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District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for the respective fiscal years for which such sums are provided.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS

Training pay.

War Training Service: Pay at a rate of $50 per month from and after December 15, 1942, to persons subject to service in the Army of the United States but not on active duty therein, while undergoing training under supervision of the Civil Aeronautics Administration War Training Service and during one or more periods while awaiting assignment between courses (not exceeding two months between any two courses), fiscal year 1943, $3,500,000.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FOREIGN INTERCOURSE

Salaries, Ambassadors and Ministers: Effective March 25, 1943, the appropriation "Salaries, Ambassadors and Ministers", contained in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1943, shall be available for salaries of Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, and Nicaragua, at the rate of $10,000 per annum each.

56 Stat. 469.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Post, p. 448.

Division of Disbursements, salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Division of Disbursement, salaries and expenses", fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1943, $550,000.

56 Stat. 152.

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

Post, p. 448.

Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes: For an additional amount for "Supressing counterfeiting and other crimes", fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1943, $28,000.

56 Stat. 159.

Approved May 7, 1943.

[CHAPTER 95]

May 10, 1943
[H. R. 1936]
[Public Law 51]

AN ACT

To provide for the expansion of facilities for hospitalization of dependents of naval and Marine Corps personnel, and for other purposes.

Navy and Marine Corps.
Hospitalization of dependents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of expanding facilities for the hospitalization of dependents of personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps, and others as herein provided, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,000,000.

Appropriation authorized.

Rates.

SEC. 2. The hospitalization of dependents of naval and Marine Corps personnel at any naval hospital shall be at such per diem or other rate as may be prescribed from time to time by the President, and all sums received in payment of such hospital charges shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation or fund for the maintenance and operation of naval hospitals.

Accounting.

"Dependents."

SEC. 3. The term "dependents" shall include a lawful wife, unmarried dependent child (or children) under twenty-one years of age, and the mother and father of a member of the Navy or Marine Corps if in fact such mother or father is dependent on such member. The term "child (or children)" shall include a natural or adopted child or stepchild. The widows of deceased naval and Marine Corps personnel shall be entitled to hospital care in like manner as dependents.

"Child."

Widows.

Civilian employees, etc., outside U. S.

SEC. 4. In addition to those persons, including the dependents of naval and Marine Corps personnel, now authorized to receive hospitalization at naval hospitals, hospitalization and dispensary service may be provided at naval hospitals and dispensaries outside of the continental limits of the United States and in Alaska, to the officers and employees of any department or agency of the Federal Government, to employees of a contractor with the United States or his subcontractor, to the dependents of such persons, and in emergencies to such other persons as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe: *Provided*, That such hospitalization and dispensary service to other than the dependents of naval and Marine Corps personnel shall be permitted only where facilities are not otherwise available in reasonably accessible and appropriate non-Federal hospitals. The charge for hospitalization or dispensary service for persons other than dependents of naval and Marine Corps personnel as specified in this section shall be at such rates as the President shall from time to time prescribe, and shall be deposited as provided in section 2.

Rates.

Treatment, restrictions.

SEC. 5. Hospitalization of the dependents of naval and Marine Corps personnel and of the persons outside the naval service mentioned in section 4 of this Act shall be furnished only for acute medical and surgical conditions, exclusive of nervous, mental, or contagious diseases or those requiring domiciliary care. Dental treatment shall be administered only as an adjunct to in-patient hospital care and shall not include dental prosthesis or orthodontia.

Coast Guard.

SEC. 6. During such periods as the Coast Guard may operate as a part of the Navy, the provisions of this Act shall apply to dependents of personnel of the Coast Guard in like manner and to the same extent as to dependents of personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Approved May 10, 1943.

[CHAPTER 96]

AN ACT

To provide for the issuance of devices in recognition of the services of merchant sailors.

May 10, 1943
[H. R. 2281]
[Public Law 52]

Merchant seamen's service insignia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator, War Shipping Administration, is hereby authorized to provide and issue (a) a seamen's service insignia of appropriate design to any person who, at any time during the period (hereinafter referred to as the war period) beginning December 7, 1941, and ending with the termination of the present war, serves on any vessel in the American merchant marine, and (b) a seamen's war zone insignia or device of appropriate design to any person who, at any time during the war period, serves on any vessel in the American merchant marine while sailing in any war or combat zone.

War zone insignia.

Honor bar.

SEC. 2. The Administrator is authorized to provide and issue a seamen's honor bar to any person who, at any time during the war period, serves on any vessel in the American merchant marine which, at the time of such service, is attacked or damaged by an instrumentality of war. The Administrator is further authorized to provide and issue a star (to be attached to such bar) to any such

Star attachment.