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[CHAPTER 81]

AN ACT

April 20, 1949
[H. R. 220]
[Public Law 49]

To amend section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to revise the Alaska game law", approved July 1, 1943, as amended (57 Stat. 301).

Alaska game law, amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to revise the Alaska game law", approved July 1, 1943, as amended (57 Stat. 301), is amended to read as follows:

57 Stat. 303.
48 U. S. C. § 207.

"SEC. 3. RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP.—That for the purposes of this Act a citizen or a national of the United States who has maintained a bona fide residence in the Territory for a period of twelve months immediately preceding his claim for resident hunting, trapping, fishing, or other privileges under this Act, or a foreign-born person not a citizen or national of the United States who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and who has resided in the Territory for a like period, shall be considered a resident; but if such a foreign-born person shall not have been admitted to citizenship within seven years from the date he declared his first intention to become a citizen, he shall thereafter be deemed to be an alien until admitted to citizenship: *Provided*, *however*, That whenever the Secretary shall determine the fur resources of Alaska are threatened by hunting or trapping, or from other causes, he may, in his discretion and for such periods as he shall determine, extend the required residence period in the Territory from twelve months to not exceed three years as a prerequsite to obtaining a resident trapping license; a citizen or a national of the United States who has not maintained a bona fide residence in the Territory for a period of twelve months, or for the extended period of three years, as the case may be, immediately preceding his claim for resident privileges shall be considered a nonresident; and a person not a citizen or a national of the United States who is not a resident of the Territory, as defined in this section, shall be considered an alien."

Required residence period.

Extension.

Nonresident.

Alien.

Approved April 20, 1949.

[CHAPTER 82]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 20, 1949
[H. J. Res. 186]
[Public Law 50]

To extend the time for use of construction reserve funds established under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of an Act approved August 8, 1947 (Public Law 384, Eightieth Congress), relating to merchant marine construction reserve funds established under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "March 31, 1948" and inserting in lieu thereof "March 31, 1951".

61 Stat. 917.
46 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1161 note.
54 Stat. 1107.
46 U. S. C. § 1161 (h); Supp. II, § 1161 note.

Approved April 20, 1949.

[CHAPTER 85]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 21, 1949
[H. J. Res. 160]
[Public Law 51]

To authorize completion of the processing of the visa cases, and admission into the United States, of certain alien fiancés, and fiancées of members, or of former members, of the armed forces of the United States, as was provided in the so-called GI Fiancées Act (60 Stat. 339), as amended.

60 Stat. 339.
50 U. S. C. app. §§ 1851–1855; Supp. II, § 1851.

Whereas the so-called GI Fiancées Act, as amended and extended, expired on December 31, 1948, at which time several hundred cases of alien fiancés or fiancées of American citizen members, or former members, of the armed forces of the United States were pending under that Act at American consular offices abroad; and