

50 USC 1234.

50 USC 1237.

50 USC 1262.

50 USC 1273.

Promotion to
higher grade while
on active duty.

50 USC 1277.

qualified for promotion. A nonunit officer so removed from a recommended list shall, for the purposes of section 311 be deemed to have been considered and not recommended for promotion."

SEC. 8. Section 314 is amended by inserting the words "other than the Judge Advocate General's Corps" after the words "special branch" appearing in subsection (a) and by substituting "sections 303, 311, or 333" for "section 311" appearing in subsection (d).

SEC. 9. Section 325 is amended by inserting a colon after the words "Retired Reserve", by deleting that portion of the section following such colon, and by adding the following new subsections:

"(a) If not on active duty, within ninety days after the second selection board submits its report to the convening authority; or

"(b) If on active duty, one hundred twenty days after being notified of his second nonselection."

SEC. 10. Section 333 is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 333. (a) A Reserve officer on active duty who is promoted to a grade higher than that in which he is serving shall continue to serve on active duty in the grade in which he was serving immediately before that promotion and shall, unless he expressly declines such promotion, be deemed to have accepted, effective on the date of such promotion, a temporary appointment in the grade in which serving. If he does not desire to continue on active duty in the grade in which serving, he may, except as provided in subsection (b) hereof, elect to be relieved from active duty and shall be promoted on the day subsequent to such relief or on the day he would have been promoted had he remained on active duty, whichever is the later. If his relief from active duty occurs subsequent to the date he would have been promoted had he remained on active duty, he shall be credited with the amount of promotion service that he would have had if he had remained on active duty and been promoted.

"(b) A Reserve officer on active duty who is recommended or found qualified for promotion and who has not completed his period of required active duty as a member of a reserve component under any provision of law or regulation shall not have the election of relief from active duty as provided in subsection (a) hereof but may decline a promotion if he does not desire to serve on active duty in a grade lower than his permanent grade. A person who so declines a promotion shall, if he applies therefor, be promoted upon being temporarily promoted to that higher grade or, subject to subsection (a), upon completing his period of required active duty."

SEC. 11. Section 337 of such Act is hereby repealed.

Approved June 30, 1955.

Public Law 116

CHAPTER 248

AN ACT

June 30, 1955
[H. R. 2973]

To provide for the conveyance of all right, title, and interest of the United States in a certain tract of land in Macon County, Georgia, to the Georgia State Board of Education.

Macon County,
Ga.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the written consent of the Georgia Livestock Development Authority, the United States of America, acting through the Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the Georgia State Board of Education, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title, and interest retained by the United States of America in its quitclaim deed to the Georgia State

Board of Education, dated December 18, 1945, and recorded on January 28, 1946, in deed record book WW, page 156, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, Georgia, covering a tract of land containing two hundred twenty-six and one hundred forty-eight one-thousandths acres more or less, in Macon County, Georgia, and more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land known as the Barrow Place in the Ninth District of Macon County (formerly Houston County), Georgia, and described on the plat of said county as lot 161 in said district and county, and more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at the northeast corner of the said land lot, said corner being an iron axle and thence along the east line of said road south one degree sixteen minutes fifty-eight seconds east 3,263.79 feet to an iron pipe, thence north eighty-nine degrees eleven minutes forty-three seconds west 3,056.88 feet to an iron pipe, thence north zero degrees fifteen minutes eight seconds west 3,246.16 feet to an iron pipe, thence south eighty-nine degrees thirty minutes four seconds east 2,998.04 feet to the point of beginning, containing 226.148 acres, more or less."

Approved June 30, 1955.

Public Law 117

CHAPTER 249

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 727, Eighty-third Congress, so as to extend the period for the making of emergency loans for agricultural purposes.

June 30, 1955
[S. 1582]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of the Act entitled "An Act to provide emergency credit", approved August 31, 1954 (Public Law 727, Eighty-third Congress), is amended by striking out "1955" and inserting in lieu thereof "1957".

Agriculture.
Emergency
loans.
68 Stat. 999.
12 USC 1148a-1
note.

Approved June 30, 1955.

Public Law 118

CHAPTER 250

AN ACT

To further amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act by extending the authority to induct certain individuals and by extending the authority to require the special registration, classification, and induction of certain medical, dental, and allied specialist categories, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1955
[H. R. 3005]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "1955 Amendments to the Universal Military Training and Service Act".

1955 Amend-
ments to the Uni-
versal Military
Training and Serv-
ice Act.

TITLE I

SEC. 101. (a) Subsection (a) of section 6 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Any person who subsequent to June 24, 1948, serves on active duty for a period of not less than eighteen months in the armed forces of a nation with which the United States is associated in mutual defense activities as defined by the President, may be exempted from training and service, but not from registration, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the President, except that no such exemption shall be granted to any person who is a national of a country which does not grant reciprocal

Exemptions and
deferments.
65 Stat. 83.
50 USC app. 456.