

before the appropriate United States commissioner; and such collateral shall be deposited with the United States commissioner at Alexandria, Virginia.

"SEC. 7. The Administrator may enter into agreements with the State of Virginia, or with any political subdivision thereof, for such municipal services as the Administrator shall deem necessary to the proper and efficient government of the airport, and he may, from time to time, agree to modifications in any such agreement: *Provided, however,* That where the charge for any such service is established by the laws of the State of Virginia, the Administrator may not pay for such service an amount in excess of the charge so established. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the making of payment for services under any such agreement."

Approved May 15, 1947.

Agreements for  
municipal services.

Charges.

Appropriations au-  
thorized.

[CHAPTER 63]

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the removal of stone piers in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the White House and the Department of State Building.

May 15, 1947  
[H. R. 2346]  
[Public Law 60]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of the National Park Service is hereby authorized and directed to remove the stone piers from West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the White House and the Department of State Building.

Approved May 15, 1947.

[CHAPTER 67]

AN ACT

To amend the Act approved December 28, 1945 (59 Stat. 663), entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of additional commissioned officers in the Regular Army, and for other purposes", as amended by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 670, Seventy-ninth Congress).

May 15, 1947  
[H. R. 1605]  
[Public Law 61]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, effective December 28, 1945, the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of additional commissioned officers in the Regular Army, and for other purposes", approved December 28, 1945 (59 Stat. 663), as amended by the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 670, Seventy-ninth Congress), is further amended by inserting after section 8 thereof an additional section as follows:

"Sec. 9. For the purpose of administering the provisions of this Act, the date of nomination by the President if the Senate is in session, or if the Senate is in recess the date of a recess appointment by the President, shall be considered as the date or time of appointment in determining eligibility for appointment, permanent grade in which appointed, date of rank in such grade, period of service to be credited under section 5 hereof, and eligibility for promotion of each person appointed as a commissioned officer of the Regular Army under the provisions of this Act: *Provided,* That no person appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be entitled, by reason of such appointment, to any pay or allowances for any period prior to the date of acceptance of such appointment."

Approved May 15, 1947.

Regular Army.  
Appointment of ad-  
ditional officers.

60 Stat. 925.  
10 U. S. C. §§ 481,  
505-505d, 552a, 552c.  
Post, pp. 735, 736.

Time of appoint-  
ment.

59 Stat. 664.  
10 U. S. C. § 505c.  
Post, p. 735.  
Pay and allowances.

## [CHAPTER 68]

## AN ACT

May 16, 1947  
[H. R. 1359]  
[Public Law 62]

To amend the Act of August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 556), as amended, so as to increase the total authorized number of commissioned officers of the active list of the Corps of Civil Engineers of the Navy.

Navy.  
Corps of Civil En-  
gineers.

34 U. S. C. § 3.  
*Post*, p. 877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That that part of the Act of August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 576), such Act having been amended by the Act of July 22, 1935 (49 Stat. 488), which relates to the commissioned officer strength of the active list of the Corps of Civil Engineers, is hereby further amended by striking out the figure "2" as it appears after the words "Civil Engineers" in line 2, paragraph 5, page 489, of volume 49, Statutes at Large, and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3".

Approved May 16, 1947.

## [CHAPTER 69]

## AN ACT

May 16, 1947  
[H. R. 1367]  
[Public Law 63]

To authorize the construction of experimental submarines, and for other purposes.

Construction of ex-  
perimental subma-  
rines.  
60 Stat. 6.

Cost limitation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of February 18, 1946 (Public Law 301, Seventy-ninth Congress, ch. 30, second session), or any other provision of law enacted prior to the date of approval of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized and directed to undertake the construction of approximately four thousand displacement tons of submarine vessels for experimental purposes in order to guide the future design and construction of such vessels: *Provided*, That the cost of the vessels, the construction of which is authorized by this Act, shall not exceed \$30,000,000.

Approved May 16, 1947.

## [CHAPTER 70]

## AN ACT

May 16, 1947  
[H. R. 1368]  
[Public Law 64]

To include civilian officers and employees of the United States Naval Government of Guam among those persons who are entitled to the benefits of Public Law 490 of the Seventy-seventh Congress, approved March 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 143), as amended, and for other purposes.

Missing Persons  
Act, amendment.

50 U. S. C. app.  
§ 1001 (a) (3).  
*Post*, p. 453.

Civilian officers and  
employees outside  
U. S.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That subsection (a) (3) of section 1 of Public Law 490 of the Seventy-seventh Congress approved March 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 143), as amended by Public Law 408 of the Seventy-eighth Congress approved July 1, 1944 (58 Stat. 679), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"(3) civilian officers and employees of departments and civilian officers and employees of the United States Naval Government of Guam, during such time as they may be assigned for duty or serving outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska, exclusive of part-time or intermittent employees or native labor casually hired on an hourly or per diem basis;"

SEC. 2. Appropriations which have been made or which may be made for the Navy Department and the naval service shall be available and may be used for the payment of such sums as may have accrued prior to July 21, 1944, to the credit of, and which remain unpaid to, civilian officers and employees of the United States Naval Government