

## [CHAPTER 113]

## AN ACT

To further amend the thirteenth paragraph of section 127a of the National Defense Act, as amended by the Act of June 8, 1926, so as to decrease the restriction on the number of enlisted men of the Regular Army who may be detailed as students at educational institutions and other places.

May 13, 1941  
[S. 164]  
[Public Law 67]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the thirteenth paragraph of section 127a of the National Defense Act, as amended by the Act of June 8, 1926 (44 Stat. 705), be, and the same is hereby, further amended by striking out the words: "one-half of 1 per centum", and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "2 per centum".

National Defense Act, amendment.  
41 Stat. 786.  
10 U. S. C. § 535.  
Post, p. 369.

Approved, May 13, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 114]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer, without cost, to the estate of Rolland H. Denny a triangular parcel of land containing one-half an acre situated at Seattle, Washington.

May 13, 1941  
[S. 993]  
[Public Law 68]

*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 and directed to convey, without cost, to the proper legal representatives of the estate of Rolland H. Denny, deceased, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to a triangular parcel of land containing an area of one-half an acre, more or less, situated on Lake Washington, being part of the lands of the naval air station, Seattle, Washington, in accordance with a permit issued to Alice K. Denny by the Navy Department, dated September 27, 1940.

Rolland H. Denny.  
Conveyance of land to estate of.

Approved, May 13, 1941.

## [CHAPTER 115]

## AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor", approved February 23, 1931, as amended.

May 13, 1941  
[S. 1123]  
[Public Law 69]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 26 (d) of the Act entitled "An Act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor", approved February 23, 1931, as amended by the Act of April 24, 1939, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Foreign Service.

"(d) When any Foreign Service officer has reached the age of sixty-five years and rendered at least fifteen years of service he shall be retired on an annuity computed as prescribed in paragraph (e) of this section: *Provided*, That any Foreign Service officer who has reached the age of fifty years and rendered at least thirty years of service may, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, be retired on an annuity computed as prescribed under paragraph (e) of this section; or if any Foreign Service officer has reached the age of fifty years and has rendered at least fifteen but less than thirty years of actual service, exclusive of extra service credit as provided in paragraph (k) of this section, he may, at the instance of the Secretary of State, be retired on an annuity based on such actual period of

46 Stat. 1211; 53 Stat. 585.  
22 U. S. C. § 21 (d).

Age and period of service for retirement.

*Provisos.*  
Discretionary retirement.

Discretionary retention.

service: *And provided further*, That the President may in his discretion retain any Foreign Service officer on active duty for such period prior to his reaching seventy years of age as he may deem for the interests of the United States."

Effective date.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the calendar month following the expiration of sixty days from the date of its approval by the President.

Approved, May 13, 1941.

[CHAPTER 118]

AN ACT

May 15, 1941  
[S. 376]

[Public Law 70]

Providing for the advancement on the retired list of certain officers of the line of the United States Navy.

Navy.  
Advancement of certain officers on retired list.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That those lieutenants of the line of the United States Navy who served in the Navy or Naval Reserve Force prior to November 12, 1918, and who were, between May 29, 1934, and June 23, 1938, while on a promotion list, placed on the retired list for physical disability, shall be advanced on the retired list to the grade for which they were selected for promotion: *Provided*, That such advancement shall be effective on the date of approval of this Act.

*Proviso.*

Approved, May 15, 1941.

[CHAPTER 130]

AN ACT

May 23, 1941  
[H. R. 4183]

[Public Law 71]

Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes.

War Department  
Civil Appropriation  
Act, 1942.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes, namely:

*Post*, p. 685.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL EXPENSES

Maintenance, etc.

For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for and pay of superintendents and the superintendent at Mexico City, and other employees; purchase of grave sites; purchase of tools and materials; repair, maintenance, and operation of passenger-carrying motor vehicles; care and maintenance of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, chapel, and grounds in the Arlington National Cemetery, and that portion of Congressional Cemetery to which the United States has title and the graves of those buried therein, including Confederate graves, and including the burial site of Pushmataha, a Choctaw Indian chief; repair to roadways but not to more than a single approach road to any national cemetery constructed under special Act of Congress; for headstones or markers for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines under the Acts approved March 3, 1873 (24 U. S. C. 279), February 3, 1879 (24 U. S. C. 280), March 9, 1906 (34 Stat. 56), March 14, 1914 (38 Stat. 768), February 26, 1929 (24 U. S. C. 280a), and April 18, 1940 (54 Stat. 142), and civilians interred in post cemeteries; recovery of bodies and disposition of remains as authorized by Act of May 17, 1938 (10 U. S. C. 916-916d), including

Headstones.  
17 Stat. 545; 20 Stat.  
281; 45 Stat. 1307.

52 Stat. 308.