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of the Public Health Service relating to the prevention, treatment, and control of venereal diseases, or the expenditure of money therefor."

Approved, May 24, 1938.

[CHAPTER 268]

AN ACT

May 24, 1938
[H. R. 5030]
[Public, No. 541]

Granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition, and for other purposes.

Pensions.
Service of 90 days or more during War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Expedition.

If discharged for disability.

Pensionable status on reaching age of 65 years.

Provisos.
Leaves of absence and furloughs.

Provisions extended to female contract nurses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition between the dates of April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, both dates inclusive, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, having served less than ninety days, were discharged for disability incurred in the service in line of duty, upon reaching the age of sixty-five years shall, upon making proof of such fact, be placed upon the pension roll and entitled to receive a pension of $60 a month: *Provided*, That all leaves of absence and furloughs under General Orders, Numbered 130, August 29, 1898, War Department, shall be included in determining the period of pensionable service: *Provided further*, That the provisions, limitations and benefits of this section be, and hereby are, extended to and shall include any woman who served honorably as a nurse, chief nurse, or superintendent of the Nurse Corps under contract for ninety days or more between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, inclusive, and to any such nurse, regardless of length of service, who was released from service before the expiration of the ninety days because of disability contracted by her while in the service in line of duty.

Increase for pensioner helpless by age, disability, etc., requiring an attendant.

SEC. 2. Any soldier, sailor, or marine, or nurse with service as defined in section 1 of this Act now on the pension roll or who may be hereafter entitled to a pension under existing laws, or under this Act on account of his service during the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Expedition, who is now or hereafter may become, on account of age or physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person, shall be given a rate of $100 a month.

Commencement of payment.

SEC. 3. That the pension or increased rate of pension herein provided for shall commence from the date of filing application therefor after the approval of this Act in such form as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, provided they are entitled to a pension under the provisions of this Act, and the issue of a check in payment of a pension for which the execution and submission of a voucher was not required shall constitute payment in the event of the death of the pensioner on or after the last day of the period covered by such check, and it shall not be canceled, but shall become an asset of the estate of the deceased pensioner.

Payment, if pensioner deceased.

Army and Navy Medal of Honor Roll, pensions not affected.

SEC. 4. Nothing contained in this Act shall be held to affect or diminish the additional pension to those on the roll designated as the Army and Navy Medal of Honor Roll, as provided by the Act of April 27, 1916, but any pension or increase of pension herein provided for shall be in addition thereto: *Provided*, That no one while an inmate of the United States Soldiers' Home or of any National or State Soldiers' Home, and while the Government of the United States contributes toward defraying the expense incurred in pro-

Provisos.
Soldiers' Home, etc., inmates.

viding such inmate with domiciliary care, shall be paid more than $50 per month under this Act: *Provided further*, That any pension paid to any person under the provisions of this Act shall be in lieu of any other pension to which he might be entitled to under any other war service pension Act.

Pension to be in lieu of any other.

SEC. 5. That nothing contained in the provisions of this Act shall be construed to diminish or reduce any pension heretofore granted.

Existing pensions not reduced.

Approved, May 24, 1938.

[CHAPTER 273]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an additional appropriation for grants to States for unemployment compensation administration, Social Security Board, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938.

May 25, 1938
[H. J. Res. 678]
[Pub. Res., No. 99]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $3,500,000 as an additional amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, for grants to States for unemployment compensation administration, as authorized in title III of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935, and under the limitations in the appropriation for this purpose in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1938.

Social Security Board.
Additional appropriation for grants to States for unemployment compensation administration.
49 Stat. 626.
42 U. S. C., Supp. III, §§ 501-503.
50 Stat. 343.

Approved, May 25, 1938.

[CHAPTER 274]

AN ACT

To authorize the purchase and distribution of products of the fishing industry.

May 25, 1938
[S. 3595]
[Public, No. 542]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, out of any funds available to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, not to exceed a sum equal to the difference between $1,000,000 and the sum expended by such Corporation in carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to make funds available to carry out the provisions of existing law authorizing the purchase and distribution of products of the fishing industry", approved April 12, 1937, may be used by such Corporation for the purpose of diverting surplus fish (including shellfish) and the products thereof from the normal channels of trade and commerce by acquiring them and providing for their distribution through Federal, State, and private relief channels. The provisions of law relating to the acquisition of materials or supplies for the United States shall not apply to the acquisition of commodities under this Act.

Fishing industry products.
Funds made available for purchase and distribution of.

50 Stat. 61.

Provisions not applicable.

Approved, May 25, 1938.

[CHAPTER 275]

AN ACT

To provide additional funds for buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States.

May 25, 1938
[H. R. 5633]
[Public, No. 543]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of further carrying into effect the provisions of the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, as amended, there is authorized to be appropriated, in addition to the amount authorized by such Act, an amount not to exceed $5,000,000, of which not more than $1,000,000 shall be appropriated for any one year. Sums appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available for the purposes and be subject to the

Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926.
Additional funds authorized for purposes of.
44 Stat. 403.
22 U. S. C. § 292.