

the amounts are due will be reported by the district land office to the General Land Office for cancellation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 11th day of August, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and twenty-one and  
 [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Forty-sixth.

WARREN G HARDING

By the President:

CHARLES E. HUGHES  
*Secretary of State.*

A PROCLAMATION

August 30, 1921.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of West Virginia has represented that domestic violence exists in said State which the authorities of said State are unable to suppress; and

Domestic violence in West Virginia. Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is provided in the Constitution of the United States that the United States shall protect each State in this Union, on application of the legislature, or of the executive when the legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, by the law of the United States in pursuance of the above it is provided that in all cases of insurrection in any State or of obstruction to the laws thereof it shall be lawful for the President of the United States on application of the legislature of such State or of the executive when the legislature cannot be convened to call forth the militia of any other State or States or to employ such part of the land and naval forces of the United States as shall be judged necessary for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection and causing the laws to be duly executed; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of West Virginia is not now in session and cannot be convened in time to meet the present emergency, and the Executive of said State under Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution of the United States and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, has made due application to me in the premises for such part of the military forces of the United States as may be necessary and adequate to protect the State of West Virginia and the citizens thereof against domestic violence and to enforce the due execution of the laws; and

WHEREAS, it is required that whenever it may be necessary, in the judgment of the President, to use the military forces of the United States for the purposes aforesaid he shall forthwith by proclamation command such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective homes within a limited time;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN G. HARDING, President of the United States, do hereby make proclamation and I do hereby command all persons engaged in said unlawful and insurrectionary proceedings to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of September, 1921, and hereafter abandon said combinations and submit themselves to the laws and constituted authorities of said State;

Commanding persons engaged in insurrectionary proceedings to disperse.

And I invoke the aid and cooperation of all good citizens thereof to uphold the laws and preserve the public peace.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 30 day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, [SEAL.] and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-sixth.

WARREN G HARDING

By the President:

CHARLES E. HUGHES  
*Secretary of State.*

September 1, 1921.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

War Risk Insurance.  
Preamble.  
Vol. 40, p. 898.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to Amend the War Risk Insurance Act," approved by the President on the eleventh of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, it is provided that the Division of Marine and Seamen's Insurance of the War Risk Insurance Bureau shall suspend within six months after the end of the war, but that for the purpose of the final adjustment of outstanding insurance or claims said division may, in the discretion of the President, be continued in existence for a period not exceeding three years after such suspension, and

Vol. 41, p. 1359.

WHEREAS, by a Joint Resolution of the Congress of the United States, approved by the President on the third of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, it is provided that in the interpretation of any provision relating to the duration or date of the termination of the late war between the Imperial German Government and the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Government and the Government and people of the the United States, in any Acts of Congress contingent upon the date of the termination of such war, the date when such resolution becomes effective should be construed and treated as the date of the termination of the war, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to continue the existence of said Division of Marine and Seamen's Insurance for the purpose of final adjustment of outstanding insurance or claims, and

*Ante*, p. 148.

WHEREAS, by the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to Establish a Veterans' Bureau" and for other purposes, approved by the President on the ninth of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the powers, duties and personnel of the War Risk Insurance Bureau were transferred to the Veterans' Bureau, and

*Ante*, p. 202.

WHEREAS, by a Joint Resolution of the Congress of the United States, approved by the President on the twenty-fourth of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the name of the Veterans' Bureau was changed to the United States Veterans' Bureau,

Marine and Seamen's  
Division, Veterans'  
Bureau continued un-  
til December 31, 1921.  
*Post*, p. 2278.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, by authority of the powers conferred upon me by said Acts and Resolutions of Congress, do hereby declare and proclaim that the Division of Marine and Seamen's Insurance of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall continue in existence for the purpose of making final adjustment of outstanding insurance or claims until the thirty-first of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-sixth.

WARREN G HARDING

By the President:

CHARLES E. HUGHES  
*Secretary of State.*