TITLE III

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided therein.

Personal service expenditures, increases.

SEC. 302. Except where specifically increased or decreased elsewhere in this Act, the restrictions contained within appropriations, or provisions affecting appropriations or other funds, available during the fiscal year 1971, limiting the amounts which may be expended for personal services, or for purposes involving personal services, or amounts which may be transferred between appropriations or authorizations available for or involving such services, are hereby increased to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs authorized by or pursuant to law.

SEC. 303. Applicable appropriations or funds available for the fiscal year 1971 shall also be available for payment of fiscal year 1969 and fiscal year 1970 obligations for retroactive pay increases granted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5341.

80 Stat. 471; 82 Stat. 997.

SEC. 304. Unobligated balances of appropriations available to the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance during the fiscal year 1969 and the fiscal year 1970, including amounts of such appropriations withdrawn to the Treasury, may be transferred between such appropriations in such amounts as may be necessary for payment of fiscal year 1969 and fiscal year 1970 obligations for retroactive pay increases granted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5341.

SEC. 305. For the Post Office Department, any officer having administrative control of an appropriation, fund, limitation, or authorization properly chargeable with the costs in fiscal year 1971 of pay increases granted by or pursuant to the Federal Employees Salary Act of 1970 and the Postal Reorganization Act, is authorized to transfer thereto, from the unobligated balance of any other appropriation, fund, or authorization under his administrative control and expiring for obligation on June 30, 1971, such amounts as may be necessary for meeting such costs.

84 Stat. 195. 5 USC 5332 note. 84 Stat. 719. 39 USC prec. 101 note.

Approved May 25, 1971.

Public Law 92-19

May 27, 1971 [S. 1181]

AN ACT

To remove certain limitations on the granting of relief to owners of lost or stolen bearer securities of the United States, and for other purposes.

U.S. securities lost or stolen. Relief to owners. 50 Stat. 481.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsections (a)–(d) of section 8 of the Government Losses in Shipment Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. 738a), are amended to read as follows:

"(a) Under such regulations as he may deem necessary for the administration of this section, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to grant relief on account of the loss, theft, destruction, mutilation, or defacement of any security identified by number and description.

"(b) A bond of indemnity shall be required as a condition of relief, whether before, at, or after maturity, on account of any security payable to bearer or so assigned as to become, in effect, payable to bearer

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which is not clearly proven to have been destroyed. The bond of indemnity shall be in such form and amount and with such surety, sureties, or security as the Secretary of the Treasury shall require.

"(c) No relief shall be granted on account of interest coupons claimed to have been attached to a security unless the Secretary is satisfied that such coupons have not been paid and are in fact destroyed or will not become the basis of a valid claim against the United States.

"Security."

"(d) The term 'security' means any direct obligation of the United States issued pursuant to law for valuable consideration, including bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, and Treasury bills, and interim certificates issued for any such security."

Approved May 27, 1971.

Public Law 92-20

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 28, 1971
[S. J. Res. 29]

To provide for the designation of the calendar week beginning on May 30, 1971, and ending on June 5, 1971, as "National Peace Corps Week", and for other purposes.

National Peace Corps Week. Designation authorization.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation (1) designating the calendar week beginning on May 30, 1971, and ending on June 5, 1971, as "National Peace Corps Week"; and (2) inviting the Governors and mayors of States and local governments of the United States to issue similar proclamations.

Approved May 28, 1971.

Public Law 92-21

AN ACT

June 1, 1971
[H. R. 5352]

To amend the Act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1971 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

Maritime programs. Appropriation increase.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 13, 1970 (84 Stat. 207; Public Law 91-247) is amended by striking out of paragraph (b) the figure $193,000,000 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure $273,000,000.

Approved June 1, 1971.

Public Law 92-22

AN ACT

June 1, 1971
[S. 1399]

To establish within the Department of the Interior the position of an additional Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Department of Interior. Additional Assistant Secretary.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be hereafter in the Department of the Interior, in addition to the Assistant Secretaries now provided by law, an additional Assistant Secretary of the Interior who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall be responsible for such duties as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, and shall receive compensation at the rate now or hereafter prescribed by law for Assistant Secretaries of the Interior.