

Office of Price Administration, which amount shall be in addition to the amount required for transportation.

Short title.

SEC. 12. This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947".

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[CHAPTER 545]

AN ACT

July 9, 1946
[S. 1578]
[Public Law 494]

To clarify the terms "compensation" and "pension" under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration monetary benefits, other than retirement pay, for service-connected disability or death shall be designated "compensation", and not "pension".

48 Stat. 526.
38 U. S. C. § 700.

SEC. 2. Section 33 of Public Law Numbered 141, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby repealed.

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[CHAPTER 546]

AN ACT

July 9, 1946
[S. 1893]
[Public Law 495]

To amend the Act incorporating The American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act approved September 16, 1919 (41 Stat. 285; U. S. C. of 1940, Supp. IV, title 36, sec. 43), entitled "An Act to incorporate The American Legion", as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

The American Legion.
36 U. S. C. § 45;
Supp. V, § 45.

Persons eligible to membership.

"That no person shall be a member of this corporation unless he has served in the naval or military services of the United States at some time during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, or during the period between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, all dates inclusive, or who, being citizens of the United States at the time of enlistment, served in the military or naval services of any of the governments associated with the United States during either of said World Wars: *Provided, however,* That such person shall have an honorable discharge or separation from such service or continue to serve honorably after September 2, 1945."

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[CHAPTER 547]

AN ACT

July 10, 1946
[S. 342]
[Public Law 496]

To amend section 5296 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the discharge of indigent convicts for nonpayment of fines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5296 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend certain laws governing Federal prisoners, and for other purposes", approved June 29, 1940 (54 Stat. 692; 18 U. S. C. 641), is amended to read as follows:

Inability to pay fine, etc.

Application to commissioner or warden.

"SEC. 5296. When a poor convict, sentenced by any court of the United States to be imprisoned and pay a fine, or fine and costs, or to pay a fine, has been confined in prison thirty days, solely for the nonpayment of such fine, or fine and costs, such convict may make application in writing to the nearest commissioner of the United States court in the district where he is imprisoned or, if confined in a Federal penal institution, to the warden of such institution, setting forth his inability