

or Territorial archives: *And provided further*, That the want of a certificate of discharge shall not deprive any applicant of the benefits of this Act.

Lack of certificate no bar.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of section forty-seven hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to applicants for pension under this Act.

Loyalty not required. R. S. sec., 4716, p. 919.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

CHAP. 190.—Joint Resolution Extending until January eighth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the effective date of section ten of the Act entitled "An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

March 4, 1917.
[S. J. Res. 206.]
[Pub. Res., No. 55.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the effective date on and after which the provisions of section ten of the Act entitled "An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall become and be effective is hereby deferred and extended to January eighth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Antitrust Act, 1914. Common carrier prohibited dealing with corporation in which officer interested. Effective date. Vol. 38, p. 734, amended. A *nt*, p. 674.

Approved, March 4, 1917.

CHAP. 191.—Joint Resolution To expedite the delivery of materials, equipment, and munitions, and to secure more expeditious construction of ships.

March 4, 1917.
[H. J. Res. 390.]
[Pub. Res., No. 56.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States from time to time such sums as may be necessary to meet emergency expenditures directed by the President for naval construction or the expediting thereof as may be authorized by law, not exceeding \$150,000,000, or to reimburse the Treasury for such expenditures, and to prepare and issue therefor bonds of the United States in such form and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue serial bonds of the United States maturing in equal amounts from date of issue to twenty years from date of issue, bearing interest payable semiannually at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum: *Provided further*, That such bonds shall be issued at not less than par, shall bear interest not exceeding three per centum per annum, shall not have the circulation privilege attached, and that all citizens of the United States shall be given an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor, but no commission shall be allowed or paid thereon; both principal and interest shall be payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of value, and shall be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority. In order to pay the necessary expenses connected with said issue of bonds a sum not exceeding one-tenth of one per centum of the amount of bonds herein authorized is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct.

Naval emergency expenditures. Bond issue authorized to meet.

Provision. Maturity, etc.

Interest. No circulation privilege.

Payable in gold, and exempt from taxes.

Appropriation for expenses of issue.

Approved, March 4, 1917.