

amount, or addition thereto not arising from any act, omission, neglect, failure, or delay on the part of the Custodian.

Exemption accorded Custodian.

“(e) Any tax exemption accorded to the Alien Property Custodian by specific provision of existing law shall not be affected by this section.

Insurance.

“SEC. 37. The Alien Property Custodian may procure insurance in such amounts, and from such insurers, as he believes will adequately protect him against loss in connection with property or interest or proceeds held by him.”

Ante, p. 51.

SEC. 2. Subdivisions (C) and (D) of section 32 (a) (2) of the Trading With the Enemy Act are hereby amended to read as follows:

Persons voluntarily resident in enemy territory.

“(C) an individual voluntarily resident at any time since December 7, 1941, within the territory of such nation, other than a citizen of the United States or a diplomatic or consular officer of a nation with which the United States has not at any time since December 7, 1941, been at war: *Provided*, That an individual who, while in the territory of a nation with which the United States has at any time since December 7, 1941, been at war, was deprived of life or substantially deprived of liberty pursuant to any law, decree or regulation of such nation discriminating against political, racial or religious groups, shall not be deemed to have voluntarily resided in such territory; or

Exception.

Citizen or subject of enemy nation.

“(D) an individual who was at any time after December 7, 1941, a citizen or subject of a nation with which the United States has at any time since December 7, 1941, been at war, and who on or after December 7, 1941, and prior to the date of the enactment of this section, was present (other than in the service of the United States) in the territory of such nation or in any territory occupied by the military or naval forces thereof or engaged in any business in any such territory: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision (D), return may be made to an individual who, as a consequence of any law, decree or regulation of the nation of which he was then a citizen or subject, discriminating against political, racial or religious groups, has at no time between December 7, 1941, and the time when such law, decree or regulation was abrogated, enjoyed full rights of citizenship under the law of such nation; or”.

Ante, p. 182.

SEC. 3. The section added to The Trading With the Enemy Act by Public Law 382, Seventy-ninth Congress, is hereby amended by inserting “38” after “Sec.”.

Approved August 8, 1946.

[CHAPTER 879]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior to investigate and eradicate the predatory sea lampreys of the Great Lakes.

August 8, 1946
[H. J. Res. 366]
[Public Law 672]

Great Lakes.
Eradication of sea lampreys.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to prosecute, for a period of not to exceed ten years from the date of approval of this joint resolution, investigations of the abundance and distribution of sea lampreys, experiments to develop control measures, and a vigorous program for the elimination and eradication of sea lamprey populations of the Great Lakes.

Cooperation with State agencies, etc.

SEC. 2. In carrying out the foregoing purposes and objectives the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service is authorized to cooperate

with the official conservation agencies of the States bordering on the Great Lakes, with the commercial fishing industry, and with other governmental or private agencies, organizations, or individuals having jurisdiction over or an interest in the fisheries of the Great Lakes.

SEC. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary not to exceed \$20,000 per annum to carry out the purposes and objectives of this joint resolution.

Approved August 8, 1946.

Appropriation authorized.

[CHAPTER 880]

AN ACT

To remove the limitations on the amount of death compensation or pension payable to widows and children of certain deceased veterans.

August 8, 1946
[S. 2100]

[Public Law 674]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following Acts or parts of Acts, which limit the total amount of death compensation or pension payable to widows and children of certain deceased veterans, are hereby repealed:

Repeals.

(a) The last sentence of subsection (a) of section 14 and the last sentence of subsection (b) of section 14 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide more adequate and uniform administrative provisions in veterans laws pertaining to compensation, pension, and retirement pay payable by the Veterans Administration, and for other purposes", approved July 13, 1943 (57 Stat. 554).

57 Stat. 559.
38 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 731 (a), (b).

(b) Subsection (b) of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War", approved June 28, 1934, as amended (58 Stat. 804).

38 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 504 (b).

SEC. 2. Subparagraph (b) of paragraph III of part III of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), which limits the total amount of death compensation or pension payable to widows and children of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Boxer Rebellion, or the Philippine Insurrection, is hereby repealed.

38 U. S. C. note foll.
§ 724.

Approved August 8, 1946.

[CHAPTER 881]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

August 8, 1946
[S. 2126]

[Public Law 674]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 198 of the Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, constituting the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out therefrom the following sentence: "No person who has served as such Commissioner shall be eligible for reappointment within three years of the date of the expiration of his term of service."

Jury commissioners,
D. C.

31 Stat. 1222.
D. C. Code § 11-
1401.

Approved August 8, 1946.