

[CHAPTER 99]

AN ACT

May 25, 1943
[H. R. 2486]
[Public Law 55]

To authorize the appointment as ensigns in the Coast Guard of all graduates of the Coast Guard Academy in 1945 and thereafter, and for other purposes.

Coast Guard Academy.
Graduates, appointment as ensigns.

Maximum number of cadets.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint as ensigns in the line of the Coast Guard all cadets who in 1945 and thereafter graduate from the Coast Guard Academy: *Provided,* That the number of cadets appointed annually to the Coast Guard Academy in 1943 and each year thereafter shall not exceed three hundred.

Approved May 25, 1943.

[CHAPTER 100]

AN ACT

May 25, 1943
[H. R. 2583]
[Public Law 56]

To provide for the reorganization of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

Marine Corps.
Reorganization.

Offices abolished.

Functions transferred.

Director of Personnel.

Authority of Commandant.

Funds transferred.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following changes are hereby made in the organization of the Marine Corps:

(a) The Adjutant and Inspector's Department and the Office of the Adjutant and Inspector are hereby abolished.

(b) The administration and functions of the Adjutant and Inspector's Department are hereby transferred to the cognizance of a Director of Personnel, Marine Corps.

(c) The Director of Personnel, Marine Corps, shall be a line officer on active duty in the Marine Corps, detailed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

(d) In effectuating the transfer of administration and functions herein provided, the Commandant of the Marine Corps is authorized to make such distribution, changes, and reorganization in the functions and duties of the departments and offices of the Marine Corps as he deems necessary for the more efficient administration of the Marine Corps.

SEC. 2. The unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds available for use in connection with the exercise of any function herein transferred to the Director of Personnel, Marine Corps, are hereby transferred to the office of such Director for use in connection with the exercise of the functions so transferred.

SEC. 3. All laws or parts of laws so far as they are inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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[CHAPTER 101]

AN ACT

May 25, 1943
[H. R. 2587]
[Public Law 57]

To amend sections 2 and 4 of the Act approved June 27, 1942, entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioned warrant and warrant officers to commissioned rank in the line and staff corps of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and for other purposes".

Regular Navy, warrant officers.
Appointment to commissioned grade.

56 Stat. 423.
34 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 338a.
Eligibility, time extension.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of commissioned warrant and warrant officers to commissioned rank in the line and staff corps of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and for other purposes", approved June 27, 1942 (56 Stat. 621), is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "*Provided further,* That with respect to those officers who, because of service conditions, (a) are unable