

charges on such land, and shall not exceed the maximum fair use value economically feasible to permit the reestablishment of a business of the class and character of such displaced business.

“(2) Each business holding a lease under this Act shall furnish annually to the Agency (on such date as the Agency may by regulation prescribe) a copy of the sales tax return filed by such business under the District of Columbia Sales Tax Act, which copy was furnished to the business under section 138(a) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 47-2615(a)).”

Approved December 6, 1967.

D.C. Code 47-
2601 et seq.

63 Stat. 119.

Public Law 90-177

AN ACT

To amend section 27 of the Shipping Act, 1916.

December 6, 1967
[S. 706]

Shipping Act,
amendment.
39 Stat. 737.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 27 of the Shipping Act (46 U.S.C. 826) be amended by deleting the present section and substituting therefor the following:

“SEC. 27. (a) In all proceedings under section 22 of this Act, depositions, written interrogatories, and discovery procedure shall be available under rules and regulations issued by the Federal Maritime Commission, which rules and regulations shall, to the extent practicable, be in conformity with the rules applicable in civil proceedings in the district courts of the United States. In such proceedings, the Commission may by subpoena compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence, in such manner and to such an extent as the Commission may by rule or regulation require. Attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence in response to subpoena may be required from any place in the United States at any designated place of hearing, and persons so acting under the direction of the Commission and witnesses shall, unless employees of the Commission, be entitled to the same fees and mileage as in the courts of the United States.

“(b) Obedience to this section shall, on application by the Commission, be enforced as are orders of the Commission other than for the payment of money.”

Approved December 6, 1967.

Public Law 90-178

AN ACT

To amend chapter 7 of title 11 of the District of Columbia Code to increase the number of associate judges on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals from two to five, and for other purposes.

December 8, 1967
[H. R. 8582]

D.C. Court of
Appeals judges,
increase number.
77 Stat. 484.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Subchapter I of chapter 7 of title 11 of the District of Columbia Code is amended as follows:

(1) Section 11-702(a) is amended by striking out “two” and inserting in lieu thereof “five”.

(2) Subsection (c) of section 11-703 is amended to read as follows:

“(c) Two judges shall constitute a quorum of a division of the court, and four judges shall constitute a quorum of the court sitting in banc.”

(3) (A) The following new section shall be added at the end:

“§ 11-705. Assignment of judges; divisions; hearings

“(a) Judges of the court shall sit on the court and its divisions in such order and at such times as the court directs.

“(b) (1) Cases and controversies shall be heard and determined by divisions of the court unless a hearing or rehearing before the court in banc is ordered. Each division of the court shall consist of three judges.

“(2) A hearing before the court in banc may be ordered by a majority of the judges of the court in regular active service. The court in banc for a hearing shall consist of the judges of the court in regular active service.

“(3) A rehearing before the court in banc may be ordered by a majority of the judges of the court in regular active service. The court in banc for a rehearing shall consist of the judges of the court in regular active service, except that a retired judge may sit as a judge of the court in banc in the rehearing of a case or controversy if he sat on the court or a division of the court at the original hearing thereof.”

(B) The table of sections is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“11-705. Assignment of judges; divisions; hearings.”

SEC. 2. (a) The first sentence of section 17-301(b) of the District of Columbia Code is amended by striking out “the chief judge and the associate judges” and inserting in lieu thereof “three judges”.

77 Stat. 613.

(b) The fourth sentence of such section is amended by striking out “all the judges are of the opinion that an” and inserting in lieu thereof “the three judges are of the opinion that the”.

Approved December 8, 1967.

Public Law 90-179

AN ACT

To establish a Judge Advocate General's Corps in the Navy, and for other purposes.

December 8, 1967
[H. R. 12910]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 801(11) is amended to read as follows:

“(11) ‘Law specialist’ means a commissioned officer of the Coast Guard designated for special duty (law).”

(2) The following new clause is added at the end of section 801:

“(13) ‘Judge advocate’ means an officer of the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Army or the Navy or an officer of the Air Force or the Marine Corps who is designated as a judge advocate.”

(3) Section 806(a) is amended by deleting the first sentence and inserting the following sentences in place thereof:

“The assignment for duty of judge advocates of the Army, Navy, and Air Force and law specialists of the Coast Guard shall be made upon the recommendation of the Judge Advocate General of the armed force of which they are members. The assignment for duty of judge advocates of the Marine Corps shall be made by direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps.”

(4) Section 815(e) is amended by striking out the words “Army or Air Force, a law specialist of the Navy” in the last sentence and substituting in place thereof the words “Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps”.

U.S. Navy.
Judge Advocate
General's Corps.
Establishment.
70A Stat. 37.
Definitions.