

- Penalty. ber of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.
- Commissions on land purchase contracts. SEC. 11. No part of any money appropriated herein or included under any contract authority herein granted shall be expended for the payment of any commission on any land purchase contract in excess of 2 per centum of the purchase price.
- Construction of quarters, limitations. SEC. 12. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act may be obligated for the construction of quarters, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, in continental United States, except in Alaska, for greater amounts per unit than follow:  
 Permanent construction:  
 For commissioned officer, \$10,000.  
 For commissioned warrant or warrant officer, \$7,500.  
 For enlisted man, \$6,000.  
 Temporary construction:  
 For commissioned officer, \$7,500.  
 For commissioned warrant or warrant officer, \$5,000.  
 For enlisted man, \$3,500.
- Availability of appropriations, etc. SEC. 13. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations contained herein shall be available from and including July 1, 1941, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1941, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.
- Short title. SEC. 14. This Act may be cited as the "Military Appropriation Act, 1942".
- Approved, June 30, 1941, 6:20 p. m., E. S. T.

## [CHAPTER 263]

## AN ACT

To provide for the discharge or retirement of enlisted men of the Regular Army and of the Philippine Scouts in certain cases.

June 30, 1941  
 [S. 239]  
 [Public Law 140]

- Discharge of enlisted men of Regular Army and Philippine Scouts. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That an enlisted man of the Regular Army or of the Philippine Scouts who has had less than twenty years of service in the military forces of the United States and who has become permanently incapacitated for active service shall be discharged: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the right of an enlisted man discharged hereunder to receive such pension and other benefits as may now or hereafter be accorded by law to disabled former soldiers of the Regular Army or of the Philippine Scouts.
- Propiso. Right to pension, etc. Retirement. SEC. 2. An enlisted man of the Regular Army or of the Philippine Scouts who has served twenty years or more in the military forces of the United States and who has become permanently incapacitated for active service due to physical disability incurred in line of duty shall be placed on the retired list.
- Pay and allowances. SEC. 3. When an enlisted man is placed on the retired list pursuant to the provisions of the next preceding section he shall receive 75 per centum of the average pay he was receiving for six months

prior to his retirement plus a money allowance of \$9.50 per month in lieu of rations and clothing and \$6.25 per month in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light: *Provided*, That the money allowances of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts placed on the retired list under this Act shall be the same as those heretofore or from time to time hereafter prescribed by the Secretary of War under existing law for enlisted men of that organization retired after thirty years of service.

*Proviso.*  
Money allowances,  
Philippine Scouts.

SEC. 4. Where an enlisted man placed on the retired list under this Act or under any provision of law would be eligible to receive pension or compensation under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, if he were not receiving retired pay, he may waive receipt of retired pay and allowances for the purpose of receiving such pension or compensation; and thereafter such retired enlisted man may waive receipt of such pension or compensation for the purpose of receiving retired pay and allowances. To prevent concurrent payments, when waiver of receipt of retired pay and allowances for the purpose of receiving pension or compensation is filed in the War Department that Department shall notify the Veterans' Administration of the receipt of such waiver and the effective date of the stoppage of retired pay and allowances. Similar report to the War Department shall be rendered by the Veterans' Administration, when waiver of receipt of pension or compensation is filed in the Veterans' Administration for the purpose of receiving retired pay and allowances.

Election of retired  
pay or pension.

Administrative pro-  
cedure.

SEC. 5. All periods of service which are now counted under provisions of existing law in computing the time necessary to enable an enlisted man to retire upon completion of thirty years of service shall be credited in the computation of the twenty years of service necessary to confer eligibility for retirement hereunder.

Computation of  
service.

SEC. 6. The administration of this Act shall be under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe.

Regulations.

Approved, June 30, 1941.

[CHAPTER 264]

AN ACT

To extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

June 30, 1941  
[S. 1471]  
[Public Law 141]

*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 16 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "until June 30, 1941" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "until June 30, 1943".

Federal Reserve  
notes.  
Use of direct obliga-  
tions as collateral  
security.  
53 Stat. 991.  
12 U. S. C. § 412.

Approved, June 30, 1941.

[CHAPTER 265]

AN ACT

To extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised.

June 30, 1941  
[H. R. 4646]  
[Public Law 142]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That subsection (c) of section 10 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, approved January 30, 1934, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Gold Reserve Act  
of 1934, amendments.  
48 Stat. 342.  
31 U. S. C. § 822a.

"(c) All the powers conferred by this section shall expire June 30, 1943, unless the President shall sooner declare the existing emergency ended and the operation of the stabilization fund terminated."

Duration of emer-  
gency powers.