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[CHAPTER 196]

AN ACT

May 15, 1937
[H. R. 2928]
[Public, No. 88]

To amend the law relating to residence requirements of applicants for examinations before the Civil Service Commission.

Civil Service Commission.
26 Stat. 235.
5 U. S. C. § 643.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso of the second paragraph under the caption "Civil Service Commission" in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes", approved July 11, 1890, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Applications for examinations.
Certificate of residence to accompany.

"Hereafter every application for examination before the Civil Service Commission for appointment in the departmental service in the District of Columbia shall be accompanied by a certificate of an officer, with his official seal attached, of the county and State of which the applicant claims to be a citizen, that such applicant was, at the time of making such application, a legal or voting resident of said county, and had been such resident for a period of not less than one year next preceding, but this provision shall not apply to persons who may be in the service with civil-service status and seek promotion or appointment in other branches of the Government."

Promotion or transfer.

Approved May 15, 1937.

[CHAPTER 197]

AN ACT

May 15, 1937
[H. R. 5179]
[Public, No. 89]

Granting the consent of Congress to the County Commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River between the city of Haverhill and the town of Groveland, Massachusetts.

Merrimack River.
Essex County, Mass., may bridge, between Haverhill and Groveland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the County Commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, and their successors and assigns, to construct, reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Merrimack River between the city of Haverhill and the town of Groveland in the county of Essex, in the State of Massachusetts, at and near the location of the existing bridge known as the Groveland Bridge, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-498.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 15, 1937.

[CHAPTER 198]

AN ACT

May 15, 1937
[H. R. 5554]
[Public, No. 90]

To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the 1937 National Encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars to be held in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York, from August 29 to September 3, 1937.

Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Loan of Army tents, etc., for encampment of, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized to lend, at his discretion, to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for use at their national encampment to be held in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York, from August 29 to September