

one-hundredths chains south of the northeast corner of section 15, the same being the beginning point in the description of the part of the boundary line as fixed by the Supreme Court of the United States in Indiana against Kentucky, decided May 18, 1896, and reported in 163 United States Reports; thence south no degrees fifty-three minutes fifteen seconds west to the low-water mark on the right side of the Ohio River and thence upstream at low-water mark on the right side of said river. Also beginning at the same beginning point, to wit: The beginning point in the description of the part of the boundary line between the State of Indiana and the Commonwealth of Kentucky as fixed by the Supreme Court in the case above recited and following that line to the end of so much of said boundary line as was fixed by said decree; thence due west to the low-water mark on the right side of the Ohio River and thence downstream with said low-water mark on the right side of said river; and

Whereas the said acts of the State of Indiana and the Commonwealth of Kentucky constitute an agreement between said State and said Commonwealth establishing a boundary line between said State and said Commonwealth: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of the Congress is hereby given to such agreement and to the establishment of such boundary, and said acts of the State of Indiana and the Commonwealth of Kentucky are hereby approved.

Consent of Congress to agreement.

Approved June 29, 1943.

[CHAPTER 178]

AN ACT

To equalize certain disability benefits for Army officers.

June 29, 1943  
[S. 219]  
[Public Law 101]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any officer of the Army of the United States or of any component thereof, except an officer of the Regular Army, who heretofore or hereafter has been or may be granted retirement pay for physical disability determined or incurred while serving under a temporary appointment in a higher grade shall receive retirement pay computed as otherwise provided by law for officers of such higher grade.

Disability benefits for Army officers. Army of the U. S.

SEC. 2. Any officer of the Regular Army who heretofore or hereafter has been or may be retired for physical disability determined or incurred while serving under a temporary appointment in a higher grade shall have the rank and receive retired pay computed as otherwise provided by law for officers of such higher grade.

Regular Army.

SEC. 3. Any officer of the Regular Army on the retired list who shall have been placed thereon for reasons other than physical disability shall, if he incurs physical disability while serving under a temporary appointment in a higher grade, be promoted on the retired list to such higher grade and receive retired pay computed as otherwise provided by law for an officer of such higher grade retired on account of physical disability incident to the service.

SEC. 4. Any officer of the Regular Army on the retired list who shall have been placed thereon by reason of physical disability shall, if he incurs additional physical disability while serving under a temporary appointment in a higher grade, be promoted on the retired list to such higher grade and receive retired pay computed as otherwise provided by law for officers of such higher grade: *Provided,*

That the Secretary of War, or such person or persons as he may designate, shall find that the additional physical disability is incident to service while on active duty in the higher grade and not less than 30 per centum permanent.

SEC. 5. Any officer of the Regular Army on the retired list who shall have been placed thereon for reasons other than physical disability shall, if he incurs physical disability while serving on active duty in the same grade as that held by him on the retired list, receive retired pay computed as otherwise provided by law for officers of such grade retired on account of physical disability incident to the service.

Applicability of benefits.

SEC. 6. The benefits of this Act shall apply to officers of the Army of the United States who were retired or granted retirement pay subsequent to April 6, 1917, or who may hereafter be retired or granted retirement pay for physical disability in line of duty in time of war or any emergency declared by the President, or within six months thereafter, determined or incurred while serving under a temporary appointment in a higher grade, including any officer given a temporary appointment in a higher grade under the Act of June 16, 1936, who has been retired for physical disability in a lower grade.

49 Stat. 1524.  
10 U. S. C. §§ 291c,  
292a-1, 292a-2, 292a-3,  
292b-2, 300a; Supp. II,  
§§ 292a-1, 300a.

Time limitation.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this Act shall not apply in any case unless proceedings to obtain the benefits provided herein are initiated within six months from the termination of the temporary appointment held at the time when the disability is incurred or the disabled officer's release from active duty, whichever occurs earlier: *Provided*, That such proceedings may be initiated within six months from the date of the approval of this Act in any case where such termination of appointment, retirement, or release from active duty occurred prior to such approval. The Secretary of War is authorized to prescribe such regulations as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Exception.

Regulations.

Power of President.  
Rights of officers  
under other laws.

SEC. 8. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the power of the President under existing law, or to affect the right of any officer of the Regular Army to have the rank and retired pay of a higher grade than herein provided, or of any other officer of the Army of the United States to have the retirement pay of a higher grade than herein provided, if entitled thereto under other provisions of law.

Back pay; retirement.

SEC. 9. No back pay shall accrue by reason of the enactment of this Act. The provisions of this Act shall not otherwise affect the method in which officers are to be retired.

Approved June 29, 1943.

[CHAPTER 179]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, namely:

June 30, 1943  
[H. R. 1648]  
[Public Law 102]

Treasury and Post  
Office Departments  
Appropriation Act,  
1944.

Treasury Department  
Appropriation  
Act, 1944.  
Post, pp. 440, 544,  
626.