

consideration to the availability in such community of medical, dental, and allied specialist personnel who have attained the fifty-first anniversary of their birth.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 203 of Public Law 351, Eighty-first Congress, commissioned officers of the reserve components called or ordered to active duty with or without their consent, shall, if otherwise qualified, be entitled to the benefits of section 203 of Public Law 351, Eighty-first Congress.

SEC. 3. Section 202 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:

“(g) Under such regulations as he shall prescribe, the Secretary of Defense with the approval of the President is authorized to transfer between the armed services, within the authorized commissioned strength of the respective services, officers holding commissions in the medical services or corps including the reserve components thereof. No officer shall be so transferred without (1) his consent, (2) the consent of the service from which the transfer is to be made, and (3) the consent of the service to which the transfer is to be made.

“(h) Officers transferred hereunder shall be appointed by the President alone to such commissioned grade, permanent and temporary, in the armed service to which transferred and be given such place on the applicable promotion list of such service as he shall determine. Federal service previously rendered by any such officer shall be credited for promotion, seniority, and retirement purposes as if served in the armed service to which transferred according to the provisions of law governing promotion, seniority, and retirement therein. No officer upon a transfer to any service from which previously transferred shall be given a higher grade, or place on the applicable promotion list, than that which he could have attained had he remained continuously in the service to which retransferred.

“(i) Any officer transferred hereunder shall be credited with the unused leave to which he was entitled at the time of transfer.”

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, where any person who served on active duty as a physician or dentist in the Armed Forces (including the Public Health Service) of the United States subsequent to September 16, 1940, thereafter has been, or shall be, recalled to active duty as a physician or dentist in the Armed Forces (including the Public Health Service) of the United States, such person may, under regulations prescribed by the President, be promoted to such grade or rank as may be commensurate with his medical or dental education, experience, and ability.

SEC. 5. No person inducted under the provisions of this Act shall be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of section 203 of Public Law 351, Eighty-first Congress.

SEC. 6. For the purposes of this Act, the term “allied specialist categories” shall include, but not be limited to, veterinarians, optometrists, pharmacists, and osteopaths.

SEC. 7. This Act, except for section 2 and section 5, shall terminate on July 9, 1951.

Approved September 9, 1950.

[CHAPTER 940]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of July 14, 1943, relating to the establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to

63 Stat. 809.
37 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 234.

61 Stat. 500.
5 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 171a.

Transfer of officers.

Applicable promo-
tion list, etc.

Crediting of unused
leave.

Service subsequent
to Sept. 16, 1940.

63 Stat. 809.
37 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 234.
“Allied specialist
categories.”

Termination.

September 9, 1950
[H. R. 7302]
[Public Law 730]

permit the acquisition of the necessary land for establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument, section 4 of the Act of July 14, 1943 (57 Stat. 563), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 4. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums not to exceed \$150,000 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.”

Approved September 9, 1950.

16 U. S. C. § 450aa
note.
Appropriation au-
thorized.

[CHAPTER 941]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the remaining Government lots in the town site of Saint Marks, Florida.

September 9, 1950
[H. R. 8028]
[Public Law 781]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior may dispose of the remaining public land within the Government town site of Saint Marks, Florida, established by the Act of March 2, 1833 (4 Stat. 664), as amended by the Act of March 9, 1928, (45 Stat. 254), under the provisions of Revised Statutes, sections 2381 and 2382 (43 U. S. C., secs. 712 and 713). The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to acquire not to exceed five acres of land in the town site of Saint Marks, Florida, surrounding and including Fort San Marcos, by the exchange of public lands of equal value within said town site, and to transfer said lands so acquired to the State of Florida as a historic site.

Saint Marks, Fla.
Disposal of certain
land, etc.

Approved September 9, 1950.

[CHAPTER 942]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the acceptance on behalf of the United States of a memorial plaque to the memory of Stephen Collins Foster, and for other purposes.

September 9, 1950
[H. J. Res. 385]
[Public Law 782]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States a memorial plaque to the memory of the distinguished song writer, Stephen Collins Foster, the gift of the Stephen Foster Memorial Committee, on a suitable site in the District of Columbia, the design and location to be approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts: *Provided*, That the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of the memorial: *Provided further*, That unless the erection of this memorial is begun within five years from and after the date of passage of this joint resolution the authorization hereby granted is revoked.

Stephen Collins
Foster.
Memorial plaque.

Approved September 9, 1950.

[CHAPTER 945]

AN ACT

To provide for the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, conversion, and joint utilization of facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, and for other purposes.

September 11, 1950
[H. R. 8594]
[Public Law 783]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the “National Defense Facilities Act of 1950”.

SEC. 2. It is the purpose of this Act to make provisions for—

(a) the acquisition by purchase, lease, transfer, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, or conversion, of such facilities as may

National Defense
Facilities Act of 1950.