

## [CHAPTER 446]

## AN ACT

To provide for leave of absence, with pay, for any employee of the United States or of the District of Columbia who may be called upon for jury service in any State court or court of the United States.

June 29, 1940  
[H. R. 6507]  
[Public, No. 676]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the compensation of any employee of the United States or of the District of Columbia who may be called upon for jury service in any State court or court of the United States shall not be diminished during the term of such jury service by reason of such absence, except as provided in section 3, nor shall such period of service be deducted from the time allowed for any leave of absence authorized by law.

U. S. or D. C. employees.  
Absence for jury service; pay.

SEC. 2. Any employee specified in section 1 who may be called upon for jury service in any court of the United States shall not receive any compensation for such service.

Service in U. S. courts.

SEC. 3. There shall be credited against the amount of compensation payable by the United States to any employee specified in section 1 for such period as such employee may be absent on account of jury service in the court of any State any amounts which such employee may receive from such State on account of such jury service.

Service in State courts.

Approved, June 29, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 447]

## AN ACT

To amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide for marine war-risk insurance and reinsurance and for marine risk reinsurance, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1940  
[H. R. 6572]  
[Public, No. 677]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That title II of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a subtitle to read as follows:

Merchant Marine Act, 1936, amendment.  
49 Stat. 1985.  
46 U. S. C., Supp. V, §§ 1111-1126.

## "SUBTITLE—INSURANCE

"SEC. 221. (a) For the purpose of protecting the water-borne commerce of the United States from the impediments and burdens arising from the lack of adequate facilities for the insurance of such commerce, due to extraordinary risks arising under existing war conditions, the Commission is authorized to provide marine insurance and reinsurance against loss or damage by the risks of war and reinsurance against loss or damage by marine risks, as prescribed in this subtitle, whenever it appears to the Commission that such insurance adequate for the needs of the water-borne commerce of the United States cannot be obtained on reasonable terms and conditions from companies authorized to do an insurance business in a State of the United States.

U. S. Maritime Commission.  
Marine war-risk insurance and reinsurance; marine-risk reinsurance.

"(b) There shall be in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund to be known as the marine and war-risk insurance fund (hereinafter referred to as the fund), to be used for carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, and to be constituted of such sums as may be appropriated to such fund and of moneys and receipts credited thereto as herein provided. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to such fund such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle. All moneys received from premiums and from salvage or other recoveries, and all receipts in connection with this subtitle shall be deposited to the credit of such

Marine and war-risk insurance fund.

Appropriation authorized.  
Post, p. 766.  
Deposit of receipts, etc.