

SEC. 2. Section 3536 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 349), is amended to read as follows:

"In adjusting the weight of silver coins the following deviations shall not be exceeded in any single piece: In the dollar, six grains; in the half-dollar, four grains; in the quarter-dollar, three grains; and in the dime, one and one-half grains."

Approved June 14, 1947.

## [CHAPTER 105]

## AN ACT

To extend until June 30, 1949, the period of time during which persons may serve in certain executive departments and agencies without being prohibited from acting as counsel, agent, or attorney for prosecuting claims against the United States by reason of having so served.

June 14, 1947  
[S. 1073]  
[Public Law 93]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (j) of the Renegotiation Act (50 U. S. C., Supp. V, App., sec. 1191 (j)) is amended to read as follows:

56 Stat. 985.

"(j) Nothing in sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 198 and 203) or in section 190 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 99) shall be deemed to prevent any person by reason of service in a department or the Board during the period (or a part thereof) beginning May 27, 1940, and ending on June 30, 1949, from acting as counsel, agent, or attorney for prosecuting any claim against the United States: *Provided,* That such person shall not prosecute any claim against the United States (1) involving any subject matter directly connected with which such person was so employed, or (2) during the period such person is engaged in employment in a department."

Prosecution of  
claims against U. S.

Approved June 14, 1947.

## [CHAPTER 106]

## AN ACT

To extend for one year certain provisions of section 100 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, relating to the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to enter into leases for periods not exceeding five years.

June 14, 1947  
[S. 1135]  
[Public Law 94]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second paragraph of section 100 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended (38 U. S. C. 693), is hereby amended by deleting "June 30, 1947" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "June 30, 1948".

60 Stat. 299.

Approved June 14, 1947.

## [CHAPTER 108]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To prepare a revised edition of the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America as published in 1938 as Senate Document 232 of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

June 17, 1947  
[S. J. Res. 69]  
[Public Law 95]

Whereas the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America published in 1938 as Senate Document 232, Seventy-fourth Congress, has served a very useful purpose by supplying essential information in one volume and at a very reasonable price; and  
Whereas Senate Document 232 is no longer available at the Government Printing Office; and

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tution of the United  
States of America.

Whereas the reprinting of this document without annotations for the last ten years is not considered appropriate: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Librarian of Congress is hereby authorized and directed to have the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, published in 1938, revised and extended to include annotations of decisions of the Supreme Court prior to January 1, 1948, construing the several provisions of the Constitution correlated under each separate provision, and to have the said revised document printed at the Government Printing Office. Three thousand copies shall be printed, of which two thousand two hundred copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives and eight hundred copies for the use of the Senate.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this Act, with respect to the preparation but not including printing, the sum of \$35,000 to remain available until expended.

Approved June 17, 1947.

Revision, etc.

Appropriation authorized.

## [CHAPTER 109]

## AN ACT

June 20, 1947  
[S. 321]  
[Public Law 96]

To amend section 17 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, so as to increase the pay of cadets and midshipmen at the service academies, and for other purposes.

Cadets and midshipmen.  
Increase in pay.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 17 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 (56 Stat. 368; 37 U. S. C. 117), is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures "\$780" and substituting therefor the figures "\$936".

SEC. 2. The increases in pay provided by this Act shall become effective on the first day of the first month following its enactment, and no increase in pay for any period prior thereto shall accrue by reason of the enactment of this Act.

Approved June 20, 1947.

## [CHAPTER 111]

## AN ACT

June 21, 1947  
[S. 26]  
[Public Law 97]

To make criminally liable persons who negligently allow prisoners in their custody to escape.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 138 of the Criminal Code (35 Stat. 1113; 18 U. S. C. 244) be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"Whenever any marshal, deputy marshal, ministerial officer, or other person has in his custody any prisoner by virtue of process issued under the laws of the United States by any court, judge, or commissioner, and such marshal, deputy marshal, ministerial officer, or other person voluntarily suffers such prisoner to escape, he shall be fined not more than \$2,000, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both. Whenever any marshal, deputy marshal, ministerial officer, or other person has in his custody any prisoner by virtue of process issued under the laws of the United States by any court, judge, or commissioner, and such marshal, deputy marshal, ministerial officer, or other person negligently suffers such prisoner to escape, he shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

Approved June 21, 1947.