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Publication of rules and regulations.

SEC. 5. All rules and regulations, except such as have no general applicability and legal effect or are effective only against Federal agencies or persons in their capacity as officers, agents, or employees thereof, issued, prescribed, or promulgated pursuant to authority contained herein, shall be forwarded forthwith to the Division of the Federal Register in The National Archives for filing and publishing in the Federal Register.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 808.]

AN ACT

June 25, 1936.
[S. 4654.]
[Public, No. 800.]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes", approved January 12, 1923.

Coast Guard.
Commandant, rank, etc.
Vol. 42, p. 1130.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes", approved January 12, 1923 (42 Stat. 1130), is hereby amended by striking out the first proviso in that section and inserting the following proviso in lieu thereof: "*Provided*, That any officer who was serving on June 1, 1936, or shall thereafter serve as commandant in the Coast Guard shall, when retired (whether before or after the date of the enactment of this Act), be retired with the rank of Commandant and with the pay of a rear admiral (upper half) of the Navy on the retired list and that an officer whose term of service as Commandant has expired may be appointed a captain and shall be an additional number in that grade, but, if not so appointed, he shall take the place on the lineal list in the grade that he would have attained had he not served as Commandant and be an additional number in such grade;".

Rank, etc., when retired.

Rank of Commandant after expiration of term.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 809.]

AN ACT

June 25, 1936.
[S. 4727.]
[Public, No. 801.]

To quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Lawrence County, Alabama.

Lawrence County, Ala.
Title to certain lands in, released to equitable owners thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States, except such right, title, and interest as has been acquired by the United States through purchase or condemnation, in and to all of fractional section 25 which lies south of the Elk River Shoals Canal and the northwest quarter of section 36, township 3 south, range 7 west, Huntsville meridian, in Lawrence County, Alabama, be, and the same is hereby released, relinquished, and confirmed by the United States to the owners of the equitable titles thereto, as fully and completely in every respect whatever as could be done by patents issued according to law: *Provided*, That this Act shall amount to a relinquishment of any title the United States has, or is supposed to have, in and to any of said lands and shall not be construed to abridge, impair, injure, prejudice, or divest in any manner any valid right, title, or interest of any person or body corporate whatever, the true intent of this Act being to concede and abandon all right, title, and interest of the United States to the lands

Proviso.
Relinquishment of Federal title only.