

view to ascertaining, among other findings, whether practices exist in connection therewith which are not in the public interest. The results of such investigation and study shall be reported to the President of the United States and to the Congress within sixty days after the date of the enactment of this Act and shall include such recommendations for administrative action or legislative enactment as the Commission may deem advisable.

Availability of appropriations.

Ante, p. 506.

Ante, p. 468.

Ratification of incurred obligations.

SEC. 205. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations contained herein for the fiscal year 1943 and the appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1943, and the Act making appropriations for the Department of State, the Department of Justice, the Department of Commerce, and the Federal judiciary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes, shall be available from and including July 1, 1942, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1942, and the respective dates of enactment of this Act and such other appropriation Acts in anticipation of such respective appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

Short title.

SEC. 206. This Act may be cited as the "First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1943".

Approved, July 25, 1942.

[CHAPTER 526]

AN ACT

July 27, 1942

[S. 2362]

[Public Law 679]

Isle Royale National Park, Mich.
Jurisdiction of Secretary of the Navy.

Ante, p. 138.

Relating to the jurisdiction over certain lands in the Isle Royale National Park.

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 provide for the addition of certain lands to the Isle Royale National Park, in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes", approved March 6, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Secretary of the Treasury", wherever they appear in such Act, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Secretary of the Navy".

Approved, July 27, 1942.

[CHAPTER 528]

AN ACT

July 28, 1942

[S. 2026]

[Public Law 680]

Military or naval service of U. S.
Posthumous appointment to commissioned grade.

Issuance of commission; date.

Persons recommended after completing course at officers' training school.

To provide for the posthumous appointment to commissioned or noncommissioned grade of certain enlisted men and the posthumous promotion of certain commissioned officers and enlisted men.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate commission in the name of any person who, while in the military or naval service of the United States at any time after September 8, 1939, shall have been duly appointed to a commissioned grade and shall have been unable to accept the appointment to such grade by reason of his death in line of duty; and any such commission shall issue as of the date of such appointment and any such person's name shall be carried upon the records of the War or Navy Department as having served in the grade and branch of the service to which he shall have been thus posthumously appointed, from the date of such appointment to the date of his death.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate appointment and commission in the name of any person who, while in the military or naval

service of the United States at any time after September 8, 1939, shall have successfully completed the course at a training school for officers and shall have been recommended for appointment to a commissioned grade by the officer commanding or in charge of such school, and who shall have been unable to receive or accept such appointment by reason of his death in line of duty; and any such posthumous appointment and commission shall issue as of the date of such recommendation, and any such person's name shall be carried upon the records of the appropriate department as having served in the grade and branch of the service to which he shall thus have been appointed from the date of such recommendation to the date of his death.

Issuance of appointment and commission; date.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate commission in the name of any person who, while in the military or naval service of the United States at any time after September 8, 1939, shall have been officially recommended for appointment or promotion to a commissioned grade, which recommendation shall have been duly approved by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, and who shall have been unable to receive or accept such appointment or promotion by reason of his death in line of duty; and any such posthumous appointment or promotion and commission shall issue as of the date of such approval and such person's name shall be carried upon the records of the War or Navy Department as having served in the grade and branch of the service to which he would have been appointed or promoted by such commission from the date of such approval to the date of his death.

Persons recommended and approved for appointment or promotion.

Issuance of commission; date.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, severally authorized to issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate warrant in the name of any person who, while in the military or naval service of the United States at any time after September 8, 1939, shall have been officially recommended for appointment or promotion to a noncommissioned grade and who shall have been unable to receive or accept such appointment or promotion by reason of his death in line of duty; and any such posthumous appointment or promotion and warrant shall issue as of the date of such official recommendation and such person's name shall be carried upon the records of the War or Navy Department as having served in the grade and branch of the service to which he would have been appointed or promoted by such warrant from the date of such official recommendation to the date of his death.

Posthumous appointment or promotion to noncommissioned grade.

Issuance of warrant; date.

SEC. 5. That no person shall be entitled to receive any bonus, gratuity, pay, or allowances by virtue of any provision of this Act.

Bonus, etc.

Approved, July 28, 1942.

[CHAPTER 529]

AN ACT

To amend the joint resolution approved August 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 858), as amended, and the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 885), as amended, so as to remove the requirement that medical statements shall be furnished to those persons performing military service thereunder.

July 28, 1942
[S. 2368]
[Public Law 681]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 (a) of the joint resolution approved August 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 858), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

50 U. S. C., app.
§ 403 (a).

"SEC. 3. (a) Any member of any reserve component of the land or naval forces who is on active duty or who may be assigned to active duty and who, in the judgment of those in authority over him, satisfactorily completes such active duty, and any person so ordered into

Reserve forces on active duty.
Certificates on completion of service.