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a motor vehicle equipped with a smoke screen: *Provided further*, That any individual whose permit shall be denied, suspended, or revoked by the commissioners or their agent may, within thirty days after such denial, revocation, or suspension is ordered, if application for a review by the commissioners of an order for revocation or suspension has not been filed, or in case such application has been filed, within thirty days after decision of the commissioners, apply to any justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for a writ of error to review the order of the commissioners or their agent complained of or the decision of the commissioners. Said court is authorized to promulgate rules governing the application for the writ, and the record and proceedings thereon, and to affirm, modify, or reverse the order of the commissioners or their agent or the decision of the commissioners, where the writ is allowed pursuant hereto; and the decision of said court shall be final: *And provided further*, That the application to said court for a writ of error shall not operate as a stay of such order of the commissioners or their agent or the decision of the commissioners."

For writ of error.

Court to make rules.

Application not to act as stay of order.

5. All convictions under this Act shall be reported by the clerk of the court to the commissioners or their designated agent.

Convictions to be reported.

6. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1931.

Effective date.

Approved, February 27, 1931.

CHAP. 318.—An Act To increase the loan basis of adjusted service certificates.

February 27, 1931.
[H. R. 17054.]
[Public, No. 743.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 502 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof two new subdivisions to read as follows:

World War Adjusted Compensation Act, amendment.
Vol. 43, p. 126; Vol. 44, p. 1389; Vol. 45, p. 1561, amended.
U. S. C., p. 1231; Supp. IV, p. 540.

"(l) For the purpose of this section the loan basis provided in subdivision (g) shall at no time be less than 50 per centum of the face value of the certificate, and in no event shall the rate of interest on any loan made after this subdivision takes effect exceed 4½ per centum per annum, compounded annually. If at the time of application to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for a loan the principal and interest on or in respect of any prior loan under this section have not been paid in full by the veteran (whether or not the loan has matured), then, on request of the veteran, the Administrator shall (1) pay or otherwise discharge such unpaid principal and so much of such unpaid interest (accrued or to accrue) as is necessary to make the certificate available for use as security for the new loan and (2) deduct the same from the then existing loan basis of the certificate.

Loan basis.
Calculation of; interest rate.

Adjustment of unpaid prior loans, etc.

"(m) Loans made by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under this section may at his option be made out of the United States Government life insurance fund, or out of the Adjusted Service Certificate Fund created under section 505."

Funds available for loans.
Vol. 43, p. 128.

SEC. 2. Section 507 of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 507. All amounts in the fund shall be available for payment, by the Administrator, of adjusted service certificates upon their maturity or the prior death of the veteran, for payments under section 502 to banks on account of notes of veterans, and for making loans authorized by section 502, as amended."

Payments.
Vol. 43, p. 128, amended.
U. S. C., p. 1233.
Vol. 45, p. 1561.

Appropriations authorized.

SEC. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to provide for the making of loans to veterans by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended.

Title of Act.

SEC. 4. This Act may be cited as the "Emergency Adjusted Compensation Act, 1931."

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES CURTIS,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Certificate of Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
February 17 (calendar day, February 27), 1931.

The Senate having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H. R. 17054) entitled "An Act to increase the loan basis of adjusted service certificates," returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections, and passed by the House on a reconsideration of the same, it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

EDWIN P. THAYER, *Secretary.*

I certify that this Act originated in the House of Representatives

WM. TYLER PAGE, *Clerk.*

Certificate of House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 26, 1931.

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill (H. R. 17054) entitled "An Act to increase the loan basis of adjusted service certificates," with his objections thereto, the House proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the same: and

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

WM. TYLER PAGE, *Clerk.*

February 27, 1931.
[S. 5959.]
[Public, No. 744.]

CHAP. 319.—An Act Authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Montana, constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever.

Public Health Service.

Purchase of laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., for spotted fever investigations by, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to purchase from the State of Montana, at the actual cost of the same, to be determined by him, the laboratory of the State of Montana at Hamilton, Montana, with its equipment, constructed for the purpose of carrying on, and at which are carried on jointly by said State and the Bureau of Public Health, studies and research for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever, and at which serum is produced for the treatment of patients suffering from such malady or likely to contract