

attorney to make prompt compliance with the order of the panel or the trial commissioner a full statement of the circumstances shall be incorporated in the report of the panel.

“(g) The Court of Claims is hereby authorized and directed, under such regulations as it may prescribe, to provide the facilities and services of the office of the clerk of the court for the filing, processing, hearing, and dispatch of congressional reference cases and to include within its annual appropriations the costs thereof and other costs of administration, including (but without limitation to the items herein listed) the salaries and traveling expenses of the commissioners serving as trial commissioners and panel members, mailing and service of process, necessary physical facilities, equipment, and supplies, and personnel (including secretaries and law clerks).”

Provision of
facilities and
services.

SEC. 3. Section 792(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: “The Court shall designate one of the commissioners to serve at the will of the court as chief commissioner.”

Commissioners.
67 Stat. 226.

Approved October 15, 1966.

Public Law 89-682

AN ACT

To require premarital examinations in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

October 15, 1966
[H. R. 3314]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all applications for marriage licenses shall be open to inspection as public records. All such applications upon which licenses have not yet been issued shall be kept together in a separate file readily accessible to public examination.

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Premarital ex-
aminations, re-
quirement.

SEC. 2. No application for a marriage license shall be received unless there shall be filed therewith a statement or statements, upon a form prescribed by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, signed by (1) a person in the District of Columbia certified by the Department of Public Health as duly qualified to administer and interpret a standard laboratory blood test, (2) a physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the District of Columbia, a State, or a territory or possession of the United States, or (3) a commissioned medical officer in the military service or in Public Health Service of the United States, that the applicant has submitted to a standard laboratory blood test within thirty days prior to the filing of such application, and that, in the opinion of such certified person, physician, or medical officer, based upon the result of that test, the applicant is not infected with syphilis in a stage of that disease in which it can be transmitted to another person. Such statement shall not disclose the technical data upon which it is based. Any such statement shall include the name of the person or laboratory administering the test, the name of the test administered, the exact name of the applicant, and the date of the test.

SEC. 3. If a judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia determines that public policy or the physical condition of either of the persons applying for a marriage license requires the intended marriage to be celebrated without delay, he may waive the provisions of section 2 of this Act and section 2 of the Act of August 12, 1937 (D.C. Code, sec. 30-109), and a license may be issued without regard to such sections.

Waiver.

SEC. 4. In any case in which a person is unable for financial reasons to obtain the services of—

Financial disa-
bility provi-
sion.

(1) a private physician, or

50 Stat. 626.

(2) any other person in the District of Columbia, certified by the Department of Public Health as duly qualified to administer and interpret a standard laboratory blood test, to conduct such test or sign the statement required by section 2 of this Act, any medical officer of the Department of Public Health of the District of Columbia is authorized to conduct such test and provide such statement at no cost to such person.

Confidential
information.

SEC. 5. Any information obtained from any laboratory blood test required under section 2 of this Act shall be regarded as confidential by each person, agency, or committee who obtains, transmits, or receives such information.

SEC. 6. Whoever—

(1) knowingly divulges, other than in accordance with the provisions of this Act, any information, derived from the laboratory blood test required by section 2 of this Act, relating to any person suffering, or suspected to be suffering from, syphilis,

(2) knowingly misrepresents any fact called for by the statement required by such section, or knowingly falsifies any material fact in connection with the laboratory blood test required by such section,

(3) knowingly issues a marriage license without having received the statement required under such section or an order of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia issued under section 3 of this Act, or

(4) otherwise fails to comply with any other provision of this Act,

Penalty.

shall be imprisoned for not more than six months, or fined not more than \$250, or both. Prosecutions for violations of this section shall be conducted by the Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia.

Effective date.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon the expiration of ninety days after the date of its enactment.

Approved October 15, 1966.

Public Law 89-683

AN ACT

October 15, 1966
[H. R. 17119]

To amend title 10, United States Code, to permit members of the armed forces to be assigned or detailed to the Environmental Science Services Administration, Department of Commerce.

Armed Forces.
Assignment of
members to Com-
merce Department.
70A Stat. 32.
10 USC 711-718.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 41 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by adding the following new section:

“§ 719. Department of Commerce: assignment or detail to Environmental Science Services Administration

“Upon the request of the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of a military department may assign or detail members of the armed forces under his jurisdiction for duty in the Environmental Science Services Administration, Department of Commerce, with reimbursement from the Department of Commerce. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a member so assigned or detailed may exercise the functions, and assume the title, of any position in that Administration without affecting his status as a member of an armed force, but he is not entitled to the compensation fixed for that position.”; and

(2) by adding the following new item at the end of the analysis:

“719. Department of Commerce: assignment or detail to Environmental Science Services Administration.”

Approved October 15, 1966.