

istrator deems most appropriate, a flag of the United States, if no person is otherwise entitled to receive a flag of the United States used at the funeral of the deceased person.

SEC. 2. (a) The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to prescribe such regulations as he deems necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(b) The appropriation of such sums as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act is hereby authorized.

Approved November 22, 1943.

Regulations.

Appropriation authorized.

[CHAPTER 302]

AN ACT

To amend section 36 of the Criminal Code.

November 22, 1943
[H. R. 1202]
[Public Law 188]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 36 of the Criminal Code (35 Stat. 1096; U. S. C., title 18, sec. 87) be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Criminal Code, amendment.

"SEC. 36. Whoever shall steal, embezzle, or knowingly apply to his own use, or unlawfully sell, convey, or dispose of any ordnance, arms, ammunition, clothing, subsistence, stores, money, or other property furnished or to be used for the military or naval service, shall be punished as prescribed in section 35 (C) of the Criminal Code (U. S. C., title 18, sec. 82)."

Embezzlement, etc., of arms and stores.

52 Stat. 198.

Approved November 22, 1943.

[CHAPTER 303]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to dispense with unnecessary renewals of oaths of office by civilian employees of the executive departments and independent establishments", approved August 14, 1937.

November 22, 1943
[H. R. 1206]
[Public Law 189]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to dispense with unnecessary renewals of oaths of office by civilian employees of the executive departments and independent establishments", approved August 14, 1937 (50 Stat. 640), be amended to read as follows:

Oaths of office.

5 U. S. C. § 17b.

"That civilian employees of the executive departments and independent establishments of the United States and employees of the District of Columbia who, upon original appointment, have subscribed to the oath of office required by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, shall not be required to renew the said oath because of any change in status so long as their services are continuous in the department or independent establishment in which employed or in the government of the District of Columbia, unless in the opinion of the head of the department or independent establishment or the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the public interests require such renewal."

Renewals.

5 U. S. C. § 16.

Approved November 22, 1943.

[CHAPTER 304]

AN ACT

To provide for a general term of the District Court for the District of Alaska at Anchorage, Alaska.

November 22, 1943
[H. R. 1622]
[Public Law 190]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last para-

District Court for District of Alaska.