

Effective date; repeal of conflicting, etc., laws.

SEC. 5. Except as otherwise provided, this Act shall be effective July 1, 1940, and all laws and parts of laws, so far as they are inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed as of that date.

Approved, June 13, 1940.

[CHAPTER 345]

AN ACT

June 13, 1940
[S. 1777]
[Public, No. 613]

Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Little Missouri River.

Little Missouri River.
Negotiations for division of water supply of, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That consent of Congress is hereby given to the States of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement not later than January 1, 1943, providing for an equitable division and apportionment among the States of the water supply of the Little Missouri River and of the streams tributary thereto, upon conditions that one suitable person, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, shall participate in said negotiations as the representative of the United States and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact or agreement entered into: *Provided,* That any such compact or agreement shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the parties thereto unless and until the same shall have been approved by the legislature of each of said States and by the Congress of the United States.

U. S. representative.

Report to Congress.

Proviso.
Approval of agreement.

Approved, June 13, 1940.

[CHAPTER 346]

AN ACT

June 13, 1940
[S. 2328]
[Public, No. 614]

To promote on the retired list officers who were decorated and recommended for promotion for distinguished service during the World War and who have not attained the rank to which recommended.

Army.
Promotion on retired list of certain decorated officers.

41 Stat. 773.
10 U. S. C. § 571.

Provisos.
Deceased officers.

No increase of pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any commissioned officer of the Army below the grade of brigadier general, now retired or hereafter retired, except those retired under the provisions of section 24b of the Act of June 4, 1920, who for services rendered during the World War was officially recommended in writing for promotion to increased rank by a division commander or coordinate or higher authority or by the chief of a staff corps or department, and who has not attained said rank, and who as evidenced by bestowal of Medal of Honor or Distinguished Service Cross or Distinguished Service Medal rendered exceptionally meritorious services or demonstrated gallantry in action beyond the call of duty shall, upon application, be advanced one grade on the retired list: *Provided,* That any such officer on the active or retired list who died or may die prior to the approval of this Act, or on the active list who may hereafter die before retirement, shall upon application in his behalf be advanced one grade as of date of death: *Provided further,* That such promotion shall not carry with it any increase of pay or allowances.

Approved, June 13, 1940.

[CHAPTER 347]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 662), so as to provide uniformity in the pay of all civilian employees of the Navy Department appointed for duty beyond the continental limits of the United States and in Alaska.

June 13, 1940
[S. 3014]
[Public, No. 615]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 662), insofar as the provisions thereof are embodied in section 506 of title 34 of the United States Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Navy Department.

"The Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, is authorized to pay all civilian employees appointed for duty beyond the continental limits of the United States, and in Alaska, from the date of their sailing from the United States until they report for duty to the officer under whom they are to serve, and while returning to the United States by the most direct route and with due expedition, compensation at a rate corresponding to their rate of pay while actually employed."

Transit pay of certain civilian employees.

Approved, June 13, 1940.

[CHAPTER 348]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes", approved June 28, 1937, as amended.

June 13, 1940
[S. 3042]
[Public, No. 616]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes", approved June 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 319), as amended, is amended by adding to the end of said section the following: "*Provided further,* That such officers, agents, or employees paid from funds appropriated for or allocated to the Civilian Conservation Corps, as may be designated or approved for the purpose by the Director shall have the general powers of notaries public in the administration of oaths, the execution and acknowledgement of legal instruments, the attestation of documents, and all other forms of notarial acts determined to be necessary by the Director to prosecute effectively the operations of the Civilian Conservation Corps".

Civilian Conservation Corps.
50 Stat. 320.
16 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 584d.

Notaries public.

Approved, June 13, 1940.

[CHAPTER 349]

AN ACT

Authorizing the sale of fuel, electric current, ice, and water at isolated naval stations.

June 13, 1940
[S. 3065]
[Public, No. 617]

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 is authorized to sell, under such regulations as he may prescribe, and at such prices as he may deem reasonable, to private concerns or individuals doing business or residing at or in the immediate vicinity of isolated naval stations, such supplies of fuel, water, ice, and electric current as may be required to meet the necessities of, and as may not otherwise be locally obtainable by, such concerns or individuals.

Sale of fuel, etc., at isolated naval stations, authorized.

Approved, June 13, 1940.