

Limitation.  
Length of stay at  
seat of government.

expenses incurred on tribal business: *Provided further*, That the aforesaid salaries and expenses shall not exceed \$15,000 per annum: *Provided further*, That the length of stay of the official delegates at the seat of government shall be determined by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs."

Approved May 15, 1945.

[CHAPTER 124]

AN ACT

May 15, 1945  
[S. 701]  
[Public Law 57]

To provide a method for the wartime reduction of temporary grades held by general officers of the Army of the United States.

Army of U. S.  
Temporary general  
officer grades.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, during the continuance of any of the wars in which the United States is now engaged and for six months thereafter, the President, without the advice and consent of the Senate, is authorized to appoint any member of the Army of the United States who, since August 27, 1940, has been appointed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the temporary grade of major general in the Army of the United States or to any higher grade, and whose appointment to such grade has been terminated, to any temporary general officer grade in the Army of the United States which is lower than the grade held under the appointment terminated.

Approved May 15, 1945.

[CHAPTER 126]

AN ACT

May 15, 1945  
[H. R. 2992]  
[Public Law 58]

To extend the provisions of the Act of July 11, 1941 (Public Law 163, Seventy-seventh Congress).

Suppression of prostitution near military and naval establishments.  
55 Stat. 583.  
18 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 518a.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Public Law 163, Seventy-seventh Congress (518a, ch. 13, title 18 of the Criminal Code), is hereby amended by deleting "May 15, 1945" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "May 15, 1946, or the date of the termination of hostilities in the present war, or on such earlier date as may be specified in a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress for that purpose. As used in this section the term 'date of the termination of hostilities in the present war' means the date proclaimed by the President as the date of such termination or the date specified in a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress as the date of such termination, whichever is the earlier."

Approved May 15, 1945.

[CHAPTER 127]

AN ACT

May 15, 1945  
[H. R. 3070]  
[Public Law 59]

To extend the provisions of the Act of November 29, 1940 (Public Law 884, Seventy-sixth Congress).

Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Corps, Army.  
Examination for promotion.  
54 Stat. 1219.  
10 U. S. C. § 101 note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for the duration of the wars in which the United States is presently engaged and for six months thereafter, the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, dispense with any part of the examination for promotion in the Regular Army of officers of the Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Corps, except those relating to physical examination.

SEC. 2. This Act shall become effective as of May 15, 1945.

Approved May 15, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 128]

## AN ACT

To amend section 409 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.

May 16, 1945  
[H. R. 3038]  
[Public Law 60]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 409 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the words "thirty-six months" wherever they appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-five months".

Joint freight rates.  
56 Stat. 290; 57 Stat.  
590.  
49 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 1009.

Approved May 16, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 129]

## AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and the Federal Loan Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

May 21, 1945  
[H. R. 2603]  
[Public Law 61]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and the Federal Loan Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, namely:

## TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries: For Secretary of State; Under Secretary of State, \$10,000; members of the Visa Board of Appeals (not to exceed \$10,000 each); and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including not to exceed \$6,500 for employees engaged on piece work at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of State; \$9,900,000.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and miscellaneous expenses, including stationery, furniture, fixtures; purchase of uniforms; microfilming equipment, including rental and repair thereof; translating services and services for the analysis and tabulation of technical information and the preparation of special maps, globes, and geographic aids by contract without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5); purchase and presentation of various objects of a cultural nature suitable for presentation (through diplomatic and consular offices) to foreign governments, schools, or other cultural or patriotic organizations, the purchase, rental, distribution, and operation of motion-picture projection equipment and supplies, including rental of halls, hire of motion-picture projector operators, and all other necessary services by contract or otherwise without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; purchase and exchange of books, maps, and periodicals, domestic and foreign, and, when authorized by the Secretary of State, dues for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only, or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members, newspapers, teletype rentals, and tolls (not to exceed \$30,000); purchase (not to exceed four passenger-carrying vehicles), maintenance, and repair of motortrucks and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; streetcar fare; traveling expenses, including not to exceed \$10,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Department of State when authorized by the Secretary of State; transportation and other necessary expenses in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, and not to exceed \$25 per diem in lieu of subsistence,

Department of State  
Appropriation Act,  
1946.  
*Post*, pp. 427, 428,  
652, 653.

*Post*, p. 652.

Objects for presen-  
tation to foreign gov-  
ernments.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
Books, periodicals,  
etc.

Traveling expenses.

Transportation, etc.