

[CHAPTER 258]

AN ACT

May 15, 1946

[H. R. 6305]

[Public Law 381]

Prostitution near
military and naval
establishments.55 Stat. 583.
18 U. S. C., Supp. V,
§ 518a.

To make permanent the provisions of the Act of July 11, 1941, prohibiting prostitution in the vicinity of military and naval establishments.

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 prohibit prostitution within such reasonable distance of Military and/or Naval Establishments as the Secretaries of War and/or Navy shall determine to be needful to the efficiency, health, and welfare of the Army and/or Navy", approved July 11, 1941, as amended, is amended by striking out "until May 15, 1946, or the date of the termination of hostilities in the present war, or on such earlier date as may be specified in a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress for that purpose. As used in this section the term 'date of the termination of hostilities in the present war' means the date proclaimed by the President as the date of such termination or the date specified in a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress as the date of such termination, whichever is the earlier".

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[CHAPTER 260]

AN ACT

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[S. 2101]

[Public Law 382]

40 Stat. 411.
50 U. S. C. app. §§
1-31; Supp. V, § 3 *et*
seq.
Ante, pp. 50, 54;
post, pp. 418, 925, 944.
Relief supplies.
Post, p. 930.

To amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, to permit the shipment of relief supplies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, is amended by adding the following new section at the end thereof:

"SEC. —. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, it shall be lawful, at any time after the date of cessation of hostilities with any country with which the United States is at war, for any person in the United States to donate, or otherwise dispose of to, and to transport or deliver to, any person in such country any article or articles (including food, clothing, and medicine) intended to be used solely to relieve human suffering.

"(b) As used in this section—

"(1) the term 'person' means any individual, partnership, association, company, or other unincorporated body of individuals, or corporation or body politic;

"(2) with respect to any country with which the United States was at war on January 1, 1946, the term 'date of cessation of hostilities' shall mean the date of enactment of this Act;

"(3) with respect to any other war the term 'date of cessation of hostilities' shall mean the date specified by proclamation of the President or by a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress, whichever is the earlier."

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"Person."

"Date of cessation
of hostilities."

[CHAPTER 261]

AN ACT

May 16, 1946

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[Public Law 383]

Return of remains
of certain persons bur-
ied outside U. S.

To provide for the evacuation and return of the remains of certain persons who died and are buried outside the continental limits of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress hereby declares it to be in the public interest to provide for the evacuation and return of the remains of certain persons who have died since September 3, 1939, and whose remains are buried in places located outside the continental limits of the United States and could

not be returned to their homeland for burial due to wartime shipping restrictions, and to centralize in one agency the task of evacuation and return of such remains.

SEC. 2. All evacuation and return activities herein provided for are hereby made a responsibility of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed, upon his own initiative, in the case of unidentified remains; and upon application by the next of kin, in the case of identified remains, to return to the homeland for interment at places designated by the next of kin, or in national cemeteries provided such remains are entitled to interment therein, the remains of persons who died on or after September 3, 1939, and are buried outside the continental limits of the United States, and who were—

(a) members of the armed forces of the United States who died in the service;

(b) civilian officers and employees of the United States;

(c) citizens of the United States who served in the armed forces of any government at war with Germany, Italy, or Japan and who died while in such service and who were citizens of the United States at the time of such service;

(d) citizens of the United States whose homes are in fact in the United States and whose death outside the continental limits thereof can be directly attributed to the war or who died while employed or otherwise engaged in activities contributing to the prosecution of the war; and

(e) such other citizens of the United States, the return of the remains of whom would in the discretion of the Secretary of War, serve the public interest.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of War is authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from time to time such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, said sums to be made available for civil functions administered by the War Department, "Cemeterial expenses, War Department", to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 6. This Act and the authority granted therein and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder shall terminate five years after the cessation of hostilities with Japan, as proclaimed by the President, or upon such earlier date as may be specified in a proclamation by the President, or in a concurrent resolution by the two houses of Congress, as the date beyond which further continuance of the authority granted by this Act is not necessary in the public interest, whichever date is earliest: *Provided*, That as to any applications provided for under section 3 filed prior to such termination date, the provisions of this Act and such rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto shall be treated as remaining in force for the purpose of providing for the return of remains in proper cases.

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[CHAPTER 263]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations

Responsibility.

Unidentified remains.

Rules and regulations.

Appropriations authorized.
Ante, p. 160; *post*, p. 268.

Termination of Act, etc.

Prior applications.

May 18, 1946
[H. R. 5890]
[Public Law 384]

Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946.