

eight of this Act, shall be subject to the laws, regulations, and orders for the government of the Regular Army, and during the period of such service shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of first lieutenants of the Medical Corps with increase for length of service now allowed by law, said increase to be computed only for time of active duty: *Provided*, That no officer of the Medical Reserve Corps shall be entitled to retirement or retirement pay, nor shall he be entitled to pension except for physical disability incurred in the line of duty while in active duty: *And provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the appointment in time of war of medical officers of volunteers in such numbers and with such rank and pay as may be provided by law.

*Provisos.*  
Not entitled to retirement, etc.

Appointments in time of war.

SEC. 10. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, April 23, 1908.

**CHAP. 151.**—An Act To provide for safety of life on navigable waters during regattas or marine parades.

April 23, 1908.  
[S. 6023.]

[Public, No. 102.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized and empowered in his discretion to issue from time to time regulations, not contrary to law, to promote the safety of life on navigable waters during regattas or marine parades.

Marine parades, etc.  
Protection to life on navigable waters during.

SEC. 2. That to enforce such regulations the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may detail any public vessel in the service of that Department and make use of any private vessel tendered gratuitously for the purpose, or upon the request of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor the head of any other Department may enforce the regulations issued under this Act by means of any public vessel of such Department and of any private vessel tendered gratuitously for the purpose.

Enforcement of regulations.  
Secretary of Commerce and Labor may detail public vessels, etc.

SEC. 3. That the authority and power bestowed upon the Secretary of Commerce and Labor by sections one and two may be transferred for any special occasion to the head of another Department by the President whenever in his judgment such transfer is desirable.

Transfer of authority allowed.

SEC. 4. That for any violation of regulations issued pursuant to this Act the following penalties shall be incurred:

Penalties for violation.

(a) A licensed officer shall be liable to suspension or revocation of license in the manner now prescribed by law for incompetency or misconduct.

By licensed officers.

(b) Any person in charge of the navigation of a vessel other than a licensed officer shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars.

Nonlicensed persons.

(c) The owner of a vessel (including any corporate officer of a corporation owning the vessel) actually on board shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars, unless the violation of regulations shall have occurred without his knowledge.

Owner, if actually on board.

(d) Any other person shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Other persons.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized and empowered to mitigate or remit any penalty herein provided for in the manner prescribed by law for the mitigation or remission of penalties for violation of the navigation laws.

Remission of penalties.

SEC. 5. That the Act approved May nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An Act to provide for the safety of passengers on excursion steamers," is hereby repealed.

Repeal.  
Vol. 29, p. 122.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall take effect on April tenth, nineteen hundred and eight.

Effect.

Approved, April 28, 1908.