

[CHAPTER 93]

AN ACT

March 14, 1946
[S. 1532]
[Public Law 326]

To authorize the appointment of certain persons as permanent brigadier generals of the line of the Regular Army.

Regular Army
Permanent brigadier
generals.
Post, p. 936.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is authorized to appoint as permanent brigadier generals of the line of the Regular Army the following persons: Hoyt S. Vandenberg, presently serving in the temporary grade of lieutenant general in the Army of the United States; James H. Doolittle, presently serving in the temporary grade of lieutenant general in the Army of the United States; Raymond S. McLain, presently serving in the temporary grade of lieutenant general in the Army of the United States; Curtis E. LeMay, presently serving in the temporary grade of major general in the Army of the United States; and Lauris Norstad, presently serving in the temporary grade of major general in the Army of the United States.

SEC. 2. Any persons appointed pursuant to the provisions of the first section of this Act shall be counted for the purposes of provisions of law establishing the authorized number of brigadier generals of the line of the Regular Army.

Approved March 14, 1946.

[CHAPTER 104]

AN ACT

March 20, 1946
[H. R. 5239]
[Public Law 327]

To amend Public Law 277, Seventy-ninth Congress, so as to provide the Coast Guard, at such time as it is transferred back to the Treasury Department, with a system of laws for the settlement of claims, and for other purposes.

59 Stat. 662.
31 U. S. C., Supp.
V, §§ 215-217 notes,
222e, 222f, 223d.
Post, pp. 333, 846.
Coast Guard.
Settlement of claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 277, Seventy-ninth Congress, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:

“SEC. 5. The provisions of this Act shall apply to the Coast Guard and to the personnel of the Coast Guard, military and civil, when the Coast Guard is not operating as a part of the Navy. In such cases, the Secretary of the Treasury shall have and exercise, as to claims caused by military or civilian employees of the Coast Guard while acting within the scope of their employment or otherwise incident to the activities of the Coast Guard and as to the claims of the personnel of the Coast Guard, the authority conferred by this Act upon the Secretary of the Navy, and payment or reimbursement in kind of such claims shall be made from appropriations available to the Treasury Department which appropriations are hereby authorized. The Act of December 28, 1922 (42 Stat. 1066), shall be inapplicable to the Coast Guard sixty days after approval of this Act.

“SEC. 6. The provisions of this Act shall apply to the personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health Service when serving with the Navy.”

Approved March 20, 1946.

31 U. S. C. §§ 215-
217; Supp. V, §§ 215-
217 notes.
Post, p. 846.
Coast and Geodetic
Survey; P.H.S.

[CHAPTER 106]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Public Law 30 of the Seventy-ninth Congress, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 3 of the Act of April 12, 1945 (59 Stat. 50), is hereby amended by deleting in clause (b) (3) of said section, the words "1945 crop program operations"; and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "(A) 1945 crop program operations and (B) 1946 crop program operations relating to sugar, vegetables processed prior to July 1, 1946, and flaxseed harvested prior to July 1, 1946"; (b) neither the last paragraph of section 2 (e) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, nor the Act of June 23, 1945 (59 Stat. 260), shall be construed to apply to purchases by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of such tin ores and concentrates as it deems necessary to insure continued operation of the Texas City tin smelter; and (c) the allocations for meat and flour provided in the Act of June 23, 1945 (59 Stat. 260) are hereby increased by \$125,000,000 and \$25,000,000, respectively: *Provided, however,* That this shall not be construed to increase the aggregate amount allocated by said Act of June 23, 1945, for subsidy payments and anticipated losses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946.

Approved March 21, 1946.

March 21, 1946
[H. J. Res. 301]
[Public Law 323]

C. C. C. subsidy
operations.
59 Stat. 51.
15 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 713 note.

Tin ores, etc.
58 Stat. 635.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
V, app. § 902 (e).
Post, pp. 214, 671.
15 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 606b note.
Meat and flour.

[CHAPTER 107]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

March 22, 1946
[H. R. 5453]
[Public Law 320]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes, namely:

Urgent Deficiency
Appropriation Act,
1946.

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

For an additional amount for clerical assistance to Senators (including chairmen of standing committees) at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, effective March 16, 1946, fiscal year 1946. \$67,200.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of May 10, 1916, as amended by the Act of August 29, 1916, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate is hereby authorized during the Seventy-ninth Congress to employ, whenever necessary, the services of Government employees for folding speeches and pamphlets at the prevailing rates provided by law.

39 Stat. 120, 582.
5 U. S. C. §§ 58, 59.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the widow of Joe W. Ervin, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina, \$10,000.

For payment to the widow of J. Buell Snyder, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, \$10,000.

Contested-election expenses: For payment to George A. Dondero, contestee, for expenses incurred in the contested-election case of Hicks versus Dondero, as audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered 3, \$1,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.