

[CHAPTER 414]

AN ACT

To provide for the retirement, with advanced rank, of certain officers of the Navy.

June 16, 1942
[S. 2285]
[Public Law 608]

Navy.
Retirement, with
advanced rank, of cer-
tain officers.

55 Stat. 598.
34 U. S. C., Supp.
I, § 212a.

Provisos.
No increase in re-
tired pay.
Officers heretofore
retired.

Continuance of des-
ignated officer on re-
tired list; rank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any officer of the Navy who may be retired while serving as the commander of a fleet or subdivision thereof in the rank of admiral or vice admiral, or who has served or shall have served one year or more as such commander, may, if such rank was conferred pursuant to the provisions of section 18 of the Act of May 22, 1917 (40 Stat. 89; U. S. C., title 34, sec. 212), or the Act of July 17, 1941 (Public Law Numbered 180, Seventy-seventh Congress), in the discretion of the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, when retired, be placed on the retired list with the highest grade or rank held by him while on the active list: *Provided*, That no increase in retired pay shall accrue as the result of such advanced rank on the retired list: *Provided further*, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may in his discretion extend the privilege herein granted to such officers as have heretofore been retired and who satisfy the foregoing conditions.

SEC. 2. The President is further authorized, without reference to the power conferred upon him by this Act, to continue with the rank of admiral on the retired list the officer who, as commander in chief of the Asiatic Fleet, rendered conspicuous and distinguished service in operations against the enemy in the Far East from December 7, 1941, until February 14, 1942.

Approved, June 16, 1942.

[CHAPTER 415]

AN ACT

To amend the Act relating to preventing the publication of inventions in the national interest, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1942
[S. 2427]
[Public Law 609]

Publication of in-
ventions.
54 Stat. 711.
35 U. S. C. § 42 note.

Effective date and
duration.
55 Stat. 657.
35 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§§ 42a-42f.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1940 (Public, Numbered 700, Seventy-sixth Congress, third session, ch. 501), be amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on approval and, together with the provisions of the Act of August 21, 1941 (Public Law 239, Seventy-seventh Congress, first session, ch. 393), shall remain in force during the time when the United States is at war.”

Approved, June 16, 1942.

[CHAPTER 416]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend certain emergency laws relating to the merchant marine, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1942
[S. J. Res. 130]
[Public Law 610]

Merchant marine.
Extension of certain
emergency laws.

54 Stat. 216.
54 Stat. 306.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of each of the following Acts and resolutions, and all authority thereunder, are hereby continued in full force and effect until six months after the termination of the present war shall have been proclaimed or, in the case of any one or more of such Acts and resolutions, until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution or the President may designate: Public Resolution Numbered 74, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved May 14, 1940; Public Resolution Numbered 82, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved June 11, 1940; Public, Num-

bered 831, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved October 10, 1940; Public Law 46, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved May 2, 1941; Public Law 101, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved June 6, 1941; Public Law 173, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved July 14, 1941; and all authority of the Commission under such Acts and resolutions, insofar as the same pertains to functions and duties of the Commission transferred to the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration by the President's Executive order of February 7, 1942 (numbered 9054; 7 Federal Register 837), shall be performed by such Administrator in conformity with such Executive order.

Approved, June 16, 1942.

54 Stat. 1092.

55 Stat. 148.

55 Stat. 242.

55 Stat. 591.

Administrator of
WSA.
Authority under
E. O. 9054.

[CHAPTER 417]

AN ACT

To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the fifty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 23 to 26, inclusive, 1942.

June 16, 1942
[H. R. 7036]

[Public Law 611]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to permit the band of the United States Marine Corps to attend and give concerts at the fifty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, from June 23 to 26, inclusive, 1942.

Marine Band.
Attendance at
United Confederate
Veterans' reunion.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of such band in attending and giving concerts at such reunion, there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$5,432.25, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That in addition to transportation and Pullman accommodations the leaders and members of the Marine Band be allowed not to exceed \$5 per day each for additional living expenses while on duty, and that the payment of such expenses shall be in addition to the pay and allowances to which they would be entitled while serving at their permanent station.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

Proviso.
Allowances.

Approved, June 16, 1942.

[CHAPTER 418]

AN ACT

To authorize the construction or acquisition of additional naval aircraft, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1942
[S. 2496]

[Public Law 612]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to acquire or construct lighter-than-air craft, and spare parts and equipment, as may be necessary to provide and maintain the number of useful lighter-than-air craft at a total of two hundred.

Navy.
Lighter-than-air
craft.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

Approved, June 16, 1942.

[CHAPTER 419]

AN ACT

To provide rental allowances for officers without dependents on sea duty when deprived of quarters on board ship.

June 19, 1942
[S. 1587]

[Public Law 613]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter officers of the Navy and Marine Corps on sea duty, who are deprived of their quarters on board ship due to repairs or other conditions

Navy and Marine
Corps.
Rental allowances
for certain officers.
Ante, p. 362.