

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".

Approved December 8, 1944.

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).

Approved December 8, 1944.

[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.

Approved December 13, 1944.

[CHAPTER 552]

AN ACT

December 13, 1944
[S. 218]
[Public Law 476]

To authorize relief of disbursing officers of the Army on account of loss or deficiency of Government funds, vouchers, records, or papers in their charge.

Army.
Relief of disbursing
officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Accounting Office shall relieve any disbursing officer of the Army charged with responsibility on account of loss or deficiency while in the line of duty, of Government funds, vouchers, records, or papers, in his charge, where such loss or deficiency occurred without fault or negligence on the part of said officer: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall have determined that the officer was in the line of his duty, and the loss or deficiency occurred without fault or negligence on his part: *Provided further*, That the determination by the Secretary of War of the aforesaid questions shall be conclusive upon the General Accounting Office: *And provided further*, That this Act shall be applicable only to the actual physical loss of Government funds, vouchers, records, or papers, and shall not include deficiencies in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Army resulting from illegal or erroneous payments.

Applicability.

Approved December 13, 1944.

[CHAPTER 553]

AN ACT

December 13, 1944
[S. 267]
[Public Law 477]

Relating to marriage and divorce among members of the Klamath and Modoc Tribes and Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians.

Marriage and di-
vorce among certain
Indian tribes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after six months after approval of this Act no marriage thereafter entered into, to which a member of the Klamath or Modoc or Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in Oregon is a party, shall be valid for any purpose unless such marriage shall have been solemnized pursuant to the laws of the State in which the ceremony is performed.

Existing bona fide
Indian custom mar-
riages.

SEC. 2. Bona fide Indian custom marriages with members of said tribes mentioned in section 1 existing prior to the effective date of section 1 of this Act are valid, and recordation of such marriage with the superintendent of the Klamath Indian Agency, if both parties are then living, in a book kept by him for that purpose shall be prima facie evidence of such marriage. The nonrecordation of such a marriage shall be prima facie evidence of the nonexistence of such marriage.

Divorces by State
court decree only.

SEC. 3. From and after the date of the approval of this Act, divorces in which a member of the said tribes or band of Indians is a party shall be effected only by decree of a State court of competent jurisdiction.

Inheritance restric-
tion.

SEC. 4. No person shall be entitled to inherit as the surviving spouse of a deceased member of the Klamath or Modoc Tribes or Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians by virtue of a marriage entered into subsequent to the effective date of section 1 of this Act unless his or her marriage to the decedent has been solemnized in conformity with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the devolution of restricted property within the Klamath Reservation to any person not qualified under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 605).

Devolution of re-
stricted property.

25 U. S. C. § 555.

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