

operation to the provisions of this Act or the application thereof to the persons and circumstances directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Persons engaging in strikes against or advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

SEC. 612. No part of any appropriation, loan, fund, or expenditure authorized by or provided pursuant to this Act, shall be used directly or indirectly to pay the salary or wages of any officer or employee of the Housing and Home Finance Agency or the Department of Agriculture who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the officer or employee making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such officer or employee does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts an office or employment in the Housing and Home Finance Agency or the Department of Agriculture the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation, loan, fund, or expenditure authorized by or provided pursuant to this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Approved July 15, 1949.

[CHAPTER 340]

AN ACT

To amend section 2680 of title 28, United States Code.

July 16, 1949
[S. 1168]
[Public Law 172]

Claims, Panama
Railroad Company.
62 Stat. 984.
28 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 2680.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2680 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

“(m) Any claim arising from the activities of the Panama Railroad Company.”

Approved July 16, 1949.

[CHAPTER 341]

AN ACT

To provide for certain adjustments on the promotion list of the Medical Service Corps of the Regular Army.

July 16, 1949
[S. 1688]
[Public Law 173]

Army Medical Service
Corps.
Rearrangement on
promotion list.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the date of enactment of this Act the names of all Medical Service Corps promotion-list officers shall be rearranged on the Medical Service Corps promotion list so that

within each grade their names shall appear in the order of their precedence determined by the total amount of service creditable to them for promotion purposes under existing law and in cases of an equal amount of such service, the officer with the greatest amount of continuous commissioned service on the active list of the Regular Army shall have precedence, and, in cases where this is the same, precedence shall be in accordance with permanent seniority standing as established at time of original appointment in the Regular Army, and in cases not covered by the foregoing, precedence shall be established by the Secretary of the Army: *Provided*, That in rearranging the officers on the promotion list as provided in this Act no officer who has once failed of selection for promotion under the provisions of any section of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 shall have his name advanced above that of any other officer who was considered at the same time and selected for promotion to the grade involved.

Approved July 16, 1949.

61 Stat. 795.
34 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 3a note.

[CHAPTER 342]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Extending section 1302 (a) of the Social Security Act, as amended, until June 30, 1950.

July 16, 1949
[H. J. Res. 287]
[Public Law 174]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1302 (a) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out "1949" and inserting in lieu thereof "1950".

Social Security Act,
amendments.
60 Stat. 983.
42 U. S. C. § 1332.

SEC. 2. Section 1302 (c) of the Social Security Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) The term 'Federal maritime service' means service performed prior to July 1, 1949, which is determined to be employment pursuant to section 209 (o)."

57 Stat. 47.
42 U. S. C. § 409 (o).

SEC. 3. Section 1302 (d) of the Social Security Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(d) The term 'Federal maritime wages' means remuneration determined pursuant to section 209 (o) to be remuneration for service referred to in section 209 (o) (1) which was performed prior to July 1, 1949."

Approved July 16, 1949.

[CHAPTER 343]

AN ACT

To make effective in the District Court for the Territory of Alaska rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States.

July 18, 1949
[S. 70]
[Public Law 175]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a new section be inserted in the Act entitled "An Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes", approved June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 321), as amended, immediately following section 5 of title I thereof, to read as follows:

Alaska.
District Court.

48 U. S. C. § 103.

"5a. That the rules heretofore or hereafter promulgated and made effective by the Supreme Court of the United States under authority of title 28, United States Code, section 2072, or under authority of any other statute, regulating the forms of process, writs, and motions, and the pleadings, practice, and procedure, in actions of a civil nature in the district courts of the United States, and regulating appeals therefrom, shall apply to the District Court for the Territory of Alaska and to appeals therefrom."

62 Stat. 961.
28 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 2072.
Ante, p. 104; *post*,
p. 446.