

of court shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever, but such salaries shall be allotted out of appropriations herein made for such salaries and retained by the Department or the administrative office of the United States courts and paid to such officials severally, as and when such salaries fall due and without delay.

Senate disapproval
of nominations, effect.

SEC. 504. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be paid to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve of the nomination of said person.

Approved, May 14, 1940.

[CHAPTER 190]

AN ACT

May 14, 1940
[S. 1942]

[Public, No. 609]

To authorize the Director of the Geological Survey, under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, to acquire certain collections for the United States.

Geological Survey.
Acquisition of cer-
tain books, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the Geological Survey, under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, is authorized to acquire for the United States, by gift or devise, scientific or technical books, manuscripts, maps, and related materials, and to deposit the same in the library of the Geological Survey for reference and use as authorized by law.

Approved, May 14, 1940.

[CHAPTER 191]

AN ACT

May 14, 1940
[S. 1780]

[Public, No. 510]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property for the Antietam Battlefield site in the State of Maryland, and for other purposes.

Antietam Battle-
field site, Md.
Acquisition of lands,
property, etc., for.

Condemnation pro-
ceedings authorized.
40 U. S. C. §§ 257,
258.

Proviso.
Payment from do-
nated funds.

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 is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to acquire in behalf of the United States, through donations or by purchase at prices deemed by him reasonable or by condemnation in accordance with the Act of August 1, 1888 (25 Stat. 357), lands, buildings, structures, and other property, or interests therein, which he may determine to be of historical interest in connection with the Antietam Battlefield site, the title to such property or interests to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided,* That payment for such property or interests shall be made solely from donated funds. All such property and interests shall be a part of the Antietam Battlefield site and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto.

Approved, May 14, 1940.

[CHAPTER 192]

AN ACT

May 14, 1940
[S. 3198]

[Public, No. 511]

To provide allowances for uniforms and equipment for certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army.

Officers' Reserve
Corps, Army.
Allowance for uni-
forms, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army shall be entitled to an allowance for uniforms and equipment of \$50 per annum upon completion, in

separate fiscal years, of each of their first three periods of active-duty training of three months or less, following their original appointment, during which periods the uniform is required to be worn.

Approved, May 14, 1940.

[CHAPTER 193]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant a right-of-way to the Highway Commission of the State of Montana.

May 14, 1940
[S. 3262]
[Public, No. 512]

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 is authorized and directed to grant to the Highway Commission of the State of Montana a permanent right to use for highway purposes that part of the property owned by the United States, known as the Bozeman, Montana, fisheries station, in the south half of the northwest quarter of section 34, township 1 south, range 6 east, Montana principal meridian, in Gallatin County, Montana, for which a revocable license, dated December 23, 1938, was granted by the Secretary of Commerce. Such right shall be granted upon condition that a public highway shall be maintained across such property and upon such other conditions as the Secretary of the Interior deems necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Bozeman, Mont.,
fisheries station.
Use of portion of
property by State of
Montana for highway
purposes.

Conditions.

Approved, May 14, 1940.

[CHAPTER 194]

AN ACT

To amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, to provide for enlistments in the Army of the United States in time of war, or other emergency declared by Congress, and for other purposes.

May 14, 1940
[S. 3470]
[Public, No. 513]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 127a, added to the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 166), by section 51 of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 785), as amended, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by inserting after the concluding paragraph thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

“In time of war or other emergency declared by Congress, all enlistments in the active military service of the United States shall be in the Army of the United States without specification of any particular component or unit thereof and shall be for the duration of the war or other emergency plus six months, subject in each case to earlier discharge at the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law. Eligibility for such enlistment shall be limited to persons not less than eighteen years of age and otherwise qualified under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe. The oath or affirmation of enlistment set forth in Article of War 109 shall be used and may be taken before any officer of the Army of the United States. All persons enlisted at any time in the Army of the United States or any component thereof, as long as they continue in the military service, shall, in time of war or other emergency declared by Congress, be available for assignment to duty with any unit of the Army of the United States and may be freely transferred from one unit to another, regardless of the component status of the units involved.”

National Defense
Act, amendment.

Enlistments in time
of war or other emergency.

Duration.

Eligibility.

41 Stat. 809.
10 U. S. C. § 1581.

Assignments and
transfers.

Approved, May 14, 1940.