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contrary to the best interests of the Navy: *Provided*, That during any period of suspension, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to fix the limit of the cost of the rations furnished persons entitled thereto.

Proviso. Authority to limit cost.

SEC. 2. The authority granted in this Act shall remain in force until six months after the termination of the present war, or until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution or the President by proclamation may designate.

Duration.

Approved, October 10, 1942.

[CHAPTER 589]

AN ACT

October 10, 1942
[S. 2731]
[Public Law 740]

To suspend until June 30, 1945, the running of the statute of limitations applicable to violations of the antitrust laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the running of any existing statute of limitations applicable to violations of the antitrust laws of the United States, now indictable or subject to civil proceedings under any existing statutes, shall be suspended until June 30, 1945, or until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution, or the President, may designate. This Act shall apply to acts, offenses, or transactions where the existing statute of limitations has not yet fully run, but it shall not apply to acts, offenses, or transactions which are already barred by the provisions of existing laws.

Antitrust laws. Suspension of running of statute of limitations.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Effective date.

Approved, October 10, 1942.

[CHAPTER 591]

AN ACT

October 13, 1942
[S. 2676]
[Public Law 741]

To provide for medical care and funeral expenses for certain members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 22 of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (34 U. S. C. 821), as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps. 43 Stat. 1276.

First line, after "SEC. 22", insert "(a)".

At the end of such section insert a new subsection to read as follows:

Members participating in practice cruises. Hospitalization and medical care.

"(b) Members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps who suffer disability, including members who have heretofore suffered disability during the present war or the national emergency preceding it, from personal injury, illness, or disease occurring in line of duty while en route to or from and while participating in authorized practice cruises, shall, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, be entitled at Government expense to such hospitalization, rehospitalization, medical and surgical care and treatment, in hospital or at their homes, as is necessary for the appropriate treatment of such personal injury, illness, or disease until the disability resulting therefrom cannot be materially improved by hospitalization or treatment, and to the necessary transportation and subsistence incident to such hospital and medical treatment and return to their homes when discharged therefrom."

SEC. 2. That section 3 (c) of the Act approved April 20, 1940 (34 U. S. C. 926), is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps who die while en route to or from or while participating in author-

Funeral expenses. 54 Stat. 145.