

54 Stat. 4.  
29 U. S. C. §§ 441-457.  
*Post*, p. 764.  
Working hours and  
overtime employment.  
Rules and regula-  
tions.  
54 Stat. 2643.  
50 U. S. C., app.,  
prec. § 1 note.

Overtime compen-  
sation.

Uniformity with  
other Government  
agencies.

Emergency ship  
construction.  
*Ante*, pp. 5, 6.

*Ante*, pp. 31, 53; *post*,  
p. 745.

this Act shall be construed to modify or affect any provision of the Neutrality Act of 1939, as amended.

SEC. 4. During the national emergency declared by the President on September 8, 1939, to exist, but not after June 30, 1942, notwithstanding any other provision of law, (1) the United States Maritime Commission is authorized to prescribe rules and regulations with regard to working hours and overtime employment for naval architects, marine engineers, draftsmen, estimators, inspectors of new construction and materials, and marine surveyors, or any of such employees engaged in its ship-construction program or its national-defense activities, and for other employees of the Commission performing services in such ship-construction program or national-defense activities which the Commission shall determine to be comparable to those of employees of other Government departments or agencies engaged in national-defense activities and authorized by law to receive compensation for overtime work, (2) compensation for employment in excess of forty hours in any administrative workweek computed at a rate not less than one-and-one-half times the regular rate is hereby authorized to be paid to the aforesaid employees of the Commission who work overtime pursuant to such rules and regulations, and (3) the President is authorized, in his discretion, to establish, in regard to hours of work and compensation for overtime of the employees hereinabove referred to, such uniformity with the War Department, the Navy Department, and the Coast Guard, and their field services as he may deem necessary in the interest of national defense. In determining overtime compensation for per annum employees under this section, the pay for one day shall be considered to be one three-hundred-and-sixtieth of their respective per annum salaries, and the pay for one hour shall be considered to be one-eighth of the pay for one day.

SEC. 5. The provisions of sections 1 and 2 of Public Law Numbered 5, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved February 6, 1941, shall apply to all activities and functions which the Maritime Commission may be authorized to perform pursuant to an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, or any appropriations to carry out such Act, but nothing herein shall be construed to affect the appropriation made by Public Law Numbered 5.

Approved, May 2, 1941.

#### [CHAPTER 85]

#### AN ACT

May 5, 1941  
[S. 1254]  
[Public Law 47]

To limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, with respect to counsel in certain matters.

Counsel in selective  
service matters.  
Inapplicability of  
certain laws with  
respect to.  
*Post*, p. 861.

54 Stat. 885.  
50 U. S. C., app. §§  
301-318.

54 Stat. 889.  
50 U. S. C., app. § 305  
(g).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That 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 apply to any person because of his appointment under authority of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 or the Selective Service Regulations made in pursuance thereof as a member of a local board, a board of appeal, an advisory board for registrants, as a Government appeal agent, or as an individual to conduct hearings on appeals of persons claiming exemption from combatant training and service because of conscientious objections as provided in section 5 (g) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940.

Approved, May 5, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 86]

## AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for other purposes.

May 6, 1941  
[H. R. 3981]

[Public Law 48]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, namely:

Naval Appropria-  
tion Act, 1942.  
*Post*, pp. 557, 670,  
753, 814.

## NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

*Post*, pp. 670, 814.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

For traveling expenses of civilian employees, including the travel of dependents of employees to and from navy yards or stations outside the continental limits of the United States, and for the expenses of attendance, at home and abroad, upon meetings of technical, professional, scientific, and other similar organizations when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, such attendance would be of benefit in the conduct of the work of the Navy Department; for the part-time or intermittent employment in the District of Columbia or elsewhere of such experts and at such rates of compensation as may be contracted for by and in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy; expenses of courts martial, purchase of law and reference books, expenses of prisoners and prisons, courts of inquiry, boards of investigations, examining boards, clerical assistance; witnesses' fees and traveling expenses; for promoting accident prevention and safety in shore establishments of the Navy, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy; newspapers and periodicals for the naval service; all advertising of the Navy Department and its bureaus (except advertising for recruits for the Bureau of Navigation); costs of suits; relief of vessels in distress; recovery of valuables from shipwrecks; maintenance of attachés and observers abroad, including office rental and pay of employees, and not to exceed \$900 for any one person for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act approved June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a); for contingencies for the Director of Naval Intelligence, to be expended in his discretion, not to exceed \$2,000; the collection and classification of information; telephone, telegraph, and teletype rentals and tolls, telegrams, radiograms, and cablegrams; postage, foreign and domestic, and post-office box rentals; necessary expenses for interned persons and prisoners of war under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, including funeral expenses for such interned persons or prisoners of war as may die while under such jurisdiction; payment of claims for damages as provided in the Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year 1920, approved July 11, 1919 (34 U. S. C. 600); services of employees assigned to group IV (b) and those performing similar services carried under native and alien schedules in the Schedule of Wages for Civil Employees in the Field Service of the Navy Department; and other necessary and incidental expenses; in all, \$3,450,000: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation for the Navy Department or the Naval Establishment for the fiscal years 1941 and 1942, or of funds allotted to the Navy Department, shall be available after March 13, 1941, for any additional positions in the District of Columbia or elsewhere at rates of compensation in excess of \$5,000

Experts.

Living quarters.

46 Stat. 818.

Interned persons.

Damage claims.

41 Stat. 132.

*Provisos.*  
Restriction on ad-  
ditional positions.