

of Greenwich, Connecticut, lying north of a line extending south 84 degrees 00 minutes and 36 seconds east from a point (365 feet from the northwest corner of the existing Greenwich Harbor bulkhead and pier line) whose coordinates in the Corps of Engineers' Harbor Line System are north 6,244.55 and west 377.41 is hereby declared to be a nonnavigable water of the United States within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

SEC. 2. The line hereinbefore described shall be established as a combined pierhead and bulkhead line of the Greenwich Harbor.

SEC. 3. Any project heretofore authorized by any Act of Congress, insofar as such project relates to the above-described portion of the Greenwich Harbor, is hereby abandoned.

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved. This Act shall become effective when the State Highway Department of Connecticut has completed the dredging to a depth of six feet of a compensating anchorage area of nine-tenths of an acre, to the satisfaction of the Division Engineer of the Corps of Engineers in charge of the locality.

Approved July 12, 1955.

Public Law 153

CHAPTER 334

AN ACT

July 12, 1955
[S. 1571]

To authorize voluntary extensions of enlistments in the Army, Navy, and Air Force for periods of less than one year.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fifth paragraph under the heading "Pay, Miscellaneous" of the Act of August 22, 1912 (ch. 335, 37 Stat. 331), as amended, is amended by deleting the word "either" and substituting therefor the words "less than one year or for a period of".

Armed Forces.
Enlistments.
34 USC 184.

SEC. 2. The term of enlistment of any enlisted man in the Army and the Air Force may, by his voluntary written agreement, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary concerned, be extended for a period of less than one year from the date of expiration of the then existing term of enlistment, and subsequent to said date such enlisted men as extend the term of enlistment as authorized in this section shall be entitled to and shall receive the same pay and allowances in all respects as though regularly discharged and reenlisted immediately upon expiration of their term of enlistment, and such extension shall not operate to deprive them upon discharge at the termination thereof of any right, privilege, or benefit to which they would be entitled at the expiration of the former term of enlistment.

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Public Law 154

CHAPTER 335

AN ACT

July 12, 1955
[S. 1633]

Relating to a constitutional convention in Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 11 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative

37 Stat. 516.

power thereon, and for other purposes", approved August 24, 1912 (48 U. S. C., sec. 82), any member of the legislature may be a candidate for election as a delegate in the formation of a constitutional convention and if elected may serve at such convention.

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Public Law 155

CHAPTER 336

July 12, 1955
[S. 1993]

AN ACT

Authorizing the installation of additional elevators in the Senate wing of the Capitol.

Capitol.
Elevators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate plans and specifications for the installation of two additional elevators in the Senate wing of the Capitol, to be located adjacent to and east of the existing elevators at the main east front entrance to the Senate wing. Upon approval of such plans and specifications by such committee, the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to proceed with the procurement and installation of such elevators, including the making of such structural changes in the Capitol Building as may be necessary to provide for such installation.

Appropriation.
Post, p. 515.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$285,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved July 12, 1955.

Public Law 156

CHAPTER 337

July 12, 1955
[S. 2135]

AN ACT

To provide for the suspension of certain benefits in the case of members of the reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps ordered to extended active duty in time of war or national emergency, and for other purposes.

Armed Forces.
Reserves on ac-
tive duty.
64 Stat. 1067.
34 USC 853e-1

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 854), as amended, is further amended by deleting the final period, inserting a colon in lieu thereof, and adding the following new proviso: "*Provided further,* That in the case of any member of the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve receiving a pension, retainer pay, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States by virtue of prior military service who is ordered to extended active duty in excess of thirty days in time of war or national emergency and is found physically qualified to perform active duty, entitlement to the pension, retainer pay, disability compensation, or retired pay shall be suspended for the period of the extended active duty unless that compensation is greater than the compensation specified in clause (1) of this section. During the period of such suspension the member shall receive compensation for such extended active duty as specified in clause (1) of this section. Upon termination of the period of extended active duty the pension, retainer pay, disability compensation, or retired pay of the member shall be resumed and paid as provided by law. The suspension herein provided shall not operate to affect any other rights or benefits to which the member or his dependents may be entitled under this or any other provision of law."