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"Contracting agency."

(b) The term "contracting agency" means any Government agency which has been or hereafter may be authorized to make contracts pursuant to section 201 of the First War Powers Act, 1941, and includes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and any corporation organized pursuant to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act (47 Stat. 5), as amended, and the Smaller War Plants Corporation.

55 Stat. 839.
50 U. S. C., Supp. III, app. § 611.
15 U. S. C. § 601 *et seq.*; Supp. III, § 601 *et seq.*

Appropriations authorized.

SEC. 602. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act.

Termination of Act

SEC. 603. The provisions of this Act shall terminate on June 30, 1947.

Saving clause.

SEC. 604. If any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances, other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

Ante, p. 785.
Termination of Office of War Mobilization.
3 CFR, Cum. Supp., 1281.

SEC. 605. (a) When the Director first appointed under section 101 has taken office, the Office of War Mobilization established by Executive Order Numbered 9347, dated May 27, 1943, not including the Surplus War Property Administration or the Retraining and Reemployment Administration, shall cease to exist; and such records and property of the Office of War Mobilization, and such unexpended balances of appropriations or other funds available for its use, as the President shall determine, shall be transferred to the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

Termination of Surplus War Property Administration.
Ante, p. 768.
9 F. R. 2071.

(b) When a majority of the members of the Surplus Property Board first appointed under the Surplus Property Act of 1944 have taken office, the Surplus War Property Administration created by Executive Order Numbered 9425 shall cease to exist; and such records and office equipment of the Surplus War Property Administration, and such unexpended balances of appropriations or other funds available for its use, as the President shall determine, shall be transferred to the Surplus Property Board.

Termination of Retraining and Reemployment Administration.
Ante, p. 788.
9 F. R. 2199, 2488.

(c) When the Retraining and Reemployment Administrator first appointed under section 301 has taken office, the Retraining and Reemployment Administration created by Executive Order Numbered 9427, shall cease to exist; and such records and property of the Administration created by such Executive order, and such unexpended balances of appropriations or other funds available for its use, as the President shall determine, shall be transferred to the Retraining and Reemployment Administration established by this Act.

Prior orders, policies, etc.

SEC. 606. All orders, policies, procedures, or directives prescribed by the Director of War Mobilization, in effect upon the effective date of this Act, and not inconsistent with this Act, shall remain in full force and effect unless and until superseded by the Director in accordance with this Act, or by operation of law.

Short title.

SEC. 607. This Act may be cited as the "War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944".

Approved October 3, 1944.

[CHAPTER 481]

AN ACT

To provide for the payment of attorneys' fees from Osage tribal funds.

October 3, 1944
[S. 1847]
[Public Law 459]

Osage Indians.
Payment of attorneys' fees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That pursuant to the terms of a contract approved by the Assistant Secretary of the

Interior February 14, 1938, between Fred Lookout, principal chief of the Osage Tribe of Indians, and certain attorneys named therein, employed pursuant to Osage council resolution numbered 82, dated December 6, 1937, and extended for a period of three years from February 14, 1941, there is authorized to be expended from any funds collected as a result of any suit brought under said contract such sum as may be necessary to pay the fees of the attorneys so employed, as provided by the terms of the contract.

Approved October 3, 1944.

[CHAPTER 505]

AN ACT

December 2, 1944
[H. R. 5493]
[Public Law 460]

To provide for the continuation on the active list of the Regular Army for the duration [of any of the wars in which the United States is now engaged, and for six months thereafter, of any officer on the active list of the Regular Army who has served as Chief of Staff during the wars in which the United States is now engaged.

Chief of Staff, Army.
Continuance on active list of Regular Army.
10 U. S. C. § 945.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That neither the provisions of the Act of June 30, 1882 (22 Stat. 118), which require the retirement of an officer on the active list of the Regular Army upon attaining the age of sixty-four years, nor any other similar provisions of law, shall for the duration of any of the wars in which the United States is now engaged, and for six months thereafter, be applicable to any officer on the active list of the Regular Army who, prior to the enactment of this Act, has served as Chief of Staff during the wars in which the United States is now engaged.

Approved December 2, 1944.

[CHAPTER 506]

AN ACT

December 6, 1944
[H. R. 1654]
[Public Law 461]

To authorize the acquisition, rehabilitation, and operation of the facilities for the public in the Olympic National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

Olympic National Park, Wash.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to acquire by purchase at prices deemed by him reasonable, the buildings, structures, furniture, fixtures, and any other real or personal property of the Olympic Recreation Company and the Olympic Chalet Company within the Olympic National Park in the State of Washington.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of this Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed the sum of $35,000.

Approved December 6, 1944.

[CHAPTER 507]

AN ACT

December 6, 1944
[H. R. 5041]
[Public Law 462]

To amend the Veterans Regulations.

Veterans Regulations, amendment.
53 Stat. 1181.
38 U. S. C. note foll. § 724.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That effective on the first day of the month following the month in which this Act is enacted, subparagraph (k) of paragraph II, of part II of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"II. * * *

Pensions to certain disabled persons.

"(k) If the disabled person, as the result of service-incurred disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or the loss of the use of only