

[CHAPTER 210]

AN ACT

Making the 11th day of November in each year a legal holiday.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the 11th day of November in each year, a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as Armistice Day, is hereby made a legal public holiday to all intents and purposes and in the same manner as the 1st day of January, the 22d day of February, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the first Monday of September, and Christmas Day are now made by law public holidays.

Approved, May 13, 1938.

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[H. R. 6656]
[Public, No. 510]

November 11 of
each year made a legal
holiday.

[CHAPTER 211]

AN ACT

To ratify and confirm Act 23 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1937, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under Act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935.

May 13, 1938
[H. R. 8408]
[Public, No. 511]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Act 23 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1937, amending section 17 of Act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935, so as to extend the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under said Act 174 is hereby ratified and confirmed and revenue bonds may be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of said Act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935, as amended by said Act 23, without the approval of the President of the United States and without the incurring of an indebtedness within the meaning of the Hawaiian Organic Act, and said Act 174, as amended by said Act 23, shall constitute full authority for the issuance of said bonds without reference to and independent of the Hawaiian Organic Act.

Approved, May 13, 1938.

Hawaii.
Ratification of Act
extending time for
issuance of certain
revenue bonds.

48 U. S. C., ch. 3;
Supp. III, ch. 3.

[CHAPTER 212]

AN ACT

To amend section 2 of the Act to incorporate The Howard University.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act to incorporate The Howard University in the District of Columbia, approved March 2, 1867 (14 Stat. 438), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That Samuel C. Pomeroy, Charles B. Boynton, Oliver O. Howard, Burton C. Cook, Charles H. Howard, James B. Hutchinson, Henry A. Brewster, Benjamin F. Morris, Danforth B. Nichols, William G. Finney, Roswell H. Stevens, E. M. Cushman, Hiram Barbour, E. W. Robinson, W. F. Bascom, J. B. Johnson, and Silas L. Loomis be, and they are hereby, declared to be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession in deed or in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever, by the name, style, and title of "The Howard University", by which name and title they and their successors shall be competent, at law and in equity, to take to themselves and their successors, for the use of said university, any estate whatsoever in any message, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, notes, bonds, stocks, moneys, and other effects, by gift, devise, grant, donation, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, or will; and the same to

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The Howard Uni-
versity, District of
Columbia.
14 Stat. 438.

Incorporators.

Corporate name and
powers.

grant, bargain, sell, transfer, assign, convey, assure, demise, declare to use and farm let and to place out on interest, for the use of said university, in such manner as to them, or a majority of them, shall be deemed most beneficial to said institution; and to receive the same, their rents, issues and profits, income, dividends, and interests, and to apply the same for the proper use and benefit of said university; and by the same name to sue and be sued, to implead and be impleaded, in any courts of law and equity, in all manner of suits, actions, and proceedings whatsoever, and generally by and in the same name to do and transact all and every the¹ business touching or concerning the premises."

Approved, May 13, 1938.

[CHAPTER 213]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of May 27, 1908, authorizing settlement of accounts of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 27, 1908 (35 Stat. 373; U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 34, sec. 941), is hereby amended by inserting in line 34, page 373, Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, after the words "Marine Corps" the words "Coast Guard, and of deceased commissioned officers of the Public Health Service".

Approved, May 13, 1938.

[CHAPTER 214]

AN ACT

To liberalize the provisions of existing laws governing death-compensation benefits for widows and children of World War veterans, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of Public Law Numbered 484, Seventy-third Congress, June 28, 1934 (U. S. C., title 38, secs. 503-507), as amended by section 1, Public Law Numbered 844, Seventy-fourth Congress, June 29, 1936 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 508), and section 1, Public Law Numbered 304, Seventy-fifth Congress, August 16, 1937 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 509), in no event shall the widow, child, or children otherwise entitled to compensation under the provisions of that Act be denied such compensation if the veteran's death resulted from a disease or disability not service connected, and at the time of the veteran's death he was receiving or entitled to receive compensation, pension, or retirement pay for 10-per-centum disability or more presumptively or directly incurred in or aggravated by service in the World War: *Provided,* That except as provided in section 6 of Public Law Numbered 304, Seventy-fifth Congress, August 16, 1937 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 472d), compensation authorized by this section shall not be payable effective prior to the receipt of application therefor in the Veterans' Administration in such form as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may prescribe, but in no event shall compensation herein authorized be effective prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2. Section 4 of Public Law Numbered 484, Seventy-third Congress, June 28, 1934, as amended by section 2 of Public Law Numbered 304, Seventy-fifth Congress, August 16, 1937 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 506), is hereby amended to read as follows:

¹ So in original.

May 13, 1938

[H. R. 9526]

[Public, No. 513]

Coast Guard and
Public Health Serv-
ice.

Settlement of ac-
counts of deceased
officers and men.

35 Stat. 373.

34 U. S. C. § 941.

May 13, 1938

[H. R. 9725]

[Public, No. 514]

World War veter-
ans.

Death compensa-
tion benefits for wid-
ows and children of.

48 Stat. 1281; 49

Stat. 2031; 50 Stat. 660.

38 U. S. C. §§ 503-

507; Supp. III, § 471,

472a-472e, 506-510,

512c.

Proviso.
Commencement of
payments.

50 Stat. 661.

38 U. S. C., Supp.

III, § 472d.

48 Stat. 1282; 50

Stat. 660.

38 U. S. C., Supp.

III, § 506.