

be notified by the Health Officer of the District of Columbia that rabies may spread within said District, said Commissioners are hereby empowered to issue proclamations requiring such of the following measures as said Commissioners may deem necessary with respect to any or all dogs or other animals within said District: (1) Muzzling; (2) leashing; (3) confinement or quarantine; (4) vaccination against rabies. Such measure or measures shall be required for such periods or at such times as the Commissioners may designate in any such proclamation. The Commissioners are hereby authorized to prescribe in any such proclamation such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the measure or measures required.

Vaccination require-  
ment.

“Whenever the Commissioners shall by proclamation require dogs or other animals in the District to be vaccinated against rabies, the owners or keepers of such dogs or other animals may have such vaccination done at their own expense by private veterinarians or at the expense of the District of Columbia by veterinarians designated for that purpose by the Commissioners. For the purposes of this section, the Commissioners are authorized and directed to provide the necessary personnel and facilities, including vaccine tags and vaccine.

Penalty.

“Any person violating any provision of any such proclamation shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or imprisonment for not more than ninety days.”

Approved July 5, 1945.

[CHAPTER 268]

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Act, approved June 12, 1934, as amended.

July 5, 1945  
[H. R. 3201]  
[Public Law 129]

48 Stat. 932.  
D. C. Code § 5-106(b);  
Supp. IV, § 5-106 (b).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 4 (b) of the Act known as the “District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Act”, approved June 12, 1934, as amended, be amended further to read as follows:

“(b) On and after July 1, 1946, it shall be unlawful to use or occupy any alley building or structure as a dwelling in the District of Columbia.”

48 Stat. 933.  
D. C. Code § 5-108;  
Supp. IV, § 5-108.

SEC. 2. That section 6 of such Act, as amended, be further amended by striking “1945” and inserting in lieu thereof “1946”.

Approved July 5, 1945.

[CHAPTER 269]

AN ACT

To extend the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and for other purposes.

July 5, 1945  
[H. R. 3240]  
[Public Law 130]

Foreign trade agree-  
ments.  
Authority of Presi-  
dent, extension.  
48 Stat. 943.  
19 U. S. C. §§ 1351,  
1352; Supp. IV, §§ 1351,  
1352.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the period during which the President is authorized to enter into foreign trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended and extended, is hereby extended for a further period of three years from June 12, 1945.

Modification of  
duties.

SEC. 2. (a) The second sentence of subsection (a) (2) of such section, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. IV, title 19, sec. 1351 (a) (2)), is amended to read as follows: “No proclamation shall be made increasing or decreasing by more than 50 per centum any rate of duty, however established, existing on January 1, 1945 (even though temporarily suspended by Act of Congress), or transferring any article between the dutiable and free lists.”

(b) The proviso of subsection (b) of such section (U. S. C., 1940 edition, sec. 1351 (b)) is amended to read as follows: "Provided, That the duties on such an article shall in no case be increased or decreased by more than 50 per centum of the duties, however established, existing on January 1, 1945 (even though temporarily suspended by Act of Congress)".

SEC. 3. Such section 350 is further amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read as follows:

"(d) (1) When any rate of duty has been increased or decreased for the duration of war or an emergency, by agreement or otherwise, any further increase or decrease shall be computed upon the basis of the post-war or post-emergency rate carried in such agreement or otherwise.

Basis for computing certain modifications.

"(2) Where under a foreign trade agreement the United States has reserved the unqualified right to withdraw or modify, after the termination of war or an emergency, a rate on a specific commodity, the rate on such commodity to be considered as 'existing on January 1, 1945' for the purpose of this section shall be the rate which would have existed if the agreement had not been entered into.

Where modification of rate optional with U. S.

"(3) No proclamation shall be made pursuant to this section for the purpose of carrying out any foreign trade agreement the proclamation with respect to which has been terminated in whole by the President prior to the date this subsection is enacted."

Restriction.

SEC. 4. Section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930", approved June 12, 1934 (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 19, sec. 1354), relating to the governmental agencies from which the President shall seek information and advice with respect to foreign trade agreements, is amended by inserting after "Departments of State," the following: "War, Navy,".

48 Stat. 945. Agencies from which President shall seek advice.

Approved July 5, 1945.

[CHAPTER 270]

AN ACT

To remove restrictions to the appointment of retired officers of the United States Public Health Service or retired civilian employees of the United States Government or District of Columbia government as Superintendent of Gallinger Municipal Hospital in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

July 5, 1945  
[H. R. 3257]  
[Public Law 131]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding the limitations of existing law, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may appoint any retired officer of the United States Public Health Service or any retired civilian employee of the United States Government or District of Columbia government to the position of Superintendent of Gallinger Municipal Hospital and pay him a salary at the rate of \$8,000 per annum and in addition to pay him at the rate of not to exceed \$1,500 per annum for commutation of living quarters until such time as a new Superintendent's residence at said hospital has been constructed and is ready for occupancy. Such retired officer or retired civilian employee may receive such salary and commutation of living quarters or his retired pay or retirement benefits, whichever he may elect. If he elects to receive his retired pay or retirement benefits he shall receive neither such salary nor such commutation of living quarters. If he elects to receive such salary, with or without commutation of living quarters, he shall not receive his retired pay or retirement benefits, but any such retired officer or retired civilian employee who elects to receive such salary shall not, because of his appointment to or service in such position as Superintendent, be deprived of his status as such retired officer or retired civilian

Superintendent, Gallinger Municipal Hospital, D. C. Appointment, salary, etc.