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"ARTICLE VIII

"This compact shall expire September 1, 1937. But any State joining herein may, upon sixty days' notice, withdraw herefrom.

"The representatives of the signatory States have signed this agreement in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Department of State of the United States, and a duly certified copy shall be forwarded to the governor of each of the signatory States.

"This compact shall become effective when ratified and approved as provided in article 1. Any oil-producing State may become a party hereto by affixing its signature to a counterpart to be similarly deposited, certified, and ratified.

"Done in the city of Dallas, Texas, this 16th day of February 1935."

Whereas said Interstate Compact was heretofore duly renewed and extended for two years from September 1, 1937, its original expiration date, to September 1, 1939; and,

Whereas it is desired to again extend and renew said Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas for another period of two years from September 1, 1939, its present expiration date, to September 1, 1941:

Now therefore, this writing witnesseth:

It is hereby agreed that the said Compact entitled "An Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas" executed in the city of Dallas, Texas, on the 16th day of February 1935, and now on deposit with the Department of State of the United States, a correct copy of which appears above, be, and the same hereby is, extended for a period of two years from September 1, 1939, its present date of expiration, this agreement to become effective within those States joining herein when executed by any three of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, California, Kansas, and New Mexico, and consent thereto is given by Congress.

The signatory States executed this agreement in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Department of State of the United States and a duly certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the governor of each of the signatory States.

Executed as of this the 5th day of April 1939 by the several undersigned States, at their several capitols, through their proper officials thereunto duly authorized by statutes, resolutions, or proclamations of the several States.

Rights reserved.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal the provisions of section 1 is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 20, 1939.

[CHAPTER 338]

AN ACT

July 25, 1939
[S. 1155]
[Public, No. 202]

To provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army.

National Defense Act, amendment.
41 Stat. 771.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 23 of the National Defense Act, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 771), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army.

"SEC. 23. ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS TO BE PROBATIONARY.—The Secretary of War, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may hereafter revoke the commission of any officer on the active list, initially commissioned after the date of this Act, who, at the date of said revocation, has had less than three years of continuous service as a commissioned officer of the Army, and each officer whose com-

mission is so revoked shall be discharged from the Army: *Provided*, That until July 1, 1942, the marriage of an officer shall not be a cause for revocation of commission but that after that date, under regulations issued pursuant to the authority contained in this Act, marriage may be a cause for revocation of commission only in the event that the officer marries within one year subsequent to the date of his original commission."

Proviso. Marriage as cause for commission revocation.

Approved, July 25, 1939.

[CHAPTER 339]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to make contracts, agreements, or other arrangements for the supplying of water to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.

July 25, 1939
[H. R. 2168]
[Public, No. 203]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That power and authority are hereby granted to the Secretary of War to make and enter into contracts, agreements, or other arrangements, whereby the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District will receive water through the water-pipe lines on the Military Reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco, California, for use at the toll plaza of the Golden Gate Bridge. Such contracts, agreements, or other arrangements, will be for periods of not more than five years each, and shall provide that the water received through the Government's lines shall be metered and delivered at the water mains on the military reservation. Water so delivered shall be replaced in kind from the water mains of the city of San Francisco, California, or other acceptable source, at the expense of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, by an equal quantity of water plus 5 per centum additional to cover wastage. Any expense incident to the extension and maintenance of the lines or additional equipment necessary to bring the water to the toll plaza must be met by the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.

Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District. Contracts, etc., authorized for supplying water.

Terms and conditions.

Expense.

Approved, July 25, 1939.

[CHAPTER 340]

AN ACT

To transfer the control and jurisdiction of the Park Field Military Reservation, Shelby County, Tennessee, from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.

July 25, 1939
[H. R. 3364]
[Public, No. 204]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands embracing the Park Field Military Reservation, Shelby County, Tennessee, together with all improvements and equipment thereon, be, and they are hereby, transferred from the control and jurisdiction of the War Department to the control and jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture.

Park Field Military Reservation, Shelby Co., Tenn. Jurisdiction transferred to Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States is authorized to supervise, control, and direct the development and administration of the said lands, improvements, and equipment pursuant to the powers, functions, and duties heretofore vested in him by Executive Order Numbered 7530 of December 31, 1936, as amended by Executive Order Numbered 7557 of February 19, 1937.

Supervision of development, etc.

Approved, July 25, 1939.