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Citizenship requirements.

SEC. 3. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or authorized hereby to be expended shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States, or of any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States, whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such person is a citizen of the United States or a person in the service of the United States on the date of enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen or who owes allegiance to the United States. This section shall not apply to citizens of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

Persons advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

SEC. 4. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Provisos.
Affidavit.

Penalty.

Travel expenses, limitation.

SEC. 5. Where appropriations in this Act are expendable for travel expenses and no specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures for travel expenses may not exceed the amount set forth therefor in the budget estimates submitted for the appropriations.

Expenditures for newspapers, etc., limitation.

SEC. 6. Where appropriations in this Act are expendable for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals and no specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures therefor under each such appropriation may not exceed the amount of $50, but this limitation shall not apply to the Office of Government Reports and the Selective Service System: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to the purchase of scientific, technical, trade, or traffic periodicals necessary in connection with the performance of the authorized functions of the agencies for which funds are herein provided.

Exceptions.

Proviso.

Short title.

SEC. 7. This Act may be cited as the "Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1943".

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[CHAPTER 451]

AN ACT

June 27, 1942
[H. R. 6496]
[Public Law 631]

To authorize the appointment of commissioned warrant and warrant officers to commissioned rank in the line and staff corps of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

Regular Navy, warrant officers.
Appointment to commissioned grade in line and staff corps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is authorized to appoint annually to the commissioned grade or rank for which they make application and for which they are found qualified, not above that of lieutenant, in the line and staff corps of the Navy, as many

commissioned warrant and warrant officers of the Regular Navy as he may deem necessary and the authorized number of commissioned officers of the line and of each staff corps to which such appointments may be made is increased accordingly.

Requirements.

SEC. 2. Candidates shall, on June 30 of the calendar year in which they are to be appointed, have completed not less than three years of service as a warrant officer and shall, on the same date, to be eligible for appointment in the rank of lieutenant, lieutenant (junior grade), or ensign, be not more than forty, thirty-five, or thirty-two years of age, respectively: *Provided*, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply until one year subsequent to the date of approval of this Act.

Proviso.

Recommendation by commanding officer.

Establishment of qualifications.

SEC. 3. No candidate shall be appointed who is not recommended by a commanding officer under whom he has served as a commissioned warrant or warrant officer nor until he shall have established his mental, moral, physical, and professional qualifications, in accordance with standards to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, before, and shall have been recommended by, a board of medical examiners and a naval examining board: *Provided*, That any candidate who shall have twice failed to establish his qualifications for an appointment pursuant to this Act shall thereafter be ineligible for further consideration for such appointment to any of the ranks provided herein.

Proviso.
When candidate ineligible.

Rank and grade.

SEC. 4. Each officer upon appointment shall take rank after the junior officer of the same rank in the line or appropriate staff corps on the date of appointment and each officer appointed to a staff corps shall be commissioned in the grade in which the said junior officer is then serving.

Lieutenant in the line; status.

SEC. 5. Each officer appointed pursuant to this Act to the grade of lieutenant in the line of the Navy shall be carried as an extra number in that grade only and, while in such grade, shall become eligible for consideration for promotion to the next higher grade by a line selection board when the officer next senior to him becomes eligible.

Revocation and discharge.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may revoke the commission of any officer on the active list appointed pursuant to this Act who, at the date of revocation, has had less than seven years of continuous commissioned service in the Navy, including service as a commissioned warrant officer, and any officer whose commission is so revoked shall be discharged from the naval service.

Applicability of other laws.

SEC. 7. Except as herein otherwise provided, officers appointed under the authority of this Act shall be governed by the provisions of existing laws and of laws hereafter enacted relating to line and staff officers of the Navy, as may be appropriate: *Provided*, That no officer appointed pursuant to this Act shall suffer any reduction in pay and allowances to which he would have been entitled had he not been so appointed.

Proviso.
No reduction in pay and allowances.

Marine Corps and Coast Guard.
Application of Act.

SEC. 8. The provisions of this Act, except as may be necessary to adapt the same thereto, shall apply to the Marine Corps and Coast Guard in like manner and to the same extent and with the same relative conditions in all respects as are provided for the Regular Navy.

Repeal.

SEC. 9. All existing laws or parts of existing laws authorizing the permanent appointment of commissioned warrant and warrant officers to the grade or rank of ensign or above in the line and staff corps of the Regular Navy, and all other laws or parts of laws insofar as they are inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, June 27, 1942.