

## Public Law 765

## CHAPTER 677

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force to cause to be published official registers for their respective services.

July 24, 1956  
[H. R. 2111]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretaries of the military departments are authorized to have published, annually or at such times as they may designate, official registers containing the names of and pertinent data relating to such officers of the Regular and Reserve components of their respective services and such other lists as they may deem appropriate.

Armed Forces.  
Official register.

SEC. 2. All laws or parts of laws requiring the periodic publication of an official register of the Army, of the Navy, and Marine Corps, and of the Air Force, and prescribing the contents thereof, including, but not restricted to, provisions relating to lists of names, grades, pay and emoluments, and personal data inconsistent with the provisions of this section are repealed and such repeal shall include but shall not be limited to the following Acts or parts of Acts:

(a) Section 2 of the Act of June 18, 1878 (20 Stat. 149).

10 USC 500.

(b) So much of section 1226, Revised Statutes, as reads, "The highest volunteer rank which has been held by officers of the Regular Army shall be entered, with their names respectively upon the Army Register."

10 USC 516.

(c) So much of section 1256, Revised Statutes, as reads, "continue to be borne on the Army Register, and shall".

10 USC 1023.

(d) The ultimate proviso of section 1 of the Act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735).

38 USC 581.

(e) The words "and directed" in the seventh line of the Act of February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1409).

(f) So much of the first sentence of section 201 of the Act of June 29, 1948 (62 Stat. 1084), as reads "to be published annually in the official register of the service concerned".

10 USC 1001.

(g) So much of section 301 (a) of the Act of June 29, 1948 (62 Stat. 1087), as reads, "to be published annually in the official register of the service concerned".

10 USC 1036.

(h) So much of section 1457, Revised Statutes, as reads "and continue to be borne on the Navy Register".

34 USC 389.

(i) So much of section 1406, Revised Statutes, as reads "and shall be entered upon the Naval Register".

68 Stat. 167.  
34 USC 121.

SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such funds as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Appropriation.

Approved July 24, 1956.

## Public Law 766

## CHAPTER 678

## AN ACT

To amend title 18 of the United States Code, so as to increase the penalties, applicable to seditious conspiracy, advocating overthrow of government, and conspiracy to advocate overthrow of government.

July 24, 1956  
[H. R. 2854]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2384 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking out "\$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$20,000" and by striking out "six years" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty years".

Seditious conspiracy.  
62 Stat. 808.

SEC. 2. Section 2385 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking out "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$20,000" and by

62 Stat. 808.

striking out "ten years" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty years" and by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"If two or more persons conspire to commit any offense named in this section, each shall be fined not more than \$20,000 or imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both, and shall be ineligible for employment by the United States or any department or agency thereof, for the five years next following his conviction."

Effectivity.

SEC. 3. The foregoing amendments shall apply only with respect to offenses committed on and after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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CHAPTER 679

AN ACT

July 24, 1956  
[H. R. 5566]

To terminate the existence of the Indian Claims Commission, and for other purposes.

Indian Claims  
Commission.  
Termination.  
60 Stat. 1055.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 23 of the Indian Claims Commission Act approved August 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 1049, 1055; 25 U. S. C., sec. 70v), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 23. The existence of the Commission shall terminate at the end of five years from and after April 10, 1957, or at such earlier time as the Commission shall have made its final report to the Congress on all claims filed with it. Upon its dissolution the records of the Commission shall be delivered to the Archivist of the United States."

Approved July 24, 1956.

Public Law 768

CHAPTER 680

AN ACT

July 24, 1956  
[H. R. 7380]

To amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 to correct certain inequities.

D. C. Police and  
Firemen.  
68 Stat. 1000.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 201 (b) (2) of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953, as amended (D. C. Code, sec. 4-815 (b) (2)), is amended to read as follows:

"(2) §224, while he is assigned to duty as a regular first driver-operator or tillerman of a fire department hose wagon, pumper, aerial ladder truck, rescue squad, or fire department ambulance;"

68 Stat. 1000,  
D. C. Code 4-816.

SEC. 2. Section 202 (f) of such Salary Act of 1953 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "In computing service in the grade of inspector for the purpose of determining longevity increases, service in excess of three years rendered prior to the effective date of this Act in the grade of private, when the individual was assigned to duty as a fire inspector or assistant marine engineer shall be considered service in the grade of inspector."

Effective date.

SEC. 3. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first pay period of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia which begins after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved July 24, 1956.