

## [CHAPTER 84]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code, and sections 361, 365, and 366 of the Revised Statutes, and certain other provisions of law.

March 4, 1944  
[H. J. Res. 230]  
[Public Law 249]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That nothing in section 109 or 113 of the Criminal Code (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 18, secs. 198 and 203), or in section 361, 365, or 366 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 5, secs. 306, 314, and 315), or in any other provision of Federal law imposing restrictions, requirements, or penalties in relation to the employment of persons, the performance of services, or the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any claim, proceeding, or matter involving the United States, shall apply with respect to counsel serving under the provisions of H. Res. 105, Seventy-eighth Congress, adopted February 9, 1943, or H. Res. 386, Seventy-eighth Congress, adopted December 18, 1943.

Limitation of operation of designated statutes.  
35 Stat. 1107, 1109.

Approved March 4, 1944.

## [CHAPTER 86]

## AN ACT

To provide retirement benefits for certain persons who serve as Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

March 10, 1944  
[S. 872]  
[Public Law 250]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint any former officer of the Regular Army, who, after active military service of more than fifteen years, has resigned his commission and who subsequently served for a period of more than fifteen years either as Director of the Veterans' Bureau or as Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, or both, an officer on the active list of the Regular Army in the grade held by him at the time of such resignation and thereafter immediately place him on the retired list of the Army in that grade and with the retired pay thereof.

Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.  
Retirement benefits.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any such person may be so appointed and retired while holding civil office, and may continue to hold, or be appointed to, civil office to which compensation is attached, but, while entitled to receive the pay or compensation attached to any such civil office, shall not be entitled to receive active or retired pay by virtue of his military status.

Continuance in civil office.

Approved March 10, 1944.

## [CHAPTER 87]

## AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

March 11, 1944  
[H. R. 4166]  
[Public Law 251]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That sections 75 (a), 75 (b), and 75 (c) of the Act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Bankruptcy Act of 1898, amendments.  
47 Stat. 1470.  
11 U. S. C. § 203 (a), (b), (c).

"SEC. 75. (a) Every United States district court of bankruptcy shall appoint not more than twenty persons in any one district to be known as 'conciliation commissioners'. One such commissioner shall be

Conciliation commissioners.