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April 25, 1917.
[H. R. 2008.]
[Public, No. 5.]

CHAP. 6.—An Act To provide for the extension of minority enlistments in the naval service.

Navy.
Extension of minority enlistments.
Vol. 37, p. 330, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter any enlistment for minority in the Navy or Marine Corps may be extended as is provided by law for extending an enlistment for a term of four years, under similar conditions and with like rights, privileges, benefits, and obligations.

Approved, April 25, 1917.

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[H. R. 2338.]
[Public, No. 6.]

CHAP. 7.—An Act To authorize the detail of additional officers to the Hydrographic Office.

Hydrographic Office.
Additional detail of officers.
Vol. 39, p. 1172.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to detail such naval officers as may be necessary to the Hydrographic Office during the continuance of the present war.

Approved, April 25, 1917.

April 25, 1917.
[H. R. 2339.]
[Public, No. 7.]

CHAP. 8.—An Act To increase the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy until September first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Naval Academy.
Additional midshipmen allowed for Members of Congress.
Vol. 39, p. 9.

Nominations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in addition to the number of midshipmen now authorized by law, there shall be appointed during the period from the date of passage of this Act until September first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, one additional midshipman for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress. Nominations shall be made for these vacancies by the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates concerned for any regular or special examination that may be ordered before that date.

Approved, April 25, 1917.

April 25, 1917.
[H. R. 2340.]
[Public, No. 8.]

CHAP. 9.—An Act To increase the age limit for persons appointed as officers in the Naval Reserve.

Navy.
Naval Reserve.
Officers' age limit increased.
Vol. 39, p. 591, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the maximum limit of age for officers of the Naval Reserve of the Naval Reserve Force on first appointment as such therein be, and it is hereby, increased from thirty-five to fifty years.

Approved, April 25, 1917.

April 30, 1917.
[S. 1800.]
[Public, No. 9.]

CHAP. 10.—An Act To amend an Act approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, and entitled "An Act to authorize the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia to sell, hold, and convey certain real estate."

District of Columbia.
Odd Fellows Hall.
Vol. 34, p. 614, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to authorize the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia to sell, hold, and convey certain real estate," be amended to read as follows:

Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows may sell etc., real estate of.
Vol. 12, p. 30.

"That the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia, a corporation created under and by virtue of an Act of Congress approved June twelfth, eighteen hundred and