60 Stat. 810.

and utilized in conformity with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 77, 78), and shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof, or direct the alteration or interchangeable use of any of the same by officers and employees of the District, except as otherwise provided in this Act. "Official purposes" shall not apply to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or in cases of officers and employees the character of whose duties makes such transportation necessary, but only as to such latter cases when the same is approved by the Commissioners. No motor vehicles shall be transferred from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

Snow removal.

SEC. 11. Appropriations contained in this Act for the Department of Highways and the Department of Sanitary Engineering shall be available for snow and ice control work when ordered by the Commissioners in writing.

SEC. 12. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized by the Commissioners, for the rental of quarters without reference to section 6 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945.

58 Stat. 532.

Uniforms.

SEC. 13. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for the furnishing of uniforms when authorized by the Commissioners.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1958."

Approved June 27, 1957.

Public Law 85-62

June 27, 1957
[H. R. 6548]

AN ACT

To amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, as regards persons in the medical, dental, and allied specialist categories.

Doctors, dentists, etc.

65 Stat. 76.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 (a) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (50 U. S. C. App. 454 (a)) is amended by inserting the following new paragraph before the last paragraph thereof:

Physical disqualification.

"No person in the medical, dental, and allied specialist categories shall be inducted under the provisions of this subsection if he applies or has applied for an appointment as a Reserve officer in one of the Armed Forces in any of such categories and is or has been rejected for such appointment on the sole ground of a physical disqualification."

Active duty.

62 Stat. 605.

SEC. 2. Section 4, Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 454), is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

70A Stat. 3.

"(l) (1) The President may order to active duty (other than for training), as defined in section 101 (22) of title 10, United States Code, for a period of not more than twenty-four consecutive months, with or without his consent, any member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States who is in a medical, dental, or allied specialist category, who has not attained the thirty-fifth anniversary of the date of his birth, and has not performed at least one year of active duty (other than for training). This subsection does not affect or limit the authority to order members of the reserve components to active duty contained in section 672 of title 10, United States Code.

Age limit.

70A Stat. 27.

Periods of duty. Exception.

"(2) For the purposes of computation of the periods of active duty (other than for training) referred to in subsection (1), credit shall be given for all periods of one day or more performed under

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competent orders, except that no credit shall be allowed for periods spent in student programs prior to receipt of the appropriate professional degree or in intern training.

Resignation right.

"(3) Any person who is called or ordered to active duty (other than for training) from a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States after September 5, 1950, and thereafter serves on active duty (other than for training) as a medical, dental, or allied specialist for a period of twelve months or more shall, upon release from active duty or within six months thereafter, be afforded an opportunity to resign his commission from the reserve component of which he is a member unless he is otherwise obligated to serve on active military training and service in the Armed Forces or in training in a reserve component by law or contract.

Volunteer service.

"(4) Any physician or dentist who meets the qualifications for a Reserve commission in the respective military department shall, so long as there is a need for the services of such a physician or dentist, be afforded an opportunity to volunteer for a period of active duty (other than for training) of not less than twenty-four months. Any physician or dentist who so volunteers his service, and meets the qualifications for a Reserve commission shall be ordered to active duty (other than for training) for not less than twenty-four months, notwithstanding the grade or rank to which such physician or dentist is entitled.

National Advisory Committee.
64 Stat. 827.

SEC. 3. Section 4 (j), Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 454 (j)), is reenacted with the following amendments:

(A) Strike out the words "as referred to in subsection (i)" in the first sentence; and

(B) Strike out "fifty-first" and insert "thirty-fifth" in the last sentence of the second paragraph.

Selection.
62 Stat. 608; 65 Stat. 83.

SEC. 4. Section 5 (a) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (50 U. S. C. App. 455 (a)) is amended by striking out the third proviso and inserting the following in place thereof: "*Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the President, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, from providing for the selection or induction of persons by age group or groups or from providing for the selection or induction of persons qualified in needed medical, dental, or allied specialist categories pursuant to requisitions submitted by the Secretary of Defense: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, except section 314 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U. S. C. 1425), no person who is qualified in a needed medical, dental, or allied specialist category, and who is liable for induction under section 4 of this title, shall be held to be ineligible for appointment as a commissioned officer of an Armed Force of the United States on the sole ground that he is not a citizen of the United States or has not made a declaration of intent to become a citizen thereof, and any such person who is not a citizen of the United States and who is appointed as a commissioned officer may, in lieu of the oath prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (5 U. S. C. 16), take such oath of service and obedience as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe:".

Aliens.
66 Stat. 241.

Grade or rank.
62 Stat. 608.

SEC. 5. Section 5 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (50 U. S. C. App. 455) is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any qualified person who—

"(1) is liable for induction; or

"(2) as a member of a Reserve component is ordered to active duty,

as a physician, or dentist, or in an allied specialist category in the Armed Forces of the United States, shall, under regulations prescribed by the President, be appointed, reappointed, or promoted to such grade or rank as may be commensurate with his professional education, experience, or ability: *Provided*, That any person in a needed medical, dental, or allied specialist category who fails to qualify for, or who does not accept, a commission, or whose commission has been terminated, may be used in his professional capacity in an enlisted grade."

62 Stat. 609.
64 Stat. 1074.

SEC. 6. Section 6 (b), Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 456 (b)), is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (5) the following new clause:

"(E) periods of active duty performed by medical, dental, or allied specialists in student programs prior to receipt of the appropriate professional degree or in intern training."

Student deferments.
62 Stat. 611; 65 Stat. 83.

SEC. 7. Section 6 (d), Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. app. 454), is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:

"(4) It is the sense of the Congress that the President shall provide for the annual deferment from training and service under this title of the numbers of optometry students and premedical, preosteopathic, preveterinary, preoptometry, and predental students at least equal to the numbers of male optometry, premedical, preosteopathic, preveterinary, preoptometry, and predental students at colleges and universities in the United States at the present levels as determined by the Director herein."

Doctor Draft Act, termination.

SEC. 8. Section 7 of the Act of September 9, 1950, chapter 939 (64 Stat. 826), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. This Act, except for section 3 and section 5, terminates at the close of June 30, 1957."

Effective date.

SEC. 9. This Act takes effect July 1, 1957, and shall terminate on July 1, 1959.

Approved June 27, 1957.

Public Law 85-63

June 27, 1957
[H. R. 7143]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of August 3, 1950, as amended, to continue in effect the provisions relating to the authorized personnel strengths of the Armed Forces.

Armed Forces.
10 USC app. 20j note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of August 3, 1950, chapter 537, as amended (68 Stat. 27), is further amended by striking out the words "July 31, 1957" and inserting the words "July 1, 1959" in place thereof.

Approved June 27, 1957.

Public Law 85-64

June 28, 1957
[H. J. Res. 379]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making supplemental appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1958, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are