

and production policies and methods to be followed by the Naval Establishment in meeting the material requirements of the operating forces, and shall coordinate and direct the efforts of the bureaus and offices of the Navy Department in this respect.

SEC. 10. During the temporary absence of the Secretary of the Navy, the Under Secretary of the Navy, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air; the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Vice Chief of Naval Operations in that order, shall be next in succession to act as the Secretary of the Navy.

Succession to duties of Secretary of Navy.

SEC. 11. The Vice Chief of Naval Operations, the Deputy Chiefs of Naval Operations, the Naval Inspector General, and the Chief of Naval Material may have the grade, rank, pay, and allowances provided under any provision of law heretofore or hereafter enacted which authorizes such grade, rank, pay, and allowances for officers so designated by the President to perform any special or unusual duty or duty of great importance and responsibility.

Grade, rank, pay, and allowances.

SEC. 12. (a) That portion of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1915, which reads as follows: "There shall be a Chief of Naval Operations, who shall be an officer on the active list of the Navy appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among the officers of the line of the Navy not below the grade of captain for a period of four years, who shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, be charged with the operations of the fleet, and with the preparation and readiness of plans for its use in war" (38 Stat. 929), is hereby repealed.

5 U. S. C. § 422.

(b) Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the reorganization of the Navy Department, and for other purposes", approved June 20, 1940 (54 Stat. 494), is hereby repealed.

5 U. S. C. § 422a.

(c) That portion of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1915, which reads as follows: "During the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy" (38 Stat. 929), as amended by the Act entitled "An Act to amend the provision contained in the Act approved March 3, 1915, providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy," approved February 11, 1927 (44 Stat. 1086), is hereby repealed.

5 U. S. C. § 423.

(d) The Act entitled "An Act to provide for an Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations", approved May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 430), is hereby repealed.

5 U. S. C. § 426a.

Approved March 5, 1948.

[CHAPTER 99]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of December 3, 1945, so as to extend the exemption of Navy or Coast Guard vessels of special construction from the requirements as to the number, position, range, or arc of visibility of lights, and for other purposes.

March 5, 1948
[S. 1961]
[Public Law 433]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act of December 3, 1945 (59 Stat. 590), is hereby repealed.

50 U. S. C. app.
§ 1731 note.

Approved March 5, 1948.

[CHAPTER 100]

AN ACT

March 5, 1948
[H. R. 2159]
[Public Law 434]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare plans and estimates for a sewage-disposal system to serve the Yorktown area of the Colonial National Historical Park, Virginia, and for other purposes.

Colonial National
Historical Park, Va.
Sewage-disposal
system.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior, through the National Park Service, is hereby authorized and directed to make a study of sewage conditions in the Yorktown area of the Colonial National Historical Park, Virginia, and to prepare construction plans and estimates for an adequate sewage-disposal system for said area, including disposal of sewage from privately owned property in the locality of and within the said park. Such construction plans and estimates shall include an equitable basis for payment by private owners, who may use the sewage-disposal system, of a fair and reasonable proportionate share of the cost of construction of the said system and of the annual costs incidental to its maintenance and operation.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall transmit to the Congress a full and comprehensive report on this matter within one year from the date of appropriation of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved March 5, 1948.

[CHAPTER 101]

JOINT RESOLUTION

March 5, 1948
[H. J. Res. 61]
[Public Law 435]

To provide for the designation of the Park River dam and reservoir project in Walsh County, North Dakota, as the Homme Reservoir and Dam.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Park River dam and reservoir project in Walsh County, North Dakota, shall be designated on the public records as the Homme Reservoir and Dam.

Approved March 5, 1948.

[CHAPTER 103]

AN ACT

March 8, 1948
[S. 1195]
[Public Law 436]

To repeal the laws relating to the length of tours of duty of officers and enlisted men of the Army at certain foreign stations.

Foreign duty of
Army personnel.
38 Stat. 1078.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that portion of the Act of March 4, 1915, as amended (10 U. S. C. 17), which reads "No officer or enlisted man of the Army shall, except upon his own request, be required to serve in a single tour of duty for more than two years in the Philippine Islands, on the Asiatic station, or in China, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Panama Canal Zone, except in case of insurrection or of actual or threatened hostilities and except in the discretion of the Secretary of War for temporary emergencies: *Provided,* That the foregoing provision shall not apply to the organization known as the 'Philippine Scouts'" is hereby repealed.