SEC. 4. (a) Section 601 (a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

60 Stat. 850.
2 USC 31.

"(a) The compensation of Senators, Representatives in Congress, Delegates from the Territories, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico shall be at the rate of $22,500 per annum each; and the compensation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be at the rate of $35,000 per annum."

(b) Section 601 (b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended (relative to expense allowances of Members of Congress), is hereby repealed.

Repeal.
2 USC 31a.

(c) Section 104 of title 3 of the United States Code (relating to the compensation of the Vice President) is amended by striking out "$30,000" and substituting therefor "$35,000".

63 Stat. 4.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this Act shall take effect on March 1, 1955.

Effective date.

Approved March 2, 1955.

## Public Law 10 CHAPTER 10

### JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the National Housing Act, as amended.

March 11, 1955
[S. J. Res. 42]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 217 of the National Housing Act, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "$1,500,000,000, except that with the approval of the President such aggregate amount may be increased by not to exceed $500,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$3,500,000,000".

FHA mortgage insurance.
68 Stat. 596.
12 USC 1715h.

Approved March 11, 1955.

## Public Law 11 CHAPTER 11

### AN ACT

To authorize personnel of the Armed Forces to train for, attend, and participate in the Second Pan-American Games, the Seventh Olympic Winter Games, Games of the XVI Olympiad, future Pan-American Games and Olympic Games, and certain other international amateur sports competitions, and for other purposes.

March 14, 1955
[S. 829]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act of July 1, 1947 (Public Law 159, Eightieth Congress; 61 Stat. 243), is hereby amended to read as follows: "That as used in this Act, the term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Defense, and, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a part of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury, as the case may be.

Armed Forces. Participation in Olympic Games, etc.

"SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary concerned is authorized (1) to permit personnel of the Armed Forces to train for, attend, and participate in the Second Pan-American Games, the Seventh Olympic Winter Games, the Games of the XVI Olympiad, future Pan-American Games and Olympic Games, and (2) subject to the limitation contained in subsection (b) herein, to permit personnel of the Armed Forces to train for, attend, and participate in other international amateur sports competition not specified in (1) above, if the Secretary of State determines that the interests of the United States will be served by participation therein.

"(b) The Secretary of Defense shall, not later than thirty days prior to the commitment of personnel pursuant to the authority contained in subsection (a) (2) hereof, furnish to the Committees on Armed

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Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report setting forth the details of the proposed participation by personnel of the Armed Forces in international amateur sports competition.

Funds and equipment.

"(c) Subject to the limitations contained in section 3 of this Act, the Secretary concerned may spend such funds and acquire and utilize such supplies, materiel, and equipment as he determines to be necessary to provide training of personnel of the Armed Forces for such games, to provide for their attendance at and participation in such games, and for training of animals of the Armed Forces for, and their attendance at and participation in, such games.

"SEC. 3. (a) There may be expended, for the participation of members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps in the activities covered by this Act, not more than $800,000 during each four-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, to be apportioned among the military departments as prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

"(b) There may be expended, for the participation of members of the Coast Guard in the activities covered by this Act, not more than $100,000 during each four-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

"(c) Appropriations available to the Department of Defense and the Department of the Treasury, as the case may be, may be utilized to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Allowances.

"SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act shall authorize the payment of allowances at rates in excess of those fixed for participation in other military or naval activities.

"SEC. 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, (a) no member of the uniformed services shall be entitled to the travel or transportation allowances authorized by section 303 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, for any period during which his expenses for travel or transportation are being paid by the agency sponsoring his participation in the games and competitions authorized by this Act, and (b) no member of the uniformed services without dependents shall be entitled to receive the basic allowances for subsistence and quarters authorized by sections 301 and 302 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, for any period during which such member is subsisted and quartered by the agency sponsoring his participation in the games and competitions as authorized by this Act."

63 Stat. 813.
37 USC 253.

37 USC 251, 252.

Approved March 14, 1955.

## Public Law 12 CHAPTER 12

March 16, 1955
[S. 456]

### AN ACT

**Relating to the regulation of nets in Alaska waters.**

Alaska.
Regulation of nets.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the last sentence of section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska", approved June 26, 1906, as amended (48 U. S. C., sec. 233), is hereby amended to read as follows: "It shall be unlawful to lay or set any seine or net of any kind within one hundred yards of any other seine, net, or other fishing appliance which is being or which has been laid or set in any of the waters of Alaska, or to drive or to construct any trap or any other fixed fishing appliance, except a set gill net, stake gill net, or anchored gill net, within six hundred yards laterally or within one hundred yards endwise of any other trap or fixed fishing appliance."

48 Stat. 595.

Approved March 16, 1955.