

January 28, 1929.  
[H. R. 12879.]  
[Public, No. 689.]

**CHAP. 109.**—An Act To repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Navy.  
Retirement restriction repealed.  
R. S., sec. 1445, p. 253, repealed.  
Officers.  
Retirement of all, at age of 64.  
R. S., sec. 1444, p. 253, amended.  
U. S. Code, p. 1116.  
*Proviso.*  
Retirements since August 29, 1916, validated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby repealed.

**SEC. 2.** Section 1444 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

“When any officer below the rank of Vice Admiral, including any officer of the Dental Corps, is sixty-four years old, he shall be retired by the President from active service: *Provided*, That the retirement of officers at the age of sixty-four years subsequent to August 29, 1916, is hereby validated.”

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[H. R. 15472.]  
[Public, No. 690.]

**CHAP. 110.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion.

American Legion.  
Loan of Army cots, etc., for annual convention at Louisville, Ky.

*Proviso.*  
No Government expense, etc.

Bond required.

*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 is hereby, authorized to lend at his discretion, to the Eleventh National Convention Corporation, American Legion, for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion to be held at Louisville, Kentucky, in the months of September and October, 1929, ten thousand cots, twenty thousand blankets, twenty thousand bed sheets, ten thousand pillows, ten thousand pillowcases, and ten thousand mattresses or bed sacks: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of the said convention as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the American Legion, Department of Kentucky, through the director of the eleventh national convention of the American Legion: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering said property, shall take from the said Department of Kentucky, the American Legion, a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

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[H. R. 13144.]  
[Public, No. 691.]

**CHAP. 112.**—An Act To cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes.

Public lands.  
Idaho granted, for fish culture.

Payment for.

Minerals reserved.

Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the lands hereinafter described be, and the same are hereby, ceded to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and the President is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the State of Idaho a proper conveyance or grant of such lands for the purposes stated, upon payment to the United States of \$1.25 per acre therefor, and with a reservation to the United States of all coal, oil, gas, and other minerals, together with the right of the United States, its grantees or permittees, to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

The lands hereby ceded are situate in the county of Custer, in the State of Idaho, and are more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, section 24; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, section 25, township 10 north, range 17 east, Boise meridian, containing about one hundred and ninety-two acres, including John Smiths Lake.

John Smiths Lake included.

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**CHAP. 113.**—An Act To amend section 227 of the Judicial Code.

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[H. R. 9049.]

[Public, No. 692.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 227 of the Judicial Code be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Supreme Court Reports.  
Vol. 36, p. 1154,  
amended.

“SEC. 227. The reports provided for in section 225 shall be printed, bound, and issued within eight months after said decisions have been rendered by the Supreme Court, and within said period the Attorney General shall distribute copies of said Supreme Court reports as follows: To the President, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Court of Customs Appeals, the judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals, the judges of the district courts, the judges of the Court of Claims, the justices of the Customs Court, and judges of the Court of Appeals, and of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the judges of the several Territorial courts, the United States Court for China, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Postmaster General, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Solicitor General, the Assistant to the Attorney General, each Assistant Attorney General, each United States district attorney, each Assistant Secretary of each of the executive departments, the Assistant Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Senate for use of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the use of the House of Representatives; the office of the Legislative Counsel, Senate branch; the office of the Legislative Counsel, House branch; the governors of the Territories, the Solicitor for the Department of State, the Treasurer of the United States, the Solicitor of the Treasury, the Comptroller General of the United States, the Assistant Comptroller General, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Director of the Budget, the Assistant Director of the Budget, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the Director of the Mint, the Solicitor of the General Accounting Office, each of the chiefs of divisions in the General Accounting Office, the counsel of the Bureau of the Budget, the Judge Advocate General of the Army; the Chief of Finance, War Department; the Judge Advocate General, Navy Department; the Paymaster General, Navy Department; the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Commissioner of Pensions, the Commissioner of Patents, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Navigation, the Commissioner General of Immigration, the Director of the Geological Survey, the Director of the Census, the Forester and Chief of Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; the purchasing agent, Post Office Department; the Federal Trade Commission, the clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, the marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia; the chairman, United States Shipping Board; the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; and the heads of such other executive offices as may be provided by law of equal grade with any of said offices, each one copy; to the Interstate Commerce Commission, sixteen copies; to the law library of

Distribution of, by  
Attorney General, as  
specified.  
Vol. 44, p. 736  
amended.

Customs Court  
added.