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"SEC. 23. PROVISIONS PROHIBITED IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.—No policy of industrial life insurance shall be delivered or issued for delivery, in the District, if it contains any of the following provisions:

"(1) A provision limiting the time within which any action at law or in equity may be commenced to less than three years after the cause of action shall accrue.

"(2) Except for provisions relating to misstatement of age, suicide, aviation, and military or naval service in time of war, a provision for any mode of settlement at maturity, after the expiration of the contestable period of the policy of less value than the amount insured on the face of the policy plus dividend additions, if any, less any indebtedness to the company on or secured by the policy, and less any premium that may, by the terms of the policy, be deducted. This paragraph shall not apply to any nonforfeiture provision.

"(3) A provision for forfeiture of the policy for failure to repay any loan on the policy, or to pay interest on such loan, while the total indebtedness on the policy, including interest, is less than the loan value thereof.

"(4) A provision to the effect that the agent soliciting the insurance is the agent of the person insured under said policy, or making the acts or representations of such agent binding upon the person so insured under said policy.

"(5) A provision permitting the payment of funeral benefits in merchandise or services, or permitting the payment of any benefits other than in lawful money of the United States.

"(6) A provision whereby the benefits or any part thereof accruing under such policy upon the death of a person insured may be paid to any designated undertaker or undertaking firm or corporation or to any person or persons engaged in or connected with such business, without the written consent of the person or persons to whom such benefits would otherwise be paid, or so as in any way to deprive the personal representative or family of the deceased of the advantages of competition in procuring and purchasing supplies and services in connection with the burial of the person insured.

"(7) A provision that the liability of the company by reason of the insured's death shall be limited to less than the face amount of the policy if the death of the insured results from a specified kind or character of disease."

Effective date.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect ninety days after the date of enactment.

Approved May 4, 1950.

[CHAPTER 161]

AN ACT

May 5, 1950
[S. 2853]
[Public Law 503]

To authorize the acceptance of foreign decorations for participation in the Berlin airlift.

Berlin airlift.
Acceptance of foreign decorations by participants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any member of the armed forces of the United States participating in the Berlin airlift, for the period during which a medal for participation therein is authorized to be awarded to such person by this Nation, and for a two-year period thereafter, may accept and thereafter wear, subject to the approval of the head of the department of which he was a member at the time of his participation in the Berlin airlift, any decoration, order, medal, or emblem tendered him in recognition of such humane service by any foreign government which was a cobelligerent with the United States in World War II and was a coparticipant in such airlift.

SEC. 2. The express consent of the Congress, as required by clause 8 of section 9, article I, of the Constitution, is hereby granted to carry out the purposes of this Act. 1 Stat. 15.

Approved May 5, 1950.

[CHAPTER 162]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels", approved May 23, 1930, as amended (39 U. S. C. 246c).

May 5, 1950
[S. 3117]
[Public Law 504]

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 authorize the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels", approved May 23, 1930, as amended (39 U. S. C. 246c), is hereby amended to read as follows: "Under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, any collect-on-delivery parcel which the addressee fails to remove from the post office within fifteen days from the first attempt to deliver or the first notice of arrival at the office of address may be returned to the sender charged with the return postage, whether or not such parcel bears any specified time limit for delivery; and a demurrage charge of not exceeding 5 cents per day may be collected when delivery has not been made to either the addressee or the sender until after the expiration of the prescribed period. No demurrage shall be charged on collect-on-delivery parcels exchanged between post offices in the continental United States and post offices in the Territories and island possessions of the United States."

Postal service.
Undelivered c. o. d. parcels.

46 Stat. 377.
39 U. S. C. § 246c.

SEC. 2. The Postmaster General may direct the immediate return to the sender, charged with return postage, of any collect-on-delivery parcel which is found to be undeliverable.

Approved May 5, 1950.

[CHAPTER 163]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the designation of American Student Nurse Days, 1950.

May 5, 1950
[H. J. Res. 455]
[Public Law 505]

Whereas, in the nursing profession, which provides one of the vital health services of the Nation, there is a continuing shortage of registered professional nurses; and

Whereas, in order to provide adequate numbers of graduate nurses in future years, fifty thousand new students should be enrolled in schools of professional nursing in 1950: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to emphasize the needs of hospitals and health services for additional nurses, and to direct attention to the satisfaction of careers in nursing and the opportunities for service to humanity within this profession, the 6th and 7th days of May 1950 be designated American Student Nurse Days.

Approved May 5, 1950.

[CHAPTER 169]

AN ACT

To unify, consolidate, revise, and codify the Articles of War, the Articles for the Government of the Navy, and the disciplinary laws of the Coast Guard, and to enact and establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice.

May 5, 1950
[H. R. 4080]
[Public Law 506]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a Uniform Code of Military Justice for the government of the armed forces

Uniform Code of Military Justice.