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parts shall be paid into the reclamation fund and credit therefor shall be given to the organization representing the water users of the Yuma auxiliary project toward the construction costs assumed by it pursuant to such contract.

SEC. 8. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be required for the purposes of this Act.

Appropriation authorized.

Approved June 13, 1949.

[CHAPTER 199]

AN ACT

To repeal that part of section 3 of the Act of June 24, 1926 (44 Stat. 767), as amended, and that part of section 13a of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 166), as amended, relating to the percentage, in time of peace, of enlisted personnel employed in aviation tactical units of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Corps, and for other purposes.

June 13, 1949
[S. 1270]
[Public Law 103]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 8 of section 3 of the Act of June 24, 1926 (44 Stat. 767), as amended by the Act of June 30, 1932 (ch. 326, 47 Stat. 451), and so much of section 13a of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 166), as amended by the Act of July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 781), reading "On and after July 1, 1929, and in time of peace, not less than 20 per centum of the total number of pilots employed in tactical units of the Air Corps shall be enlisted men, except when the Secretary of War shall determine that it is impractical to secure that number of enlisted pilots.", are hereby repealed.

Enlisted personnel in aviation tactical units.
34 U. S. C. § 735, par. 8.
41 Stat. 768.
10 U. S. C. § 291f.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the status of enlisted personnel of the armed services, including the reserve components thereof, designated as aviation or enlisted pilots or engaged in training relating to or leading to such designation.

Status.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the eligibility of enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the reserve components thereof, for designation as aviation cadets: *Provided*, That, except in time of war or emergency hereafter declared by the Congress, at least 20 per centum of the total number of aviation cadets designated by the Navy and the Air Force, respectively, during each fiscal year after the date of enactment of this Act shall be designated from among those enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps eligible and qualified for such designation: *And provided further*, That such designations shall be with the consent of such enlisted men.

Eligibility for designation as aviation cadets.

Approved June 13, 1949.

[CHAPTER 203]

AN ACT

Relating to the pay and allowances of officers of the Naval Establishment appointed to permanent grades.

June 13, 1949
[S. 779]
[Public Law 104]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That permanent appointments issued after August 7, 1947, to officers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and reserve components thereof, incident to the transition from temporary to permanent grades, shall in no case be effective for pay purposes prior to August 7, 1947, irrespective of the date of rank assigned for precedence purposes and notwithstanding the provisions of section 312 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, as amended, and the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 892, 34 U. S. C. 870).

Naval Establishment.
Pay and allowances of certain officers.
52 Stat. 1183.
34 U. S. C. § 855k.

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