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1947, is amended by striking out "Secretary of War" and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary of Defense", and by striking out "Secretary of the Navy,".

Approved July 26, 1947.

[CHAPTER 344]

AN ACT

To amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to provide that bonds issued under such Act shall be redeemable at any time after September 1, 1947, to permit settlement and compensation under such Act to be made in cash, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (1) of section 6 (a) of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 is amended to read as follows:

60 Stat. 965.
37 U. S. C. § 35 (a) (1).

Settlement and compensation in cash.

"(1) Settlement and compensation shall be made entirely in cash—

"(i) when the amount due is less than \$50;

"(ii) in the case of any enlisted member of the armed forces discharged prior to January 1, 1943;

"(iii) in any case covered by subsection (b) or (c) of this section; or

"(iv) in the case of any applicant who has not made application for settlement and compensation and who makes application to the Secretary after the enactment of this amendatory Act and who requests that settlement and compensation be made entirely in cash. The amount of cash settlement provided for in this subparagraph shall include an amount equivalent to the amount of interest which would have accrued to the end of the month in which settlement is made had the settlement been made in an armed forces leave bond, issued pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (2) of section 6 (a). Such equivalent amount shall be considered as interest, as in the case of bonds, for the purposes of section 7 of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946. Appropriations available for cash payments shall also be available for the payment of the equivalent amounts authorized by this subparagraph to be paid."

60 Stat. 965.
37 U. S. C. § 35 (a) (2).

60 Stat. 967.
37 U. S. C. § 36.

60 Stat. 965.
37 U. S. C. § 35 (a).

Redemption of bonds after Sept. 1, 1947.

SEC. 2. So much of section 6 (a) of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 as reads as follows: "Each such bond shall mature five years from the date thereof." is amended to read as follows: "Each such bond shall mature five years from the date thereof, but shall be redeemable in cash at any time after September 1, 1947, at the option of the holder thereof, at full face value plus accrued interest."

Repeal.
60 Stat. 967.
37 U. S. C. § 35 (d) (1).
60 Stat. 965.
37 U. S. C. § 35.

SEC. 3. The proviso to section 6 (d) (1) of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Section 6 of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(e) The provisions of subsections (h) and (i) of section 22 of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 31, sec. 757c), relating to the use of paying agents for the payment of United States savings bonds shall apply with equal force to payments of the armed forces leave bonds issued pursuant to this Act."

57 Stat. 63.
31 U. S. C. § 757c.

60 Stat. 965.
37 U. S. C. § 34.

SEC. 5. Section 5 of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 is amended by striking out the word and figures "September 1, 1947" wherever they appear in this section and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "September 1, 1948".

Approved July 26, 1947.

[CHAPTER 345]

AN ACT

To provide for the protection, preservation, and extension of the sockeye salmon fishery of the Fraser River system, and for other purposes.

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[H. R. 3767]
[Public Law 255]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Sockeye Salmon Fishery Act of 1947".

Sockeye Salmon
Fishery Act of 1947.

SEC. 2. When used in this Act—

(a) Convention: The word "convention" means the convention between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada for the protection, preservation, and extension of the sockeye salmon fishery of the Fraser River system, signed at Washington on the 26th day of May 1930.

"Convention."

(b) Commission: The word "Commission" means the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission provided for by article II of the convention.

50 Stat. 1355.

"Commission."

50 Stat. 1356.

(c) Person: The word "person" includes individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations.

"Person."

(d) Convention waters: The term "convention waters" means those waters described in article I of the convention.

"Convention waters."
50 Stat. 1355.
"Sockeye salmon."

(e) Sockeye salmon: The term "sockeye salmon" means that species of salmon known by the scientific name *Oncorhynchus nerka*.

(f) Vessel: The word "vessel" includes every type or description of water craft or other contrivance used, or capable of being used, as a means of transportation in water.

"Vessel."

(g) Fishing: The word "fishing" means the fishing for, catching, or taking, or the attempted fishing for, catching, or taking, of any sockeye salmon in convention waters.

"Fishing."

(h) Fishing gear: The term "fishing gear" means any net, trap, hook, or other device, appurtenance or equipment, of whatever kind or description, used or capable of being used, for the purpose of capturing fish or as an aid in capturing fish.

"Fishing gear."

SEC. 3. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in fishing for sockeye salmon in convention waters in violation of the convention or of this Act or of any regulation of the Commission.

Unlawful acts.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to ship, transport, purchase, sell, offer for sale, import, export, or have in possession any sockeye salmon taken in violation of the convention or of this Act or of any regulation of the Commission.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person or vessel to use any port or harbor or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States for any purpose connected in any way with fishing in violation of the convention or of this Act or of any regulation made by the Commission.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person or vessel to engage in fishing for sockeye salmon in convention waters without first having obtained such license or licenses as may be used by or required by the Commission, or to fail to produce such license, upon demand, for inspection by an authorized enforcement officer.

(e) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to make, keep, submit, or furnish any record or report required of him by the Commission or to refuse to permit any officer authorized to enforce the convention, this Act, and the regulations of the Commission, or any authorized representative of the Commission, to inspect any such record or report at any reasonable time.

(f) It shall be unlawful for any person to molest, interfere with, tamper with, damage, or destroy any boat, net, equipment, stores, provisions, fish-cultural stations, rearing pond, weir, fishway, or any other structure, installation, experiment, property, or facility acquired, constructed, or maintained by the Commission.