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[CHAPTER 383]

September 24, 1945
[S. 374]
[Public Law 184]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of October 29, 1919, entitled "An Act to punish the transportation of stolen motor vehicles in interstate or foreign commerce."

National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, amendments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2, subsection (a), of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act (41 Stat. 324; 18 U. S. C. 408), is amended by adding the following new language at the end thereof: "and the term 'aircraft' means any contrivance now known or hereafter invented, used, or designed for navigation of or for flight in the air".

41 Stat. 325.
18 U. S. C. § 408.

SEC. 2. Sections 3, 4, and 5 of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act are amended by adding after the words "motor vehicle" wherever they appear therein, the words "or aircraft".

Title.

SEC. 3. The title of the Act of October 29, 1919, is amended to read "An Act to punish the transportation of stolen motor vehicles or aircraft in interstate or foreign commerce".

Approved September 24, 1945.

[CHAPTER 384]

September 24, 1945
[S. 397]
[Public Law 185]

AN ACT

To provide for the presentation of medals to members of the United States Antarctic Expedition of 1939–1941.

U. S. Antarctic Expedition of 1939–41.
Medals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized and directed to cause to be made at the United States mint such number of gold, silver, and bronze medals of appropriate design as he may deem appropriate and necessary, to be presented to members of the United States Antarctic Expedition of 1939–1941, in recognition of their valuable services to the Nation in the field of polar exploration and science.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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[CHAPTER 385]

September 24, 1945
[S. 1045]
[Public Law 186]

AN ACT

To provide for pay and allowances and transportation and subsistence of personnel discharged or released from the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard because of under age at the time of enlistment, and for other purposes.

Navy, Marine Corps, and reserve components.

Under-age personnel.
Discharge pay and allowances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may discharge or release from the Navy, Marine Corps, and the reserve components thereof, with pay and allowances and discharge certificate found appropriate for their service after enlistment, enlisted persons who heretofore have secured or hereafter may secure enlistment by reason of false statement of age on their applications for enlistment and have therefore been enlisted while under the minimum statutory or administrative age limit. When so discharged or released such enlisted persons shall be furnished transportation in kind and subsistence from the place of discharge to their home.

Coast Guard.

SEC. 2. Whenever the Coast Guard is operating as a part of the Navy the provisions of this Act shall be applicable to personnel of the Coast Guard, exclusive of temporary members of the Coast Guard Reserve on active duty without full military pay and allowances. When the Coast Guard is operating under the Treasury Department,

the powers conferred upon the Secretary of the Navy in section 1 of this Act shall be vested in the Secretary of the Treasury.

Availability of appropriations.

SEC. 3. Appropriations available for pay and allowances, subsistence, and transportation of enlisted personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard shall be available for the payment of pay and allowances, subsistence, and transportation authorized by this Act.

Validation of prior payments.

SEC. 4. All payments heretofore made of a character authorized under the provisions of this Act, if otherwise correct, are hereby validated.

Repeal.
58 Stat. 672.
34 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 900.

SEC. 5. The Act approved July 1, 1944 (Public Law 398, Seventy-eighth Congress), entitled "An Act to provide for the transportation to their homes of persons discharged from the naval service because of under age at the time of enlistment", is hereby repealed.

Approved September 24, 1945.

[CHAPTER 388]

AN ACT

To provide for termination of daylight saving time.

September 25, 1945
[H. R. 3974]
[Public Law 187]

Termination of daylight saving time.
56 Stat. 9.
15 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 261 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of January 20, 1942, entitled "An Act to promote the national security and defense by establishing daylight saving time", at 2 o'clock antemeridian on Sunday, September 30, 1945, the standard time of each zone established pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States", approved March 19, 1918, as amended, shall be returned to the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing the standard time for such zone as provided in such Act of March 19, 1918, as amended.

40 Stat. 450.
15 U. S. C. §§ 261-264.

Approved September 25, 1945.

[CHAPTER 389]

AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the registers of the land offices in Alaska to perform functions under the Alaska real property ownership declaration law.

September 26, 1945
[H. R. 3686]
[Public Law 188]

Alaska.
Performance of functions under real property law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the registers of the land offices in Alaska are hereby authorized to perform the functions assigned to them by the Act of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska entitled "An Act to require declaration of the ownership of land, to impose a penalty for noncompliance, and to dispose of the proceeds of such penalties", approved March 24, 1945.

No additional compensation.

SEC. 2. The said Commissioner and the said registers shall not be entitled to receive any additional compensation for the performance of the said functions and no expense incurred by them in connection therewith shall constitute an obligation of the United States.

Personnel provision.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to designate, in his discretion, any other officers or employees of the Department of the Interior to perform the said functions upon like conditions.

Approved September 26, 1945.