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otherwise appropriated, sums of not more than $30,000 for any one year: *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be made for printing authorized hereunder until six months after the end of hostilities in the present war. Printing.

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[CHAPTER 337]

AN ACT

July 31, 1945
[H. R. 2581]
[Public Law 169]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of devices in recognition of the services of merchant sailors", approved May 10, 1943 (57 Stat. 81), and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of devices in recognition of the services of merchant sailors", approved May 10, 1943 (57 Stat. 81), is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows: Merchant seamen's service insignia. 50 U. S. C., Supp. IV, app. §§ 753-753e.

"SEC. 7. The manufacture, sale, possession, or display of any insignia, decoration, medal, award, or device, or the ribbon, button, or rosette thereof, or any colorable imitation of any insignia, decoration, medal, award, or device, provided for in this Act, or the Act of April 11, 1942 (Public Law 524, Seventy-seventh Congress; 56 Stat. 217), or any Executive order issued thereunder, or Executive Order 9472 of August 29, 1944 (9 F. R. 10613), or section 216 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, or in any rule or regulation issued pursuant to any such Acts or Executive orders, is prohibited, except as authorized under any such Acts or Executive orders, or any rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $250 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both." Manufacture, sale, etc. 50 U. S. C., Supp. IV, app. §§ 751, 752. 52 Stat. 965. 46 U. S. C. § 1126; Supp. IV, § 1126. Punishment.

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[CHAPTER 338]

AN ACT

July 31, 1945
[H. R. 3111]
[Public Law 170]

To amend the Act approved January 2, 1942, as amended, approved April 22, 1943, entitled "An Act to provide for the prompt settlement of claims for damages occasioned by Army, Navy, and Marine Corps forces in foreign countries".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of January 2, 1942 (55 Stat. 880; 31 U. S. C. 224d), as amended by the Act of April 22, 1943 (57 Stat. 66), be, and hereby is, further amended by inserting an additional section at the end thereof to read as follows: Damages by U. S. forces abroad. Claims. 31 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 224d.

"SEC. 8. This Act shall be applicable, notwithstanding other provisions hereof, to claims of inhabitants of the Philippine Islands arising in such islands which would be within the provisions of the Act but for the fact that the Philippine Islands is not foreign territory: *Provided*, That such claims arising out of accidents or incidents occurring in time of war may on good cause shown be presented within one year after peace is established." Philippine Islands.

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