

tion for employees in the Postal Service", approved April 9, 1943, or of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of overtime compensation to Government employees, and for other purposes", approved May 7, 1943, shall be fixed by concurrent resolution of the Congress at a date earlier than June 30, 1945, the appropriations contained in this Act shall cease to be available on such earlier date for obligation for the purposes of the terminated Act and the unobligated portions of appropriations allocated for the purposes of such terminated Act shall not be obligated for any other purposes of the appropriation during the fiscal year 1945.

SEC. 404. That during the fiscal year 1945 there shall be available for expenditure or obligation for long-distance telephone tolls and for telegrams and cablegrams by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the Department of Labor, the Treasury Department, and the Post Office Department not to exceed 90 per centum in the case of each of said Departments of the amounts included for such purposes in the Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1945 under the schedules in the Budget under the heading "Communication services": *Provided*, That the savings hereby effected in the items for long-distance telephone tolls and for telegrams and cablegrams for each of the said Departments shall not be diverted to other use but shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That the amounts named in section 8 of the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, are hereby increased by \$17,345 and \$19,242, respectively, such additional amounts to be available exclusively for the objects for which provided for the Solid Fuels Administration for War and the Fish and Wildlife Service.

SEC. 405. This Act may be cited as the "First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945".

Approved December 22, 1944.

[CHAPTER 661]

AN ACT

To establish a Chief of Chaplains of the United States Navy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That until the termination of the wars in which the United States is now engaged by proclamation of the President or such earlier date as the Congress by concurrent resolution may fix, there shall be in the Chaplain Corps of the Navy one officer, designated as Chief of Chaplains, under the Chief of Naval Personnel, who shall be entitled to hold the temporary rank of rear admiral, and shall receive the pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the lower half while serving in such grade.

Approved December 22, 1944.

[CHAPTER 662]

AN ACT

Relating to the naturalization of persons not citizens who serve honorably in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 701 of the Nationality Act of 1940 (56 Stat. 182-183; 8 U. S. C. 1001), as amended, is amended—

(a) By striking out "who, having been lawfully admitted to the United States, including its Territories and possessions, shall have been at the time of his enlistment or induction a resident thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Who shall have been

57 Stat. 59, 75.  
39 U. S. C., Supp.  
III, §§ 835, 836; 50 U.  
S. C., Supp. III, app.  
§§1401-1415.  
*Ante*, p. 758.

Communication  
services.

*Ante*, p. 508.

*Ante*, pp. 467, 502.

Short title.

December 22, 1944  
[H. R. 1023]

[Public Law 530]

Chief of Chaplains,  
U. S. Navy.

December 22, 1944  
[H. R. 1284]

[Public Law 531]

Nationality Act of  
1940, amendments.  
8 U. S. C., Supp.  
III, § 1001.

Aliens serving in  
armed forces during  
present war.

at the time of his enlistment or induction a resident thereof and who (a) was lawfully admitted into the United States, including its Territories and possessions, or (b) having entered the United States, including its Territories and possessions, prior to September 1, 1943, being unable to establish lawful admission into the United States serves honorably in such forces beyond the continental limits of the United States or has so served”.

(b) By inserting after the words “no declaration of intention” the following: “, no certificate of arrival for those described in group (b) hereof,”.

SEC. 2. The proviso to section 702 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended, is amended to read as follows: “*Provided*, That the record of any proceedings hereunder, together with a copy of the certificate of citizenship shall be forwarded to and filed by the clerk of a naturalization court in the district designated by the petitioner and be made a part of the record of the court”.

Approved December 22, 1944.

56 Stat. 183.  
8 U. S. C., Supp.  
III, § 1002.  
Record of proceed-  
ings.

[CHAPTER 663]

AN ACT

To repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge in the district of New Jersey.

December 22, 1944  
[H. R. 3732]  
[Public Law 532]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the proviso in subsection (a) of section 2 of the Act approved May 24, 1940 (54 Stat. 219; U. S. C. 1940, title 28, sec. 1, note), entitled “An Act to provide for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges”, be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows: “(a) *Provided*, That the first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge in each of said districts, except the district of New Jersey, shall not be filled.”

SEC. 2. That subsection (d) of the Act approved April 28, 1942 (56 Stat. 247, U. S. C. 1940, Supp., title 28, sec. 1, note), is hereby repealed.

Approved December 22, 1944.

U. S. courts.

District judge, New Jersey.

[CHAPTER 664]

AN ACT

To amend section 33 of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 742).

December 22, 1944  
[H. R. 4159]  
[Public Law 533]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 33 of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended and extended (39 Stat. 742, and the following), is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new paragraph:

“The provisions of section 41 of the Act of March 4, 1927 (ch. 509, 44 Stat. 1424), as amended, shall, insofar as not inapplicable, apply in the same manner and to the same extent as though such provisions were incorporated in this Act.”

Approved December 22, 1944.

U. S. Employees' Compensation Act, amendment.

39 Stat. 749.  
5 U. S. C. § 784.

Safety investigations.  
44 Stat. 1444.  
33 U. S. C. § 941.

[CHAPTER 665]

AN ACT

Authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes.

December 22, 1944  
[H. R. 4485]  
[Public Law 534]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, In connection with the exercise of jurisdiction over the rivers of the Nation through the construction of works of improvement, for navigation or flood control,

Navigation and flood control.  
Declaration of policy.