

**CHAP. 409.**—An Act To amend section 126 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended.

September 22, 1922.  
[H. R. 11173.]  
[Public, No. 344.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 126 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as contained in section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act permitting any person who has served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps in the present war to retain his uniform and personal equipment, and to wear the same under certain conditions," approved February 28, 1919, be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

National Defense Act.  
Travel allowance on discharge.  
Vol. 39, p. 217.  
Vol. 40, p. 1203, amended.

"**SEC. 126.** Hereafter an enlisted man discharged from the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, except by way of punishment for an offense, shall receive 5 cents per mile for the distance from the place of his discharge to the place of his acceptance for enlistment, enrollment, or muster into the service: *Provided*, That for sea travel involved in travel between place of discharge and place of acceptance for enrollment, enlistment, or muster into the service only transportation in kind and subsistence en route shall be allowed: *Provided further*, That enlisted men under the age of eighteen discharged on the application of either of their parents or legal guardian shall be furnished with transportation in kind from the place of discharge to the railroad station at or nearest to the place of acceptance for enlistment, or to their home if the distance thereto is no greater than from the place of discharge to the place of acceptance for enlistment, but if the difference be greater they may be furnished transportation in kind for a distance equal to that from the place of discharge to the place of acceptance for enlistment."

Allowances to enlisted men of Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from place of discharge to where enlisted, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Sea travel.

Allowance limited if enlisted under age and discharged therefor, on application.

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**CHAP. 410.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer and convey to the State of Connecticut all right and title now vested in the United States to land and buildings thereon known as Fort Hale.

September 22, 1922.  
[H. R. 11347.]  
[Public, No. 345.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer and convey to the State of Connecticut all right and title now vested in the United States to land and buildings in New Haven, Connecticut, known as Fort Hale: *Provided*, That the State of Connecticut shall agree to preserve the said land forever as a public park, to be known as Nathan Hale Park: *Provided further*, That in the event the said lands are not used for the purposes specified in this Act the same shall revert to the Government of the United States: *And provided further*, That the land shall be subject to the right of the United States to at any and all times and in any manner assume control of, hold, use, and occupy without license, consent, or leave from said State any or all of said lands for any and all military, naval, or other governmental purposes, free from any conveyances, charges, encumbrances, or liens made, created, permitted, or sanctioned thereon by said State.

Fort Hale, Conn.  
Transferred to New Haven.

*Provisos.*  
To be preserved as Nathan Hale Park.  
Reversion for non-use.

Right of use for Government purposes reserved.

Approved, September 22, 1922.

**CHAP. 411.**—An Act Relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women.

September 22, 1922.  
[H. R. 12022.]  
[Public, No. 346.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the right of any woman to become a naturalized citizen of the United States shall not be

Citizenship.  
Women not denied naturalization because of sex or marriage.