

## [CHAPTER 77]

## AN ACT

February 16, 1942  
[S. 2182]  
[Public Law 455]

To provide for temporary promotion in the Army of the United States of officers commissioned in the Air Corps or assigned to duty with the Air Corps.

Army of the United States.  
Temporary promotion of Air Corps officers, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, during any war in which the United States is now engaged, any officer of the Regular Army Air Corps, any officer of the Regular Army other than Air Corps who is assigned to duty with any tactical unit, or any installation, or any staff, of the Air Corps, any officer of the Air Corps Reserve or any other section of the Officers' Reserve Corps assigned to duty with any tactical unit, or any installation, or any staff, of the Air Corps, any officer of the National Guard of the United States ordered into the active military service of the United States with an Air Corps unit or assigned to duty with any tactical unit, or any installation, or any staff, of the Air Corps, and any officer directly commissioned in the Army of the United States and assigned to duty with any tactical unit, or any installation, or any staff, of the Air Corps, may be appointed to higher temporary grade not above that of colonel, without vacating his existing commission in the Regular Army; the Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard of the United States, or the Army of the United States, as the case may be. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to officers of the arms and services other than Air Corps who are assigned to those units or detachments of such arms or services on duty with the Air Corps. Officers so appointed shall be appointed and commissioned in the Army of the United States and shall take rank in the grade to which appointed from the date stated in their commissions or letters of appointment. Such appointments shall continue until six months after the termination of any war in which the United States is now engaged unless sooner terminated by order of the President, or until relieved from assignment to the duty herein described, whichever is the earlier: *Provided*, That the temporary promotion of any officer under the terms of this Act shall not prevent his subsequent permanent promotion nor, if eligible therefor, his subsequent temporary promotion under section 4 of the Act of June 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1525), or under section 127a of the National Defense Act, as amended: *Provided further*, That during the period described herein, and in order to preserve relative rank in grade, every Regular Army Air Corps officer shall take rank in grade within the Air Corps from the date of the earliest promotion to that grade under this or any other provisions of existing law. Officers temporarily appointed under this Act shall be entitled to the pay, flying pay, and allowances pertaining to the grade to which temporarily appointed. No officer holding temporary rank under the provisions of this Act shall be eligible to command outside the Air Corps, except by seniority under his permanent commission, unless specifically so ordered by competent authority.

Nonapplicability of provisions.

Duration of appointments.

*Providos.*  
Subsequent promotions.

10 U. S. C. §§ 292a-1, 513.  
41 Stat. 785.  
*Post*, p. 1050.  
Relative rank in grade.

Pay and allowances.

Eligibility to command outside the Air Corps.

Approved, February 16, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 95]

## AN ACT

February 20, 1942  
[S. 2192]  
[Public Law 456]

To extend the time for examination of quarterly accounts covering expenditures by disbursing officers of the United States Navy.

Navy.  
Examination of quarterly accounts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for examination of quarterly accounts covering expenditures by disburs-

ing officers of the United States Navy after the date of actual receipt in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, and before transmitting the same to the General Accounting Office, as limited by section 12 of the Act of July 31, 1894 (28 Stat. 209), as amended, is hereby extended from sixty to ninety days in time of war or during any emergency declared by Congress and for a period of eighteen months after such war or emergency shall have ceased to exist.

31 U. S. C. §§ 78, 498;  
5 U. S. C. § 267.

Approved, February 20, 1942.

[CHAPTER 96]

AN ACT

To authorize the purchase from appropriations made for the Indian Service of supplies and materials for resale to natives, native cooperative associations, and Indian Service employees stationed in Alaska.

February 20, 1942  
[H. R. 3542]  
[Public Law 457]

*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 to purchase from appropriations made for the benefit of natives of Alaska, food, clothing, supplies, and materials for resale, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to employees of the Department of the Interior stationed in Alaska and to natives of Alaska and native cooperative associations under his supervision. The proceeds from such sales shall be credited to the appropriation or appropriations current at the date of the deposit thereof into the Treasury and shall be available for the same purposes.

Alaska.  
Purchase and resale  
of supplies, etc.

Approved, February 20, 1942.

[CHAPTER 98]

AN ACT

To provide for the deposit and expenditure of various revenues collected at schools and hospitals operated by the Indian Service in Alaska.

February 20, 1942  
[H. R. 3539]  
[Public Law 458]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter miscellaneous revenues derived from schools, hospitals, and other facilities maintained and operated by the Indian Service for the benefit of Indians and natives of Alaska shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States under the provisions of the Act of May 17, 1926 (44 Stat. 560).

Indian Service in  
Alaska.  
Deposit, etc., of mis-  
cellaneous revenues.

25 U. S. C. § 155.

Approved, February 20, 1942.

[CHAPTER 104]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Amending section 7 of the Neutrality Act of 1939.

February 21, 1942  
[S. J. Res. 133]  
[Public Law 459]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 7 of the Neutrality Act of 1939 (Public Resolution Numbered 54, Seventy-sixth Congress) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Neutrality Act of  
1939, amendment.  
Financial transac-  
tions.  
54 Stat. 8.  
22 U. S. C. § 447.

“(e) This section shall not be operative when the United States is at war.”

Approved, February 21, 1942.