

Director on October 27, 1942, which are in conflict with this section are hereby rescinded; and (2) all orders, regulations, and other directives, and all decisions, promulgated or made by virtue of the said Executive order or regulation which are in conflict with this section are hereby rescinded.

[Received by the President, Tuesday, March 30, 1943.]

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act, having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

[CHAPTER 53]

AN ACT

April 12, 1943
[S. 223]
[Public Law 35]

To authorize the exchange of lands between the War Department and the Department of the Interior.

Fort Sill, Okla.
Exchange of lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to transfer to the control and jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior that portion of the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Oklahoma, now occupied by the Department of the Interior under revocable permit from the Secretary of War dated January 23, 1942, and in exchange therefor the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to transfer to the control and jurisdiction of the Secretary of War that portion of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Oklahoma, now occupied by the War Department under permit from the Secretary of the Interior dated October 2, 1941.

Approved April 12, 1943.

[CHAPTER 56]

AN ACT

April 12, 1943
[S. 903]
[Public Law 36]

To amend section 602 (d) (1) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended.

National Service
Life Insurance Act of
1940, amendment.
55 Stat. 846.
33 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 802 (d) (1).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 602 (d) (1) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended by section 10 of Public Law 360, Seventy-seventh Congress, December 20, 1941, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) (1) Any person in the active service and while in such service shall be granted such insurance without medical examination and without medical-history statement upon application therefor in writing (made within one hundred and twenty days after the date of enactment of this amendatory Act) upon payment of the premiums: *Provided,* That after the expiration of such one-hundred-and-twenty-day period any such person may be granted national service life insurance at any time upon application, payment of premiums, and evidence satisfactory to the Administrator showing him to be in good health.”

Approved April 12, 1943.

[CHAPTER 62]

AN ACT

Suspending certain provisions of sections 12B and 19 of the Federal Reserve Act until six months after the cessation of hostilities in the present war as determined by proclamation of the President or concurrent resolution of the Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of paragraph (1) of subsection (h) of section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act (U. S. C., title 12, sec. 264 (h) (1)), as amended, is hereby further amended by substituting a colon for the period at the end thereof and adding the following: "*And provided further,* That until six months after the cessation of hostilities in the present war as determined by proclamation of the President or concurrent resolution of the Congress any balance payable to the United States by any insured bank, whether represented by a deposit account or otherwise, arising solely as a result of subscriptions made by or through such insured bank for United States Government securities issued under authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, shall be excluded from the definition of 'deposit' for the purpose of determining the assessment base."

SEC. 2. The last sentence of section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act (U. S. C., title 12, sec. 462a-1) be amended by substituting a colon for the period at the end thereof and by adding the following: "*Provided,* That until six months after the cessation of hostilities in the present war as determined by proclamation of the President or concurrent resolution of the Congress no deposit payable to the United States by any member bank arising solely as the result of subscriptions made by or through such member bank for United States Government securities issued under authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, shall be subject to the reserve requirements of this section."

Approved April 13, 1943.

April 13, 1943
[S. 700]
[Public Law 37]

Federal Reserve Act, amendments.
49 Stat. 688.

Suspension of assessments on certain deposits.

40 Stat. 288.
31 U. S. C., § 774
(2); Supp. II, §§ 754a, 754b, 757c.
Ante, p. 63.

49 Stat. 715.
Reserve requirements.

[CHAPTER 63]

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of female physicians and surgeons in the Medical Corps of the Army and Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter during the present war and six months thereafter there shall be included in the Medical Departments of the Army and Navy such licensed female physicians and surgeons as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may consider necessary, whose qualifications, duties, and assignments shall be in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary and who shall be appointed and at his discretion removed by the Surgeon General of the Army or Navy, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy. Those appointed shall be commissioned in the Army of the United States or the Naval Reserve, and shall receive the same pay and allowances and be entitled to the same rights, privileges, and benefits as members of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army and the Naval Reserve of the Navy with the same grade and length of service.

Approved April 16, 1943.

April 16, 1943
[H. R. 1857]
[Public Law 38]

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