

which render them uninhabitable, and in cases where the hire of quarters is not practicable, may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in an amount not exceeding their quarters allowance, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe.

Coast Guard.
Applicability to
officers.

SEC. 2. This Act shall apply to officers of the Coast Guard, subject to the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy when serving under the Navy, and to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury when serving under the Treasury Department.

Approved, June 19, 1942.

[CHAPTER 420]

AN ACT

June 19, 1942

[S. 2286]

[Public Law 614]

To authorize inclusion of service on active duty as service on the active list in computation of service of commissioned warrant officers in the Navy for pay purposes.

Navy.
Computation of service of commissioned warrant officers.

34 U. S. C. §§ 399c, 399d.

37 U. S. C. § 5.
Ante, p. 369.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, effective from September 8, 1939, for the purpose of determining both active duty and retired pay of commissioned warrant officers of the Navy, including such officers advanced in rank pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved June 21, 1930 (46 Stat. 793), the phrase "with creditable records on the active list" appearing in section 1 of the Act approved June 10, 1922, as amended (45 Stat. 1187), shall be construed to include, as service on the active list, service on active duty heretofore or hereafter performed subsequent to retirement.

Approved, June 19, 1942.

[CHAPTER 421]

AN ACT

June 19, 1942

[H. R. 5204]

[Public Law 615]

Authorizing the charging of fees for brand inspection under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended.

Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, amendment.

42 Stat. 163.
7 U. S. C. §§ 201-217.
Fees for brand inspection.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title III of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Registration as market agency.

Number of authorizations.

Basis of issue.

"SEC. 317. (a) The Secretary may, upon written application made to him, and if he deems it necessary, authorize the charging and collection, at any stockyard subject to the provisions of this Act, by any department or agency of any State in which branding or marking or both branding and marking livestock as a means of establishing ownership prevails by custom or statute, or by a duly organized livestock association of any such State, of a reasonable and nondiscriminatory fee for the inspection of brands, marks, and other identifying characteristics of livestock originating in or shipped from such State, for the purpose of determining the ownership of such livestock. No charge shall be made under any such authorization until the authorized department, agency, or association has registered as a market agency. No more than one such authorization shall be issued with respect to such inspection of livestock originating in or shipped from any one State. If more than one such application is filed with respect to such inspection of livestock originating in or shipped from any one State, the Secretary shall issue such authorization to the applicant deemed by him best qualified to perform the proposed service, on the basis of (1) experience, (2) financial responsibility, (3) extent and efficiency of organization, (4) possession of necessary records, and (5) any other factor relating to the ability

of the applicant to perform the proposed service. The Secretary may receive and consider the recommendations of the commissioner, secretary, or director of agriculture, or other appropriate officer or agency of a State as to the qualifications of any applicant in such State. The decision of the Secretary as to the applicant best qualified shall be final.

Recommendations of State commissioner, etc.

Decision.

“(b) The provisions of this title relating to the filing, publication, approval, modification, and suspension of any rate or charge for any stockyard service shall apply with respect to charges authorized to be made under this section.

Application of provisions.

“(c) Charges authorized to be made under this section shall be collected by the market agency or other person receiving and disbursing the funds received from the sale of livestock with respect to the inspection of which such charge is made, and paid by it to the department, agency, or association performing such service.

Collection and disposition of charges.

“(d) The Secretary may, if he deems it to be in the public interest, suspend, and after hearing, revoke any authorization and registration issued under the provisions of this section or any similar authorization and registration issued under any other provision of law. The order of the Secretary suspending or revoking any such authorization and registration shall not be subject to review.”

Suspension, etc., of authorization and registration.

Approved, June 19, 1942.

[CHAPTER 422]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year 1942 for the training and education of defense workers.

June 19, 1942
[H. J. Res. 316]
[Public Law 616]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes herein set forth, the sum specified, as follows:

Appropriation.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Education and training, defense workers (national defense): For an additional amount for payments to States, and so forth (national defense), fiscal year 1942, for the cost of vocational courses of less than college grade, as provided in paragraph (1) under this caption in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1942, as amended by the second paragraph under the same caption in title III of the Sixth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942 (Public Law 528), approved April 28, 1942, \$9,500,000.

Vocational courses of less than college grade.

55 Stat. 476.

Ante, p. 234.

Approved, June 19, 1942.

[CHAPTER 426]

AN ACT

To amend section 24 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917.

June 20, 1942
[H. R. 5870]
[Public Law 617]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second paragraph of section 24 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 893), as amended (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 109), be further amended to read as follows:

Immigration Act of Feb. 5, 1917, amendment.

“Immigrant inspectors shall be divided into five classes, as follows: Grade 1, salary \$2,100; grade 2, salary \$2,300; grade 3, salary \$2,500; grade 4, salary \$2,700; grade 5, salary \$3,000; and, hereafter,

Immigrant inspectors. Classes, salaries, and promotions.