

the powers conferred upon the Secretary of the Navy in section 1 of this Act shall be vested in the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 3. Appropriations available for pay and allowances, subsistence, and transportation of enlisted personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard shall be available for the payment of pay and allowances, subsistence, and transportation authorized by this Act.

SEC. 4. All payments heretofore made of a character authorized under the provisions of this Act, if otherwise correct, are hereby validated.

SEC. 5. The Act approved July 1, 1944 (Public Law 398, Seventy-eighth Congress), entitled "An Act to provide for the transportation to their homes of persons discharged from the naval service because of under age at the time of enlistment", is hereby repealed.

Approved September 24, 1945.

Availability of appropriations.

Validation of prior payments.

Repeal.
58 Stat. 672.
34 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 900.

[CHAPTER 388]

AN ACT

To provide for termination of daylight saving time.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of January 20, 1942, entitled "An Act to promote the national security and defense by establishing daylight saving time", at 2 o'clock antemeridian on Sunday, September 30, 1945, the standard time of each zone established pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States", approved March 19, 1918, as amended, shall be returned to the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing the standard time for such zone as provided in such Act of March 19, 1918, as amended.

Approved September 25, 1945.

September 25, 1945
[H. R. 3974]
[Public Law 187]

Termination of daylight saving time.
58 Stat. 9.
15 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 261 note.

40 Stat. 450.
15 U. S. C. §§ 261-264.

[CHAPTER 389]

AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the registers of the land offices in Alaska to perform functions under the Alaska real property ownership declaration law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the registers of the land offices in Alaska are hereby authorized to perform the functions assigned to them by the Act of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska entitled "An Act to require declaration of the ownership of land, to impose a penalty for noncompliance, and to dispose of the proceeds of such penalties", approved March 24, 1945.

SEC. 2. The said Commissioner and the said registers shall not be entitled to receive any additional compensation for the performance of the said functions and no expense incurred by them in connection therewith shall constitute an obligation of the United States.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to designate, in his discretion, any other officers or employees of the Department of the Interior to perform the said functions upon like conditions.

Approved September 26, 1945.

September 26, 1945
[H. R. 3686]
[Public Law 188]

Alaska.
Performance of functions under real property law.

No additional compensation.

Personnel provision.

[CHAPTER 390]

JOINT RESOLUTION

September 26, 1945
[S. J. Res. 78]
[Public Law 189]

To provide for designation of the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Crugers-on-Hudson, near Peekskill, New York, as "Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital".

Franklin Delano
Roosevelt Hospital.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proposed Veterans' Administration hospital at Crugers-on-Hudson, near Peekskill, New York, shall be known and designated on the public records as the "Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital".

Approved September 26, 1945.

[CHAPTER 393]

AN ACT

October 6, 1945
[H. R. 3951]
[Public Law 190]

To stimulate volunteer enlistments in the Regular Military and Naval Establishments of the United States.

Armed Forces Vol-
untary Recruitment
Act of 1945.

Recruiting cam-
paigns.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945".

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are authorized and directed to initiate and carry forward intensive recruiting campaigns to obtain volunteer enlistments and reenlistments in the Regular Military and Naval Establishments.

SEC. 3. (a) The Act entitled "An Act to provide for enlistments in the Regular Army during the period of the war, and for other purposes", approved June 1, 1945 (Public Law 72, Seventy-ninth Congress), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Ante, p. 230.

Enlistments and re-
enlistments in Regu-
lar Army.
Optional periods.

"That notwithstanding the limitations contained in any other provision of law, the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to accept original enlistments and reenlistments in the Regular Army for periods of eighteen months or two or three years, at the option of the person so enlisted, from among qualified male persons not less than seventeen years of age, including persons in active service in the Army of the United States or any component thereof: *Provided*, That upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence as to his age and upon written application for discharge by his parent or guardian presented to the Secretary of War within six months after the date of his enlistment, any man enlisted under the provisions of this Act who is under twenty-one years of age and who has enlisted without the written consent of his parent or guardian, if any, shall be discharged from that portion of his contract of enlistment as extends beyond the duration of the present wars and six months thereafter: *Provided further*, That such person, when discharged from the service, shall receive the form of discharge and the travel and other allowances to which his service after enlistment shall entitle him: *Provided further*, That no person under the age of eighteen years shall be enlisted without the written consent of his parents or guardians, and the Secretary of War shall, upon the application of the parents or guardians of any such person enlisted without their written consent, discharge such person from the military service with pay and with the form of discharge certificate to which the service of such person, after enlistment, shall entitle him. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to deprive any person of any right to reenlistment in the Regular Army under any other provision of law. Any qualified and acceptable member of the Army of the United States, or of any component thereof, who has performed active service therein for a period of not less than six months, shall, upon his application, be accepted for an enlistment period of one

Persons under 21.

Persons under 18.

Eligibility of mem-
bers of Army of U. S.