

or proper acts; and (e) the making of necessary or proper rules and regulations, which he has in connection with projects under the Federal reclamation laws, Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be deemed to amend, repeal, or otherwise affect the provisions contained in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, under the caption 'Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation—Colorado River front work and levee system' (58 Stat. 150, 157)."

Approved June 28, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 519]

## AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, as amended", approved January 24, 1942, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, as amended", approved January 24, 1942 (Public Law Numbered 411, Seventy-seventh Congress), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. In the case of those who before the enactment of this Act shall have been retired on annuity under the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1920, as amended, or the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, the annuity shall be recomputed and paid in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of this Act."

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to reduce the annuity of any annuitant, nor shall any increase in annuity accrue under this Act to any annuitant for any period prior to the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar month following the month in which this Act is enacted.

Approved June 29, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 520]

## AN ACT

To facilitate the admission into the United States of the alien fiancées or fiancés of members of the armed forces of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That on or before July 1, 1947, the alien fiancée or fiancé of a citizen of the United States who is serving in, or who has been honorably discharged from, the armed forces of the United States during World War II may be admitted into the United States with a passport visa as a nonimmigrant temporary visitor for a period of three months (unless in exceptional circumstances such period is extended by the Attorney General) under the provisions of subdivision 2 of section 3 of the Immigration Act approved May 26, 1924, as amended (43 Stat. 154; 8 U. S. C. 203): *Provided,* That—

(a) the alien is not subject to exclusion from the United States under the immigration laws;

(b) the nonpreference portion of the quota to which the alien would be chargeable is exhausted at the time the alien applies for a visa;

(c) the administrative authorities find that the alien is coming to the United States with a bona fide intention of being married to a citizen of the United States who is serving in, or who has been

43 U. S. C. § 372  
et seq.

June 29, 1946

[S. 896]

[Public Law 470]

56 Stat. 17.  
5 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§ 691 note.

41 Stat. 614; 46 Stat.

468.

5 U. S. C. §§ 691-

738; Supp. V, § 691

et seq.

Post, pp. 658, 659,

705, 706, 850, 939.

Effective date.

June 29, 1946

[S. 2122]

[Public Law 471]

Alien fiancées or  
fiancés.  
Admission into U. S.

8 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§ 203(2).  
Conditions.

honorably discharged from, the armed forces of the United States during World War II; and

(d) the administrative authorities find that the parties to the proposed marriage are able and intend to contract a valid marriage within the period for which the alien is admitted.

Deportation of alien.

57 Stat. 553.  
8 U. S. C., Supp. V,  
§§ 155, 156.  
Authority of Secretary of State.

SEC. 2. In the event the marriage does not occur within the period for which the alien was admitted, the alien shall be required to depart from the United States and upon failure to do so shall be deported at any time after entry in accordance with the provisions of sections 19 and 20 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, as amended (39 Stat. 889-890; 54 Stat. 671-673; 56 Stat. 1044; 8 U. S. C. 155; 39 Stat. 890-891; 57 Stat. 511; 8 U. S. C. 156).

SEC. 3. The Secretary of State shall have authority to prescribe regulations for the administration of the provisions of this Act which relate to the performance of functions by diplomatic or consular officers of the United States and he shall include in such regulations a requirement that the parties to a proposed marriage shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the American consular officer concerned, including sworn statements corroborated by other appropriate evidence showing that the parties have entered into a valid agreement to marry and are legally able and actually willing to conclude a valid marriage in the United States within a period of three months after the alien's arrival, or within such period as may be extended by the Attorney General.

Authority of Attorney General.

SEC. 4. The Attorney General shall have authority to prescribe regulations for the administration by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the provisions of this Act in connection with the arrival of the aliens concerned at ports of entry in the United States, and he shall include in such regulations a requirement that the prospective American citizen spouse of an alien covered by the provisions of this Act shall furnish to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization a suitable bond, which shall be in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the deportation of the alien concerned, and which shall be forfeited to the United States if and when the alien becomes deportable, or shall be cancelled by the Commissioner upon receipt of satisfactory evidence that a valid marriage has been concluded, or that the alien has left the United States without expense to the said United States.

Period of World War II.

SEC. 5. For the purposes of this Act the period of World War II shall be considered as having started on September 1, 1939, and to have ended upon the formal conclusion thereof by a treaty of peace, or by the passage of a joint resolution of Congress, or by a proclamation by the President declaring an end to hostilities.

Approved June 29, 1946.

[CHAPTER 521]

AN ACT

June 29, 1946  
[S. 2219]  
[Public Law 472]

To extend for the period of one year the provisions of the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act, approved December 2, 1941, as amended.

55 Stat. 788.  
D. C. Code, Supp.  
V, § 45-1601 (b).

*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 regulate rents in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved December 2, 1941, as amended, is further amended by striking out in section 1 (b) thereof the figure "1946" and inserting in lieu thereof "1947".

Approved June 29, 1946.