211]

AN ACT

To amend the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 by providing for the postponement of the induction of high-school students who have completed more than half of their academic year.

July 9, 1943
[H. R. 1991]
[Public Law 126]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 (f) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, amendment. 54 Stat. 889. 50 U. S. C., Supp. II, app. § 305 (f). Postponement of induction of certain students.

“(f) Any person eighteen or nineteen years of age who, while pursuing a course of instruction at a high school or similar institution of learning, is ordered to report for induction under this Act during the last half of one of his academic years at such school or institution, shall, upon his request, have his induction under this Act postponed until the end of such academic year, without regard to the date during the calendar year on which such academic year ends, or until he ceases to pursue such course of instruction, whichever is the earlier. The induction of any such person shall not be postponed under this subsection beyond the date which would constitute the end of his academic year if he continued to pursue such course of instruction.”

Approved July 9, 1943.

[CHAPTER 212]

AN ACT

To provide a penalty for the willful violation of regulations or orders respecting the protection or security of vessels, harbors, ports, or water-front facilities.

July 9, 1943
[H. R. 2663]
[Public Law 127]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever willfully shall violate any regulation or order promulgated or approved by the Secretary of the Navy pursuant to lawful authority for the protection or security of vessels, harbors, ports, or water-front facilities, relating to fire hazards, fire protection, lighting, machinery, guard service, disrepair, disuse, or other unsatisfactory conditions thereon, or the ingress thereto, or egress or removal of persons therefrom, or otherwise providing for safeguarding the same against destruction, loss, or injury by accident, or by enemy action, sabotage, or other subversive acts, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not to exceed \$5,000 or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Naval regulations for protection of vessels, etc. Penalty for willful violation.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall remain in effect only until six months after the cessation of hostilities in the present war.

Approved July 9, 1943.

[CHAPTER 213]

AN ACT

To provide for clerical assistance at post offices, branches, or stations serving military and naval personnel, and for other purposes.

July 9, 1943
[S. 1316]
[Public Law 128]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, during the present war and for six months thereafter, whenever deemed necessary in serving military and naval personnel at military and naval camps, posts, or stations, the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to detail any postal employee from main post offices to postal units, at such camps, posts, or stations, without changing the official station of such postal employee, and to authorize allowances, not exceeding \$2.50 per day in lieu of actual expenses, while so detailed, without

Postal employees. Details to military and naval posts, etc.

Allowances.

⁴⁴ Stat. 688,
⁵ U. S. C. § 821;
Supp. II, § 823.

regard to the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, such allowances to be paid from the appropriation "Miscellaneous items, first- and second-class post offices".

SEC. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow credit for any payments heretofore made not exceeding the allowances herein provided, to the employees so detailed.

Approved July 9, 1943.

[CHAPTER 215]

AN ACT

July 12, 1943
[H. R. 2481]
[Public Law 129]

Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes.

Department of Agri-
culture Appropriation
Act, 1944.
Post, pp. 542, 619.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For the Secretary of Agriculture, hereafter in this Act referred to as the Secretary, and other personal services in the Office of the Secretary in the District of Columbia, and elsewhere, and other necessary expenses, including the purchase of one and the maintenance, repair, and operation of four motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; travel expenses, including examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; stationery, supplies, materials, and equipment; freight, express, and drayage charges; advertising, communication service, postage, washing towels, repairs and alterations, and other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the Department, which are authorized by such officer as the Secretary may designate, \$1,498,184, together with such amounts from other appropriations or authorizations as are provided in the schedules in the Budget for the fiscal year 1944 for such services and expenses, which several amounts or portions thereof as may be determined by the Secretary, not exceeding a total of \$75,476, shall be transferred to and made a part of this appropriation: *Provided, however,* That if the total amounts of such appropriations or authorizations for the fiscal year 1944 shall at any time exceed or fall below the amounts estimated, respectively, therefor in the Budget for 1944, the amounts transferred or to be transferred therefrom to this appropriation and the amount which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia shall be increased or decreased in such amounts as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, after a hearing thereon with representatives of the Department of Agriculture, hereafter in this Act referred to as the Department, shall determine are appropriate to the requirements as changed by such reductions or increases in such appropriations or authorizations: *Provided further,* That the Secretary is authorized to contract for stenographic reporting services, and the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for such purposes, and to expend from appropriations available for the purchase of lands not to exceed \$1 for each option to purchase

Adjustments in
amounts.

Stenographic report-
ing services.

Options to purchase
lands.