

April 25, 1917.  
[H. R. 2008.]

[Public, No. 5.]

Navy.  
Extension of minority enlistments.  
Vol. 37, p. 330,  
amended.

**CHAP. 6.**—An Act To provide for the extension of minority enlistments in the naval service.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter any enlistment for minority in the Navy or Marine Corps may be extended as is provided by law for extending an enlistment for a term of four years, under similar conditions and with like rights, privileges, benefits, and obligations.

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[Public, No. 6.]

Hydrographic Office.  
Additional detail of officers.  
Vol. 39, p. 1172.

**CHAP. 7.**—An Act To authorize the detail of additional officers to the Hydrographic Office.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to detail such naval officers as may be necessary to the Hydrographic Office during the continuance of the present war.

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[H. R. 2339.]

[Public, No. 7.]

Naval Academy.  
Additional midshipmen allowed for Members of Congress.  
Vol. 39, p. 9.

Nominations.

**CHAP. 8.**—An Act To increase the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy until September first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in addition to the number of midshipmen now authorized by law, there shall be appointed during the period from the date of passage of this Act until September first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, one additional midshipman for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress. Nominations shall be made for these vacancies by the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates concerned for any regular or special examination that may be ordered before that date.

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[H. R. 2340.]

[Public, No. 8.]

Navy.  
Naval Reserve.  
Officers' age limit increased.  
Vol. 39, p. 591,  
amended.

**CHAP. 9.**—An Act To increase the age limit for persons appointed as officers in the Naval Reserve.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the maximum limit of age for officers of the Naval Reserve of the Naval Reserve Force on first appointment as such therein be, and it is hereby, increased from thirty-five to fifty years.

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District of Columbia.  
Odd Fellows Hall.  
Vol. 34, p. 614,  
amended.

**CHAP. 10.**—An Act To amend an Act approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, and entitled "An Act to authorize the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia to sell, hold, and convey certain real estate."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to authorize the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia to sell, hold, and convey certain real estate," be amended to read as follows:

Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows may sell etc., real estate of.  
Vol. 12, p. 30.

"That the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia, a corporation created under and by virtue of an Act of Congress approved June twelfth, eighteen hundred and

sixty, be, and hereby is, authorized to sell and convey for, or to borrow and secure by deed of trust thereon, such sum or sums as may be satisfactory to the several organizations hereinafter named as owners, those parcels of ground in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, known and designated on the plat of said city as lot numbered eleven and part of lot numbered ten in square numbered four hundred and fifty-seven, together with the buildings thereon, known as Odd Fellows' Hall, the title to which property is now held in trust by the said corporation for the following organizations, owners thereof, namely: The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia; Columbian Encampment Numbered One, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Central Lodge Numbered One, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Washington Lodge Numbered Six, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Columbia Lodge Numbered Ten, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Beacon Lodge Numbered Fifteen, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Excelsior Lodge Numbered Seventeen, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Eastern Lodge Numbered Seven, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the consent of each of said several organizations being evidenced by a written instrument bearing the seal and the signature of its executive officers; the proceeds of said sale or loan may be applied to the payment and liquidation of any debt on said property or toward the purchase of other ground and the erection thereon of a building or buildings for like purposes as those for which the above-described property has been held, or to the erection of a new building, or to repairing or rebuilding on the ground now held, said property to be held in trust for said above-mentioned organizations according to their respective interests therein, and for such other organizations of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows as may hereafter contribute to the cost of such property, according to the amount respectively contributed by each: *Provided*, That any purchaser or purchasers of such property shall not be required to see to the proper application of the money paid therefor.

"SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall be authorized and capable of taking and holding real and personal property in trust for said organizations to any value not exceeding the sum of \$1,000,000, and shall have full power and authority, upon a resolution or resolutions of each of said beneficiary organizations, to, from time to time, encumber any ground and the improvements thereon so held in trust for said organizations, or any part thereof, in such manner, for such purpose, and in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by said resolution or resolutions."

Approved, April 30, 1917.

CHAP. 11.—An Act To amend section ten of chapter two of the Criminal Code.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 10 of chapter two of an Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. Whoever, within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, enlists or enters himself, or hires or retains another person to enlist or enter himself, or to go beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted or entered in the service of any foreign prince, State, colony, district, or people as a soldier or as a marine or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque, or privateer shall be fined not more than \$1,000 and imprisoned not more than three years: *Provided*, That this

Description of property.

Owners of.

Proceeds.

Use for new building, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Purchasers relieved of responsibility.

Maximum property holdings increased.

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[H. R. 2893.]

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Criminal Code.  
Neutrality offenses.  
Vol. 35, p. 1089,  
amended.

Enlisting, etc., in foreign service within United States.

Punishment for.

*Proviso.*