

54 Stat. 1001; *ante*,
 PD. 4, 757.
 26 U. S. C. § 124 (f).
 Issuance of reports
 and certificates.

Availability of
 terms, etc., to public.

Applicability.
 26 U. S. C. § 124.

54 Stat. 974, 1018.

months after the making of such contract or before the expiration of sixty days after the making of a certificate under subsection (f), whichever is later.

"The reports of negotiating and contracting officers and the certificates provided for in this subsection shall be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, with the approval of the President.

"The terms and conditions of contracts with reference to reimbursement of the cost of emergency facilities and the protecting of the United States with reference to the future use and disposition of such emergency facilities shall be made available to the public."

SEC. 4. The amendments made by this joint resolution to section 124 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be applicable as if they were a part of such section on the date of the enactment of the Second Revenue Act of 1940.

Approved, October 30, 1941.

[CHAPTER 465]

AN ACT

October 30, 1941
 [S. 1772]

[Public Law 286]

To authorize Army officers designated by the Secretary of War to take final action on reports of survey and vouchers pertaining to the loss, damage, spoilage, unserviceability, unsuitability, or destruction of Government property.

Loss, etc., of Gov-
 ernment property.
 Final action on sur-
 veys or vouchers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter those officers of the Army designated by the Secretary of War, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may take action upon reports of survey and all other vouchers pertaining to the loss, damage, spoilage, unserviceability, unsuitability, or destruction of property of the United States under the control of the War Department, and the action taken by any such officer on said surveys or vouchers shall be final: *Provided*, That in a case where any person or concern is held pecuniarily liable for the loss, damage, spoilage, or destruction of property of the United States under the control of the War Department, such findings shall not be final until approved by the Secretary of War or by the Chief of Finance acting under the authority of the Secretary of War.

Approved, October 30, 1941.

Proviso.
 Cases involving pe-
 cuniary liability.

[CHAPTER 466]

AN ACT

October 30, 1941
 [S. 1701]

[Public Law 287]

To provide for pay and allowances and mileage or transportation for certain officers and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve and retired officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Naval Reserve, etc.
 Pay, allowances, and
 mileage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That officers and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve and retired officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps who were ordered to active duty on or after September 8, 1939, contingent on physical qualification therefor, and who were found physically qualified, and reported for duty under such orders, shall be entitled to active-duty pay and allowances and to transportation or mileage for the time and distances actually required to perform the necessary travel by the shortest usually traveled route from home to place of active duty, via the place of physical examination, and for the time actually required in undergoing the physical examination: *Provided*, That such personnel examined and found not physically qualified for

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active duty and who returned to the place designated in their orders shall be entitled only to transportation or mileage from home to place of physical examination and return.

SEC. 2. Officers and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve and retired officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps (of grades entitled to transportation for dependents in the regular Navy or Marine Corps) who were ordered to active duty (other than training duty) on or after September 8, 1939, and who reported for duty under such orders, shall be entitled to transportation for their dependents to the place of reporting for active duty.

SEC. 3. In case of travel heretofore performed, as provided in section 2 of this Act, by such personnel and their dependents, the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow pay and allowances and transportation or mileage as provided in this Act.

Transportation for dependents.

Allowance for travel heretofore performed.

Approved, October 30, 1941.

[CHAPTER 467]

AN ACT

To amend the United States Housing Act, as amended.

October 30, 1941
[H. R. 5903]
[Public Law 288]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 20 (a) of Public, Numbered 412, approved September 1, 1937 (50 Stat. 888, 898), as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

United States Housing Act of 1937, amendment.
42 U. S. C. § 1420 (a).

“SEC. 20. (a) The Authority is authorized to issue obligations in the form of notes, bonds, or otherwise, which it may sell to obtain funds for the purposes of this Act. The Authority may issue such obligations in an amount not to exceed \$800,000,000, exclusive of any obligations which may be issued for refunding purposes. Such obligations shall be in such forms and denominations, mature within such periods not exceeding sixty years from date of issue, bear such rates of interest not exceeding 4 per centum per annum, be subject to such terms and conditions, and be issued in such manner and sold at such prices as may be prescribed by the Authority with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.”

Issuance of obligations.

Approved, October 30, 1941.

[CHAPTER 468]

AN ACT

To provide for the pay of aviation pilots in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve, and for other purposes.

November 5, 1941
[S. 1508]
[Public Law 289]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each enlisted man of the Naval Reserve or the Marine Corps Reserve who is designated, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, as a student aviation pilot, and who commences flight training leading to designation as aviation pilot, shall sign an agreement, with the consent of his parent or guardian if he be a minor, to serve for a continuous period of two years on active duty in the Naval Reserve or the Marine Corps Reserve, following successful completion of flight training, unless sooner released: *Provided,* That in time of peace such aviation pilot may, with his own consent, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, serve on active duty for an additional period of not more than two years.

Aviation pilots, Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve.

Service agreement.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. Enlisted men of the Naval Reserve and the Marine Corps Reserve who are designated, under regulations prescribed by the

Pay.