

May 6, 1918.  
[H. J. Res. 284.]

[Pub. Res., No. 28.]

Appropriation for House of Representatives.

**CHAP. 68.**—Joint Resolution Making an appropriation for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sum is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Miscellaneous items, and special and select committees.

For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, exclusive of salaries and labor, unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$40,000.

Approved, May 6, 1918.

May 9, 1918.  
[H. R. 3132.]

[Public, No. 144.]

Naturalization of aliens. Vol. 34, p. 598, amended.

Admission to citizenship. Filipinos. Service requirement, etc.

Aliens, or Porto Ricans. Proof of residence not required if having Army, Navy, or shipping service.

Acceptance on presenting declaration of intention.

Aliens in armed force during present war.

Aliens with previous military or naval service. Residence for three years if accepted on condition of becoming citizens.

**CHAP. 69.**—An Act To amend the naturalization laws and to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States and other laws relating to naturalization, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section four of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to provide a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and is hereby, amended by adding seven new subdivisions as follows:

"Seventh. Any native-born Filipino of the age of twenty-one years and upward who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and who has enlisted or may hereafter enlist in the United States Navy or Marine Corps or the Naval Auxiliary Service, and who, after service of not less than three years, may be honorably discharged therefrom, or who may receive an ordinary discharge with recommendation for reenlistment; or any alien, or any Porto Rican not a citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years and upward, who has enlisted or entered or may hereafter enlist in or enter the armies of the United States, either the Regular or the Volunteer Forces, or the National Army, the National Guard or Naval Militia of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or the State militia in Federal service, or in the United States Navy or Marine Corps, or in the United States Coast Guard, or who has served for three years on board of any vessel of the United States Government, or for three years on board of merchant or fishing vessels of the United States of more than twenty tons burden, and while still in the service on a reenlistment or reappointment, or within six months after an honorable discharge or separation therefrom, or while on furlough to the Army Reserve or Regular Army Reserve after honorable service, may, on presentation of the required declaration of intention petition for naturalization without proof of the required five years' residence within the United States if upon examination by the representative of the Bureau of Naturalization, in accordance with the requirements of this subdivision it is shown that such residence can not be established; any alien serving in the military or naval service of the United States during the time this country is engaged in the present war may file his petition for naturalization without making the preliminary declaration of intention and without proof of the required five years' residence within the United States; any alien declarant who has served in the United States Army or Navy, or the Philippine Constabulary, and has been honorably discharged therefrom, and has been accepted for service in either the military or naval service of the United States on the condition that he becomes a