

46 Stat. 528.
38 U. S. C. § 291b.
Additional for minor
and helpless children.

If granted to help-
less child or child
under 16.

Widow under 60.

Effective date.

Remarried widows.

Penal and forfeiture
provisions.

Act of June 9, 1930 (46 Stat. 528), shall be entitled to pension in her own right under said Acts at the rates and under the conditions specified therein and to the additional pension provided for minor and helpless children in the Act of May 1, 1920, provided she married the veteran ten or more years prior to his death and lived with him continuously from the date of marriage to the date of his death except where there was a separation which was due to misconduct of or procured by the veteran without the fault of the widow: *Provided*, That if pension has been granted to an insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless child of the veteran or to a child or children of the veteran under sixteen years of age, the widow shall not be entitled to the pension authorized in this Act until the pension to the child or children terminates, unless such child or children be a member or members of her family and cared for by her; and when these conditions are fulfilled and the pension is granted to the widow, payment of pension to such child or children shall cease; except that in the event the amount being paid to such child or children is less than the amount authorized to the widow by this Act, then the difference between said amounts will be paid to the widow: *Provided further*, That no pension shall be payable under this Act to a widow under sixty years of age.

Sec. 2. Payment of pension as provided by this Act shall be effective from the date of receipt of application in the Veterans' Administration, after the date of enactment of this Act, in the form prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Pension under this Act shall not be paid to the widow of a veteran of the Civil War who has remarried either once or more than once since the death of the veteran, and upon the remarriage of such a widow her pension shall be terminated. The penal and forfeiture provisions of the pension laws providing pensions for veterans of the Civil War and their widows and dependents shall be applicable to the provisions of this Act.

Approved December 8, 1944.

[CHAPTER 547]

AN ACT

To authorize the appointment of two additional Assistant Secretaries of State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the Department of State beginning immediately for the period of the emergency and not to exceed two years following the cessation of hostilities two additional Assistant Secretaries of State, each of whom shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall serve without numerical designation of rank.

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[CHAPTER 548]

AN ACT

To amend the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, to extend the time within which application may be made for reemployment, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 (b) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, Public Law 783, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved September 16, 1940 (50 U. S. C. 308), as amended, be further amended by striking out the word "forty" therefrom and substituting the word "ninety" therefor, and

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Assistant Secretaries of State.

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Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, amendment.
54 Stat. 890.
50 U. S. C. app. § 308 (b).
Reemployment.

by adding after the words "relieved from such training and service" the following: "or from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a period of not more than one year".

SEC. 2. Section 3 (b) of Public Resolution 96 of the Seventy-sixth Congress (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. III, title 50, App., sec. 401; 54 Stat. 858), as amended, authorizing the President to order members and units of reserve components and retired personnel of the Regular Army into active military service, is further amended by striking out the word "forty" therefrom and substituting the word "ninety" therefor and by adding after the words "relieved from such active duty or service" the following: "or from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a period of not more than one year".

SEC. 3. Section 7 of Public Law 213 of the Seventy-seventh Congress (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. III, title 50, App., sec. 357; 55 Stat. 627), the Service Extension Act of 1941, is hereby amended by inserting ", as amended," after the words "Selective Training and Service Act of 1940".

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Reserve components, etc.
54 Stat. 859.
50 U. S. C. app.
§ 403 (b).

[CHAPTER 549]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to mobilize the productive facilities of small business in the interests of successful prosecution of the war, and for other purposes", approved June 11, 1942.

December 8, 1944
[S. 2004]
[Public Law 474]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to mobilize the productive facilities of small business in the interests of successful prosecution of the war, and for other purposes", approved June 11, 1942 (56 Stat. 351-357), is hereby amended by substituting the figures "\$350,000,000" for the figures "\$150,000,000" wherever occurring in said subsection.

Smaller War Plants Corporation.
Capital stock increase.

50 U. S. C., Supp. III, app. § 1104 (b).

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[CHAPTER 551]

AN ACT

Conferring upon the State of Montana authority to exchange for other lands certain lands selected by the State of Montana for the use of the University of Montana for biological station purposes pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1080).

December 13, 1944
[H. R. 4917]
[Public Law 475]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby conferred upon the State of Montana the power and authority to exchange for such other lands in private ownership, as the Governor of the State of Montana may select, lot 1 of section 13, in township 24 north, range 21 west, of the Montana principal meridian, which was selected by the State of Montana for the use of the University of Montana for biological station purposes, pursuant to the Act of Congress of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1080). The State of Montana is hereby authorized to convey the said lot 1 herein described in fee simple to such person or persons with whom such exchange may be effected. The land acquired by the State of Montana under this Act shall be held for the use of the University of Montana as if it had been granted by the United States to the State of Montana by the Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1080), and a recital to this effect shall be included in the deed by which the land is conveyed to the State.

State of Montana.
Exchange of lands.

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