

bered 831, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved October 10, 1940; Public Law 46, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved May 2, 1941; Public Law 101, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved June 6, 1941; Public Law 173, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved July 14, 1941; and all authority of the Commission under such Acts and resolutions, insofar as the same pertains to functions and duties of the Commission transferred to the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration by the President's Executive order of February 7, 1942 (numbered 9054; 7 Federal Register 837), shall be performed by such Administrator in conformity with such Executive order.

Approved, June 16, 1942.

54 Stat. 1092.  
55 Stat. 148.  
55 Stat. 242.  
55 Stat. 591.

Administrator of  
WSA.  
Authority under  
E. O. 9054.

[CHAPTER 417]

AN ACT

To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the fifty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 23 to 26, inclusive, 1942.

June 16, 1942  
[H. R. 7036]  
[Public Law 611]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to permit the band of the United States Marine Corps to attend and give concerts at the fifty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, from June 23 to 26, inclusive, 1942.

Marine Band.  
Attendance at  
United Confederate  
Veterans' reunion.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of such band in attending and giving concerts at such reunion, there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$5,432.25, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided,* That in addition to transportation and Pullman accommodations the leaders and members of the Marine Band be allowed not to exceed \$5 per day each for additional living expenses while on duty, and that the payment of such expenses shall be in addition to the pay and allowances to which they would be entitled while serving at their permanent station.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.

*Proviso.*  
Allowances.

Approved, June 16, 1942.

[CHAPTER 418]

AN ACT

To authorize the construction or acquisition of additional naval aircraft, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1942  
[S. 2496]  
[Public Law 612]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to acquire or construct lighter-than-air craft, and spare parts and equipment, as may be necessary to provide and maintain the number of useful lighter-than-air craft at a total of two hundred.

Navy.  
Lighter-than-air  
craft.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.

Approved, June 16, 1942.

[CHAPTER 419]

AN ACT

To provide rental allowances for officers without dependents on sea duty when deprived of quarters on board ship.

June 19, 1942  
[S. 1587]  
[Public Law 613]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter officers of the Navy and Marine Corps on sea duty, who are deprived of their quarters on board ship due to repairs or other conditions

Navy and Marine  
Corps.  
Rental allowances  
for certain officers.  
*Ante,* p. 362.

which render them uninhabitable, and in cases where the hire of quarters is not practicable, may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in an amount not exceeding their quarters allowance, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe.

Coast Guard.  
Applicability to  
officers.

SEC. 2. This Act shall apply to officers of the Coast Guard, subject to the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy when serving under the Navy, and to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury when serving under the Treasury Department.

Approved, June 19, 1942.

[CHAPTER 420]

AN ACT

June 19, 1942  
[S. 2286]  
[Public Law 614]

To authorize inclusion of service on active duty as service on the active list in computation of service of commissioned warrant officers in the Navy for pay purposes.

Navy.  
Computation of serv-  
ice of commissioned  
warrant officers.

34 U. S. C. §§ 399c,  
399d.

37 U. S. C. § 5.  
*Ante*, p. 369.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, effective from September 8, 1939, for the purpose of determining both active duty and retired pay of commissioned warrant officers of the Navy, including such officers advanced in rank pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved June 21, 1930 (46 Stat. 793), the phrase "with creditable records on the active list" appearing in section 1 of the Act approved June 10, 1922, as amended (45 Stat. 1187), shall be construed to include, as service on the active list, service on active duty heretofore or hereafter performed subsequent to retirement.

Approved, June 19, 1942.

[CHAPTER 421]

AN ACT

June 19, 1942  
[H. R. 5204]  
[Public Law 615]

Authorizing the charging of fees for brand inspection under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended.

Packers and Stock-  
yards Act, 1921, amend-  
ment.  
42 Stat. 163.  
7 U. S. C. §§ 201-217.  
Fees for brand in-  
spection.

Registration as mar-  
ket agency.

Number of authori-  
zations.

Basis of issue.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That title III of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 317. (a) The Secretary may, upon written application made to him, and if he deems it necessary, authorize the charging and collection, at any stockyard subject to the provisions of this Act, by any department or agency of any State in which branding or marking or both branding and marking livestock as a means of establishing ownership prevails by custom or statute, or by a duly organized livestock association of any such State, of a reasonable and nondiscriminatory fee for the inspection of brands, marks, and other identifying characteristics of livestock originating in or shipped from such State, for the purpose of determining the ownership of such livestock. No charge shall be made under any such authorization until the authorized department, agency, or association has registered as a market agency. No more than one such authorization shall be issued with respect to such inspection of livestock originating in or shipped from any one State. If more than one such application is filed with respect to such inspection of livestock originating in or shipped from any one State, the Secretary shall issue such authorization to the applicant deemed by him best qualified to perform the proposed service, on the basis of (1) experience, (2) financial responsibility, (3) extent and efficiency of organization, (4) possession of necessary records, and (5) any other factor relating to the ability