

rights acquired by the United States for the Oahe Dam and Reservoir, Missouri River development, and for other related purposes”, approved September 30, 1950 (64 Stat. 1093), is amended by striking out “eighteen months” and inserting in lieu thereof “twenty-eight months”.

Approved April 8, 1952.

Public Law 303

CHAPTER 167

AN ACT

To amend sections 6 and 7 of the War Claims Act of 1948.

April 9, 1952
[S. 1415]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 6 of the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 1240), is hereby amended by inserting after the words “As used in” the following: “subsection (b) of”; and such section 6 is further amended by adding a new subsection (d) as follows:

War Claims Act
of 1948, amend-
ments.
50 USC app.
2005.

“(d) (1) As used in this subsection the term ‘prisoner of war’ means any regularly appointed, enrolled, enlisted, or inducted member of the military or naval forces of the United States, who was held a prisoner of war for any period of time subsequent to December 7, 1941, by any government of any nation with which the United States has been at war subsequent to such date.

“Prisoner of
war”.

“(2) The Commission is authorized to receive, adjudicate according to law, and to provide for the payment of any claim filed by any prisoner of war for compensation—

Claims.

“(A) for the violations by the enemy government by which he was held as a prisoner of war, or its agents, of such government’s obligations under title III, section III, of the Geneva Convention of July 27, 1929, relating to labor of prisoners of war; or

“(B) for inhumane treatment by the enemy government by which he was held, or its agents. The term ‘inhumane treatment’ as used herein shall include, but not be limited to, violation by such enemy government, or its agents, of one or more of the provisions of articles 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, 13, 21, 22, 54, 56, or 57, of the Geneva Convention of July 27, 1929.

“(3) Compensation shall be allowed to any prisoner of war under this subsection at the rate of \$1.50 per day for each day he was held as a prisoner of war on which he alleges and proves in a manner acceptable to the Commission—

Rate of compen-
sation.

“(A) the violation by such enemy government or its agents of the provisions of title III, section III, of the Geneva Convention of July 27, 1929; or

“(B) any inhumane treatment as defined herein.

Any claim allowed under the provisions of this subsection shall be certified to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment out of the War Claims Fund established by section 13 of this Act. In no event shall the compensation allowed to any prisoner of war under this subsection exceed the sum of \$1.50 with respect to any one day.

50 USC app.
2012.

“(4) Claims pursuant to subsection (d) (2) shall be paid to the person entitled thereto, or to his legal or natural guardian if he has one, and shall, in case of death of the persons who are entitled be payable only to or for the benefit of the following persons:

Payment.

“(A) widow or dependent husband if there is no child or children of the deceased;

“(B) widow or dependent husband and child or children of the deceased, one-half to the widow or dependent husband and

the other half to the child or children of the deceased in equal shares;

“(C) child or children of the deceased (in equal shares) if there is no widow or dependent husband; and

“(D) parents (in equal shares) if there is no widow, dependent husband, or child.”

50 USC app.
2006.

Philippines.
Religious organ-
izations.

SEC. 2. Section 7 of the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, is amended by inserting “(a)” after the section number, and by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

“(b) That any such religious organization or its personnel functioning in the Philippines and affiliated with a religious organization in the United States, which furnished relief in the Philippines to members of the Armed Forces of the United States or to civilian American citizens in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) shall be compensated from the War Claims Fund, as hereinafter provided, for the loss and damage sustained as a consequence of the war to its schools, colleges, universities, scientific observatories, hospitals, dispensaries, orphanages, and other property or facilities connected with its educational, medical, or welfare work.

“(c) That any such affiliated organization furnishing relief which possessed any interest in, and whose personnel of American citizens substantially composed the administrative staff of, any hospital whose prewar facilities and capacity have not been restored shall be compensated in an amount sufficient to enable such organization to replace the hospital's facilities and capacity equal to that which existed at the time of the outbreak of the war, irrespective of what disposition was made subsequently of the land, buildings, and contents.

Determination of
claims.

“(d) That claims filed pursuant to subsection (b) shall be determined and paid upon the basis of postwar cost of replacement which shall be ascertained by the War Claims Commission. In making such determinations the Commission shall utilize but not be limited to the factual information and evidence contained in the records of the Philippine War Damage Commission; the technical advice of experts in the field; the substantiating evidence submitted by the claimants; and any other technical and legal means by which fair and equitable postwar replacement costs shall be determined.

Investigation
and study.

“(e) The Commission is hereby authorized and directed to proceed at once with the necessary investigation, study, and establishment of procedures in order to determine the replacement costs of the claims to be filed under subsections (b) and (c), using as a basis for beginning such investigation and study the evidence contained in the claims of those religious organizations or their personnel which have already filed and are eligible to be paid under the terms of subsection (a) of this section.

Filing of claims;
adjudication.

“(f) All claims under subsections (b) and (c) must be filed on or before October 1, 1952; and not later than March 31, 1953, the Commission shall adjudicate according to law and provide for the payment of any claim filed pursuant to this section. In any case in which any money is payable as a result of subsections (b) and (c) to a religious organization or its personnel functioning in the Philippines, such money shall be paid upon request of such organization to its affiliate in the United States: *Provided*, That all money thus paid to such affiliated religious organization in the United States shall be used by such affiliate for the purpose of restoring the educational, medical, and welfare facilities described in subsections (b) and (c) and located in the Philippines.

Payments.

“(g) The Commission shall expedite the payments under this section without reducing payment of claims of American civilian inter-

nees and prisoners of war filed before March 31, 1953, pursuant to the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of this Act."

SEC. 3. Claims for compensation under subsection (d) of section 6 of the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, must be filed with the War Claims Commission within one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act, or in the amendments made by this Act to the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, shall operate to extend the life of the War Claims Commission for any period of time.

Approved April 9, 1952.

50 USC app.
2004, 2005.

Ante, p. 47.
Time limitation.

62 Stat. 1240.
50 USC app.
2001 note.

Public Law 304

CHAPTER 168

AN ACT

To amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, with respect to payments for the benefit of persons under legal disability.

April 9, 1952
[S. 1669]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (e) of section 5 of the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended (50 U. S. C. 2004 (e)), is amended to read as follows:

62 Stat. 1242.
50 USC app.
2004(e).

"(e) Any claim allowed by the Commission under this section shall be certified to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment out of the war claims funds established by section 13 of this Act, and shall be payable by the Secretary of the Treasury to the person entitled thereto; except that where the person entitled to payment is under any legal disability, any part of the amount payable may, in the discretion of the Commission, be paid, for the use of the claimant, to the natural or legal guardian, committee, conservator, or curator of the claimant, or, if there is no such guardian, committee, conservator, or curator, then the Commission may, in its discretion, make payment to any other person, including the spouse of such claimant, whom the Commission may determine is vested with the care of the claimant or his estate for the use and benefit of such claimant or estate; and if such person is a minor, any part of the amount payable may, in the discretion of the Commission, be paid to such minor."

50 USC app.
2012.

Claimants under
legal disability.

SEC. 2. Subsection (c) of section 6 of the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended (50 U. S. C. 2005 (c)), is amended by striking out "or to his legal or natural guardian if he has one,"; and such section 6 is further amended by inserting after subsection (c) thereof the following new subsection:

50 USC app.
2005(c).

"(d) Where any person entitled to payment under this section is under any legal disability, payment may be made in accordance with the provisions of subsection (e) of section 5."

Approved April 9, 1952.

Public Law 305

CHAPTER 169

AN ACT

To further amend section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, with respect to underwriting and dealing in securities issued by the Central Bank for Cooperatives.

April 9, 1952
[S. 2085]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of paragraph seventh of section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (12 U. S. C. 24), is hereby amended by inserting "or the

Central Bank for
Cooperatives.
Investment se-
curities.