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the active military service of the United States who, in the judgment of those in authority over him, satisfactorily completes the period of service required under this joint resolution, shall be entitled to a certificate to that effect upon the completion of such active duty or such period of service, which shall include a record of any special proficiency or merit attained. In addition, each such person who is assigned to such active duty or ordered into such active military service shall be given a physical examination at the beginning of such active duty or service; and upon the completion of the period of such active duty or service, each such person shall be given another physical examination and, upon the written request of the person concerned, shall be given a statement of medical record by the War Department: *Provided*, That such statement shall not contain any reference to mental or other conditions which in the judgment of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy would prove injurious to the physical or mental health of the person to whom it pertains."

Physical examinations.

Medical statement upon written request.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. Section 8 (a) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 is hereby amended to read as follows:

54 Stat. 890.
50 U. S. C., app. § 308 (a).

"SEC. 8. (a) Any person inducted into the land or naval forces under this Act for training and service, who, in the judgment of those in authority over him, satisfactorily completes his period of training and service under section 3 (b) shall be entitled to a certificate to that effect upon the completion of such period of training and service, which shall include a record of any special proficiency or merit attained. In addition, each such person who is inducted into the land or naval forces under this Act for training and service shall be given a physical examination at the beginning of such training and service; and upon the completion of his period of training and service under section 3 (b), each such person shall be given another physical examination and, upon the written request of the person concerned, shall be given a statement of medical record by the War Department: *Provided*, That such statement shall not contain any reference to mental or other conditions which in the judgment of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy would prove injurious to the physical or mental health of the person to whom it pertains."

Certificates to selectees on completion of service.

54 Stat. 886.
50 U. S. C., app. § 303 (b).

Physical examinations.

Medical statement upon written request.

Proviso.

Approved, July 28, 1942.

[CHAPTER 530]

July 28, 1942
[S. 2568]
[Public Law 682]

AN ACT

To establish additional commissioned warrant and warrant grades in the United States Navy, and for other purposes.

Navy.
Additional commissioned warrant and warrant grades.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioned warrant grades of chief ship's clerk, chief aerographer, chief photographer, and chief torpedoman, and the warrant grades of ship's clerk, aerographer, photographer, and torpedoman, are hereby established in the United States Navy.

Rank, pay, etc.

SEC. 2. All persons appointed in such grades, in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, shall have the same rank, pay, allowances, and other benefits as now are or may hereafter be allowed other commissioned warrant and warrant officers in the Navy.

Chief torpedomen and torpedomen.

SEC. 3. Chief torpedomen and torpedomen shall be eligible for appointment to the grade of ensign under the restrictions imposed by law upon the appointment of other warrant and commissioned officers

to that grade: *Provided*, That the limitation as to age contained in section 1379 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to appointments of assistant paymasters in the Navy, shall not apply to chief ship's clerks and ship's clerk who must be not more than thirty-five years of age at the time of appointment as assistant paymaster: *Provided further*, That the preceding proviso shall not be construed as giving any preference in appointment as assistant paymaster other than the limitation of age.

Provisos.
Appointments of assistant paymasters.
34 U. S. C. § 61.

Approved, July 28, 1942.

[CHAPTER 531]

AN ACT

To amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to permit exchange of land with private owners.

July 28, 1942
[H. R. 3956]
[Public Law 683]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (c), section 32, of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (Act of July 22, 1937) is hereby amended by adding the following proviso at the end of the first sentence thereof: ": *Provided, however*, That an exchange may be made with private owners and with subdivisions or agencies of State governments in any case where the Secretary of Agriculture finds that such exchange would not conflict with the purposes of the Act, and that the value of the property received in exchange is substantially equal to that of the property conveyed."

Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, amendment.
50 Stat. 526.
7 U. S. C. § 1011 (c).
Exchange of land with private owners, etc.

Approved, July 28, 1942.

[CHAPTER 532]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

July 28, 1942
[H. J. Res. 285]
[Public Law 684]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, caused by the expiration of the term of Roland S. Morris, February 20, 1942, be filled by the appointment of Roland S. Morris, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to succeed himself, for the statutory term of six years.

Smithsonian Institution.
Roland S. Morris, reappointment to Board of Regents.

Approved, July 28, 1942.

[CHAPTER 533]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", as amended.

July 29, 1942
[H. R. 5839]
[Public Law 685]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 42 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", as amended, be, and it is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Employees' Compensation Act, amendment.
39 Stat. 750.
5 U. S. C. § 793.

"The minimum limit on the monthly compensation for disability as established by section 6 and the minimum limit on the monthly pay on which death compensation is to be computed as established by clause (K) of section 10, shall not apply in the case of employees of the United States who are not citizens of the United States, or of

Noncitizen employees outside U. S.
39 Stat. 743, 745.
5 U. S. C. §§ 756, 760 (K).