

April 25, 1917.  
[H. R. 2008.]

[Public, No. 5.]

Navy.  
Extension of mi-  
nority enlistments.  
Vol. 37, p. 330,  
amended.

**CHAP. 6.**—An Act To provide for the extension of minority enlistments in the naval service.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter any enlistment for minority in the Navy or Marine Corps may be extended as is provided by law for extending an enlistment for a term of four years, under similar conditions and with like rights, privileges, benefits, and obligations.

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[H. R. 2338.]

[Public, No. 6.]

Hydrographic Office.  
Additional detail of  
officers.  
Vol. 39, p. 1172.

**CHAP. 7.**—An Act To authorize the detail of additional officers to the Hydrographic Office.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to detail such naval officers as may be necessary to the Hydrographic Office during the continuance of the present war.

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[H. R. 2339.]

[Public, No. 7.]

Naval Academy.  
Additional midship-  
men allowed for Mem-  
bers of Congress.  
Vol. 39, p. 9.

Nominations.

**CHAP. 8.**—An Act To increase the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy until September first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in addition to the number of midshipmen now authorized by law, there shall be appointed during the period from the date of passage of this Act until September first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, one additional midshipman for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress. Nominations shall be made for these vacancies by the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates concerned for any regular or special examination that may be ordered before that date.

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[H. R. 2340.]

[Public, No. 8.]

Navy.  
Naval Reserve.  
Officers' age limit  
increased.  
Vol. 39, p. 591,  
amended.

**CHAP. 9.**—An Act To increase the age limit for persons appointed as officers in the Naval Reserve.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the maximum limit of age for officers of the Naval Reserve of the Naval Reserve Force on first appointment as such therein be, and it is hereby, increased from thirty-five to fifty years.

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District of Columbia.  
Odd Fellows Hall.  
Vol. 34, p. 614,  
amended.

**CHAP. 10.**—An Act To amend an Act approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, and entitled "An Act to authorize the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia to sell, hold, and convey certain real estate."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to authorize the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia to sell, hold, and convey certain real estate," be amended to read as follows:

Grand Lodge of In-  
dependent Order of  
Odd Fellows may sell  
etc., real estate of.  
Vol. 12, p. 30.

"That the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia, a corporation created under and by virtue of an Act of Congress approved June twelfth, eighteen hundred and