

[CHAPTER 103]

AN ACT

For the relief of the State of Pennsylvania.

April 15, 1937

[S. 1684]

[Public, No. 36]

Pennsylvania.
Issue of duplicate
check to Treasurer of,
in lieu of lost original.
R. S. § 3646.
31 U. S. C. § 528.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 3646, as amended, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the chief disbursing officer of the Treasury Department is authorized and directed to issue, without the requirement of an indemnity bond, a duplicate of original check numbered 65451, symbol number 79088, drawn January 25, 1935, in favor of "State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, trust fund", for \$11,315.93 and lost, stolen, or miscarried in the mails.

Approved, April 15, 1937.

[CHAPTER 104]

AN ACT

To provide special rates of postage on matter for the blind.

April 15, 1937

[H. R. 4286]

[Public, No. 37]

Postage on matter
for the blind.
Special rates on cer-
tain publications pro-
vided.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That magazines, periodicals, and other regularly issued publications in raised characters, whether prepared by hand or printed, or on sound-reproduction records (for the use of the blind), which contain no advertisements, when furnished by an organization, institution, or association not conducted for private profit, to a blind person, at a price not greater than the cost price thereof, shall be transmitted in the United States mails at the postage rate of 1 cent for each pound or fraction thereof, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

Approved, April 15, 1937.

[CHAPTER 107]

AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of a permanent instruction staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy.

April 16, 1937

[S. 1441]

[Public, No. 38]

U. S. Coast Guard
Academy.
Appointment of
heads of departments.

Original appoint-
ments, probationary
period.

proviso.
Appointment of cer-
tain instructors with-
out examination.

Professors; rank,
pay, and allowances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint not to exceed five professors to the United States Coast Guard as heads of the departments of instruction at the Coast Guard Academy. An original appointment as professor not made from a civilian instructor or regular commissioned officer in the United States Coast Guard shall be a temporary appointment; but a professor so appointed, after completion of a satisfactory probationary period of two years, may be regularly appointed as professor to rank from the date of his original appointment: *Provided,* That any person who has served as a civilian instructor in the Coast Guard Academy for fifteen years or more may be appointed to the office of professor in the Coast Guard Academy pursuant to this section without physical examination.

SEC. 2. A professor in the Coast Guard shall be a commissioned officer with rank not above that of commander and shall receive the pay and allowances of a commissioned officer of the same rank and length of service. When any such professor is commissioned with rank less than that of commander, he shall be promoted through the successive ranks to a rank not above that of commander under