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Establishment of committees in legislative and judicial branches.

(b) There is hereby established (1) a committee in the judicial branch of the Government to consist of such persons in the judicial branch of the Government as may be appointed to such committee by the Chief Justice of the United States, and (2) a committee in the legislative branch of the Government to consist of three Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The committees established under this subsection shall have powers and duties with respect to officers and employees in their respective branches of the Government corresponding to the powers and duties of the committees established pursuant to Executive Order Numbered 9309, and shall make all requests for selective-service occupational deferment of officers or employees in their respective branches of the Government; and no request for the occupational deferment of any such officer or employee shall be considered by any local board unless it has been made by one of such committees. In exercising their functions under this section such committees shall, as far as practicable, follow the procedures and standards set forth in such Executive Order Numbered 9309; and the provisions of such Executive order, insofar as they are not inconsistent with this subsection, shall be deemed to apply with respect to persons employed in the judicial and legislative branches of the Government, except that this section shall not be deemed to confer upon the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission or the Review Committee on Deferment of Government Employees any jurisdiction with respect to such persons.

Powers and duties.

8 F. R. 2911.

Reports to Congress.

(c) Beginning sixty days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of Selective Service shall make monthly reports to the Congress showing, as nearly currently as is practicable, the names and positions of the persons who have been deferred or placed in any class or subdivision of a class under such sections 5 (c) (2) or 5 (e) because of their employment in or under the Federal Government, and showing whether or not requests for the deferment of such persons have been made in accordance with such Executive order or subsection (b) of this section; and such Director shall obtain from the selective-service local boards, and from the several departments and agencies of the Federal Government, such information as may be necessary for this purpose.

54 Stat. 888.
50 U. S. C. app. § 305 (c) (2); Supp. II, § 305 (e).

Agencies deemed in executive branch.
8 F. R. 2911.

(d) For the purposes of this section and Executive Order Numbered 9309, the Government Printing Office and the Library of Congress shall each be deemed to be an agency in the executive branch of the Government.

Approved April 8, 1943.

[CHAPTER 36]

AN ACT

April 9, 1943
[S. 800]
[Public Law 24]

To authorize certain officers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to act as notaries public during the existence of war or a national emergency and six months thereafter.

Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.
Notaries public.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the existence of a war in which the United States is engaged or of a national emergency declared by the President, and for six months after the termination of such war or national emergency, such officers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, as the Secretary of the Navy may designate, shall have the general powers of a notary public in the administration of oaths; the execution, acknowledgment, and attestation of instruments and papers; and the performance of all

other notarial acts: *Provided*, That no fee of any character shall be paid to any officer for the performance of any notarial act herein authorized: *Provided further*, That whenever the Coast Guard shall be under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury during a national emergency, the Secretary of the Treasury shall have and may exercise as to the Coast Guard the authority of the Secretary of the Navy under this Act: *And provided further*, That the signature without seal of any officer of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard acting as such notary public shall be prima facie evidence of his authority.

Approved April 9, 1943.

[CHAPTER 37]

AN ACT

April 9, 1943
[H. R. 1366]
[Public Law 25]

To provide temporary additional compensation for employees in the Postal Service.

Postal Service.
Additional compensation for employees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all officers and employees in the Postal Service whose rates of compensation are prescribed by the Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, as amended, and all other officers and employees paid from appropriations made for the field service of the Post Office Department, shall receive additional compensation at the rate of $300 per annum, except that employees paid on an hourly, fee, part time, or per diem basis, and fourth-class postmasters and special delivery messengers, shall receive an increase of 15 per centum of their earned basic compensation, and the allowance to third-class postmasters for clerk hire is hereby increased by 15 per centum, but such increase in compensation or allowance shall not in any case exceed an average of $25 per month for the fiscal year or fractional part thereof: *Provided*, That the additional compensation at the rate of $300 per annum shall not be considered in computing or fixing earned basic compensation for any purpose under this Act.

43 Stat. 1053.
39 U. S. C. § 53 *et seq.*; Supp. II, § 197 *et seq.*
Post, p. 572.

SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation authorized.
Post, pp. 441, 446.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on May 1, 1943, and shall terminate on June 30, 1945, or such earlier date as the Congress by concurrent resolution may prescribe.

Effective date; duration.

Approved April 9, 1943.

[CHAPTER 38]

AN ACT

April 9, 1943
[S. 829]
[Public Law 26]

To amend sections 6 and 11 of the Act approved July 24, 1941, entitled "An Act authorizing the temporary appointment or advancement of certain personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes", as amended, to provide for the grade of commodore, and for other purposes.

Navy and Marine Corps.
Temporary appointments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act approved July 24, 1941, entitled "An Act authorizing the temporary appointment or advancement of certain personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes" (55 Stat. 604), as