

or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law.

Short title.

SEC. 302. This Act may be cited as the "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946".

Approved December 28, 1945.

[CHAPTER 590]

AN ACT

To amend the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended.

December 28, 1945
[H. R. 4780]
[Public Law 270]

56 Stat. 177.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, § 171a; 50 U. S. C.,
Supp. IV, app. § 632.

Acquisition of prop-
erty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) title II of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

"SEC. 202. The Authority to acquire property, or any use thereof or interest therein, granted by section 2 of such Act of July 2, 1917, shall not be exercised after the date upon which this section becomes effective."

56 Stat. 181.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, app. § 639.

(b) Title IX of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended, is hereby repealed.

56 Stat. 182.
8 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, §§ 1001-1005; 50
U. S. C., Supp. IV,
app. § 640.

(c) Title III of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended by title X of the Second War Powers Act, 1942 (relating to naturalization of persons serving in the armed forces of the United States during the present war), is amended as follows:

Filing of petition.

"(1) Section 701 of such title is amended by striking out 'and (3) the petition shall be filed not later than one year after the termination of the effective period of those titles of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, for which the effective period is specified in the last title thereof' and inserting in lieu thereof 'and (3) the petition shall be filed not later than December 31, 1946'.

Naturalization re-
striction.

"(2) Such title is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 706. No person shall be naturalized under the provisions of this title unless such person has served in the military or naval forces of the United States prior to the date of enactment of this section."

56 Stat. 183.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, app. §§ 641-641e.
Gifts.

(d) Title XI of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"SEC. 1107. On and after January 1, 1946, the authority granted by this title shall be exercised only for the benefit of personnel of the armed forces of the United States stationed abroad."

56 Stat. 184.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, app. §§ 642-642e.

(e) Title XII of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by substituting the date "December 31, 1945" for the date "December 31, 1946" wherever the latter date appears in such title.

56 Stat. 187.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, app. § 645.
Time limit.

(f) Section 1501 of title XV of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 1501. Titles I to V, inclusive, and titles VII, XI, and XIV of this Act, and the amendments to existing law made by any such title, shall remain in force only until June 30, 1946, or until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution, or the President, may designate, and after such amendments cease to be in force any provision of law amended thereby shall be in full force and effect as though this Act had not been enacted; but court proceedings brought under any such title shall not abate by reason of the termination hereunder of such title."

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[CHAPTER 591]

AN ACT

To expedite the admission to the United States of alien spouses and alien minor children of citizen members of the United States armed forces.

December 28, 1945
[H. R. 4857]
[Public Law 271]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any of the several clauses of section 3 of the Act of February 5, 1917, excluding physically and mentally defective aliens, and notwithstanding the documentary requirements of any of the immigration laws or regulations, Executive orders, or Presidential proclamations issued thereunder, alien spouses or alien children of United States citizens serving in, or having an honorable discharge certificate from the armed forces of the United States during the Second World War shall, if otherwise admissible under the immigration laws and if application for admission is made within three years of the effective date of this Act, be admitted to the United States: *Provided*, That every alien of the foregoing description shall be medically examined at the time of arrival in accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Act of February 5, 1917, and if found suffering from any disability which would be the basis for a ground of exclusion except for the provision of this Act, the Immigration and Naturalization Service shall forthwith notify the appropriate public medical officer of the local community to which the alien is destined: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this Act shall not affect the duties of the United States Public Health Service so far as they relate to quarantinable diseases.

Admission of certain aliens.
39 Stat. 875.
8 U. S. C. § 136;
Supp. IV, § 136.

Medical examination on arrival.
39 Stat. 885.
8 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 152.

Quarantinable diseases.

SEC. 2. Regardless of section 9 of the Immigration Act of 1924, any alien admitted under section 1 of this Act shall be deemed to be a nonquota immigrant as defined in section 4 (a) of the Immigration Act of 1924.

43 Stat. 157.
8 U. S. C. § 209.

43 Stat. 155.
8 U. S. C. § 204.

SEC. 3. Any alien admitted under section 1 of this Act who at any time returns to the United States after a temporary absence abroad shall not be excluded because of the disability or disabilities that existed at the time of that admission.

Readmission after temporary absence abroad.

SEC. 4. No fine or penalty shall be imposed under the Act of February 5, 1917, except those arising under section 14, because of the transportation to the United States of any alien admitted under this Act.

Fines and penalties.
39 Stat. 884
8 U. S. C. § 150.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of this Act, the Second World War shall be deemed to have commenced on December 7, 1941, and to have ceased upon the termination of hostilities as declared by the President or by a joint resolution of Congress.

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[CHAPTER 592]

AN ACT

To amend section 20 of the Act of May 28, 1896 (29 Stat. 184; 28 U. S. C. 527), so as to provide that nothing therein contained shall preclude a referee in bankruptcy or a national park commissioner from appointment also as a United States commissioner.

December 28, 1945
[H. R. 2465]
[Public Law 272]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 20, chapter 252, of the Act of May 28, 1896 (29 Stat. 184; 28 U. S. C. 527), be amended, to read as follows:

United States commissioner.

“SEC. 20. Except as provided in section 24 (ch. 252, 29 Stat. 186), as amended (28 U. S. C. 591), no marshal or deputy marshal, attorney or assistant attorney of any district, jury commissioner, clerk of marshal, no bailiff, crier, juror, janitor of any Government building, nor any civil or military authority of the Government, except as

Appointment restrictions.