(a) by striking out of clause (C) of section 512 (b) "July 31, 1954" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1955"; *Ante*, p. 320.

(b) by striking out of section 512 (d) "to any private lending institution evidencing ability to service loans" and inserting in lieu thereof "to any person or entity approved for such purpose by the Administrator"; 64 Stat. 75. 38 USC 694*l* (d).

(c) by striking out of the first sentence of section 513 (a) "July 31, 1954" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1955"; *Ante*, p. 320.

(d) by striking out of the third sentence of section 513 (c) "June 30, 1955" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1956"; 67 Stat. 136. 38 USC 694m (c).

(e) by striking out of the first sentence of section 513 (d) "July 31, 1954" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1955"; *Ante*, p. 320.

(f) by striking out of section 513 (d) the second time it appears the sum of "$25,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "$37,500,000". 66 Stat. 64. 38 USC 694m (d).

Approved August 21, 1954.

Public Law 612 CHAPTER 781

AN ACT

August 21, 1954 [H. R. 8520]

To provide for the inclusion of the Ainsworth, Lavaca Flats, Mirage Flats Extension, and O'Neill irrigation developments in the Missouri River Basin project.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Missouri River Basin project, heretofore authorized by section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887, 891), and section 18 of the Act of July 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 641, 653), is hereby reauthorized and extended to include the Ainsworth, Lavaca Flats, Mirage Flats Extension, and O'Neill units. The Secretary shall cause these units of the Missouri River Basin project to be coordinated and integrated, physically and financially, with the other Federal works constructed or authorized to be constructed under the comprehensive plans approved by section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944, as amended and supplemented. Missouri River Basin project. Reauthorization.

SEC. 2. Construction of the units herein authorized to be included in the Missouri River Basin plan shall not be undertaken until a report demonstrating their physical and economic feasibility has been completed, reviewed by the affected States, and approved by the Congress.

Approved August 21, 1954.

Public Law 613 CHAPTER 782

AN ACT

August 21, 1954 [H. R. 8180]

To increase the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers, sailors, and airmen of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States", approved August 27, 1888, as amended (U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 24, sec. 134), is amended by striking out in the first paragraph thereof "$500 per annum from the effective date of this amendment through June 30, 1956, and $300 per annum thereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof "$700 per annum from the effective date of this amendment". Veterans. Federal aid to State homes. 25 Stat. 450.

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SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall apply to payments with respect to the care given to disabled soldiers, sailors, and airmen on and after the first day of the month next following the month during which this Act is enacted: *Provided*, That said payments shall be made regardless of whether said veteran may be receiving domiciliary care or hospitalization in said home and the appropriations of the Veterans' Administration for medical, hospital, and domiciliary care shall be available for this purpose: *Provided further*, That no such payment to a State or Territory shall be made until the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs determines that the veteran, on whose account such payment is requested, is eligible for such care in a Veterans' Administration facility, and after such determination of eligibility such payment shall be made covering the period of eligibility from the date such care commenced, except that no such payment shall be made effective prior to the date of receipt by the Veterans' Administration of an appropriate request for determination of eligibility in the case of any eligible veteran with respect to whom such request is not received within ten days following the date such care commenced.

Approved August 21, 1954.

Public Law 614 CHAPTER 783

August 21 1954
[H. R. 9000]

AN ACT

To integrate the Judge Advocate's promotion list with that of the Army to restore lost seniority and grade, and for other purposes.

Army.
Judge Advocate's promotion list.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section 247 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (formerly the Selective Service Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 643; 10 U. S. C. 65)) be amended to read:

"Regular Army officers shall be permanently appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in the commissioned officer grades of major general, brigadier general, colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, captain, and first lieutenant."

SEC. 2. The names of officers on the Judge Advocate's promotion list who were transferred thereto from the Army promotion list shall be entered on the Army promotion list in the positions they would have attained if they had not been transferred to the Judge Advocate's promotion list: *Provided*, That the names of officers on the Judge Advocate's promotion list in the permanent grade of colonel shall be entered on the Army promotion list without change in the order of their precedence on the Judge Advocate's promotion list.

SEC. 3. The names of officers on the Judge Advocate's promotion list, other than those provided for in section 2, shall be entered on the Army promotion list in the positions they would have attained if they had been entered on the Army promotion list at the time of original appointment.

SEC. 4. To the extent necessary to give effect to sections 2 and 3, officers on the Judge Advocate's promotion list who would have attained a higher grade had they been carried on the Army promotion list rather than on the Judge Advocate's promotion list shall, within one hundred and twenty days after the date of enactment of this Act and in the manner prescribed in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, be considered for and, if selected, be promoted to such higher grade. Officers considered for promotion to the grades of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel under the provisions of this section but not selected

61 Stat. 795.
34 USC 3a note.