

**WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION  
ACT OF 1944**

ACT OCT. 3, 1944, CH. 480, 58 STAT. 785

**§§ 1651, 1652. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Sections 1651 and 1652 were omitted as terminated on June 30, 1947, pursuant to section 603 of act Oct. 3, 1944, set out as a Termination Date note below, and were subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 652.

Section 1651, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title I, §101, 58 Stat. 785, related to establishment of Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

Section 1652, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title I, §102, 58 Stat. 786, related to creation of an advisory board.

SHORT TITLE

Act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title VI, §607, 58 Stat. 792, provided that sections 1651, 1652, 1656 to 1663, 1666, 1667, 1671, and 1676 to 1678 of this Appendix be cited as the "War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944".

TERMINATION DATE

Act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title VI, §603, 58 Stat. 792, provided that the provisions of sections 1651, 1652, 1656 to 1663, 1671, and 1676 to 1678 of this Appendix terminate on June 30, 1947.

SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

Act Oct. 4, 1944, ch. 480, title VI, §604, 58 Stat. 792, provided that if any provision of sections 1651, 1652, 1656 to 1663, 1666, 1667, 1671, and 1676 to 1678 of this Appendix, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of such sections or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances, other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

APPROPRIATION

Act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title VI, §602, 58 Stat. 792, authorized to be appropriated such sums as might be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and provisions of act Oct. 3, 1944.

**§§ 1656 to 1663. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Sections 1656 to 1663 were omitted as terminated on June 30, 1947, pursuant to section 603 of act Oct. 3, 1944, set out as a Termination Date note under former section 1652 of this Appendix.

Section 1656, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title II, §201, 58 Stat. 787, related to a prohibition of indefinite military service.

Section 1657, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title II, §202, 58 Stat. 787, related to termination of prime war contracts.

Section 1658, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title II, §203, 58 Stat. 787, related to integration of termination of war contracts with resumption of civilian production.

Section 1659, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title II, §204, 58 Stat. 788, related to small plant participation in civilian production.

Section 1660, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title II, §205, 58 Stat. 788, related to surveys by Attorney General.

Section 1661, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title III, §301, 58 Stat. 788, related to establishment of a Retraining and Reemployment Administration, and was subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 652.

Section 1662, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title III, §302, 58 Stat. 789, related to functions of Retraining and Reemployment Administration.

Section 1663, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title III, §303, 58 Stat. 789, related to employment of Assistant Adminis-

trators, officers and employees, and was subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 652.

**§§ 1666, 1667. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section 1666, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title IV, §401, 58 Stat. 789; Reorg. Plan. No. 2 of 1946, §4, eff. July 16, 1946, 11 F.R. 7873, 60 Stat. 1095, consisted of provisions amending section 1104 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

Section 1667, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title IV, §402, 58 Stat. 790; Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1946, §4, eff. July 16, 1946, 11 F.R. 7873, 60 Stat. 1095, consisted of provisions enacting section 1321 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

**§ 1671. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title V, §501, 58 Stat. 791, which related to advance provision by States and other agencies for construction of public works, terminated on June 30, 1947, pursuant to section 603 of act Oct. 4, 1944, set out as a Termination Date note under section 1652 of this Appendix.

REVOLVING FUND

Establishment of revolving fund under which to account for assets and liabilities in connection with loans or advances made pursuant to section 1671 of this Appendix, see section 1701g-5 of Title 12, Banks and Banking, and References in Text note thereunder.

**§§ 1676 to 1678. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Sections 1676 to 1678 were omitted as terminated on June 30, 1947, pursuant to section 603 of act Oct. 3, 1944, set out as a Termination Date note under former section 1652 of this Appendix.

Section 1676, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title VI, §601, 58 Stat. 791, defined "executive agency" and "contracting agency".

Section 1677, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title VI, §605, 58 Stat. 792, related to disbandment and transfer of functions of certain offices, boards, etc.

Section 1678, act Oct. 3, 1944, ch. 480, title VI, §606, 58 Stat. 792, provided for a saving clause.

**FLEET ADMIRAL OF NAVY AND GENERAL  
OF ARMY**

ACT DEC. 14, 1944, CH. 580, 58 STAT. 802

**§§ 1691 to 1697. Repealed. Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041,  
§ 53, 70A Stat. 641, 674**

Section 1691, act Dec. 14, 1944, ch. 580, §1, 58 Stat. 802, established Fleet Admiral of United States Navy as highest grade in Navy with provision for appointment of four on active list at any one time.

Section 1692, act Dec. 14, 1944, ch. 580, §2, 58 Stat. 802, established General of the Army as highest grade in Army with provision for appointment of four on active list at any one time.

Section 1693, act Dec. 14, 1944, ch. 580, §3, 58 Stat. 802, related to appointment without examination, tenure, effect on permanent or temporary status, appointment and reversion of retired officers.

Section 1694, act Dec. 14, 1944, ch. 580, §4, 58 Stat. 803, related to pay and allowances of appointees under sections 1691 to 1697 of this Appendix.

Section 1695, act Dec. 14, 1944, ch. 580, §5, 58 Stat. 803, related to rank and pay on retirement of appointees under sections 1691 to 1697 of this Appendix.

Section 1696, act Dec. 14, 1944, ch. 580, §6, 58 Stat. 803, related to rank and precedence of appointees under sec-

tions 1691 to 1697 of this Appendix according to date of appointment.

Section 1697, act Dec. 14, 1944, ch. 580, §7, 58 Stat. 803, left unaffected by sections 1691 to 1697 of this Appendix, any other law relating to office of General of the Armies of the United States.

### DISPOSAL OF CENSORED MAIL

ACT DEC. 22, 1944, CH. 673, 58 STAT. 913

#### § 1701. Omitted

##### CODIFICATION

Section, act Dec. 22, 1944, ch. 673, §1, 58 Stat. 913, relating to disposal of censored mail, expired six months after termination of hostilities in World War II, which was proclaimed at 12 o'clock noon on Dec. 31, 1946 by Proc. No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946, 12 F.R. 1, set out preceding section 1 of this Appendix, pursuant to section 2 of act Dec. 22, 1944.

### DISBURSING OFFICERS' ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS

ACT DEC. 23, 1944, CH. 716, 58 STAT. 921

#### §§ 1705 to 1707. Transferred

##### CODIFICATION

Sections 1705 to 1707, acts Dec. 23, 1944, ch. 716, §§1, 2, 58 Stat. 921; June 16, 1953, ch. 115, 67 Stat. 62, were transferred to sections 492a to 492c, respectively, of former Title 31, Money and Finance, and subsequently repealed by section 5(b) of Pub. L. 97-258, Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1076, the first section of which enacted Title 31. See section 3342 of Title 31.

Section 1705 related to check cashing and exchange transactions authorized for official and accommodation purposes.

Section 1706 related to coverage into Treasury of any gains realized from the operations conducted pursuant to sections 1705 to 1707 of this Appendix.

Section 1707 related to the issuance of regulation by Secretary of the Treasury to carry out purposes of sections 1705 to 1707 of this Appendix.

### GENERAL OF MARINE CORPS

ACT MAR. 21, 1945, CH. 29, 59 STAT. 36

#### §§ 1711 to 1715. Omitted

##### CODIFICATION

Sections 1711 to 1715 were omitted as terminated pursuant to section 1715 of this Appendix.

Section 1711, act Mar. 21, 1945, ch. 29, §1, 59 Stat. 36, established grade and rank of General of Marine Corps and provided for appointment of Commandant of Marine Corps thereto.

Section 1712, act Mar. 21, 1945, ch. 29, §2, 59 Stat. 36, related to appointment without examination, tenure and effect on permanent or temporary status.

Section 1713, act Mar. 21, 1945, ch. 29, §3, 59 Stat. 36, related to pay and allowances of appointees under sections 1711 to 1715 of this Appendix.

Section 1714, act Mar. 21, 1945, ch. 29, §4, 59 Stat. 36, related to rank and pay on retirement of appointees under sections 1711 to 1715 of this Appendix.

Section 1715, act Mar. 21, 1945, ch. 29, §5, 59 Stat. 37, provided for the termination of sections 1711 to 1715 of this Appendix six months after the termination of the wars in which the United States was engaged as proclaimed by the President or such earlier date as Congress, by concurrent resolution, might fix. Cessation of hostilities of World War II, eff. twelve o'clock noon, Dec. 31, 1946, was proclaimed by the President in Proc. No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946, 12 F.R. 1. The Treaty of Peace with Japan, signed at San Francisco on Sept. 8, 1951,

was ratified by the United States Senate on Mar. 20, 1952 and came into force on Apr. 28, 1952. See Termination of State of War notes set out preceding section 1 of this Appendix.

##### PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

Section 2 of act Mar. 23, 1946, ch. 112, 60 Stat. 60, provided for permanent appointment in grade of General in Regular Marine Corps of General Alexander A. Vandegrift. Section also provided for full pay upon retirement.

### ADMIRAL IN COAST GUARD

ACT MAR. 21, 1945, CH. 30, 59 STAT. 37

#### §§ 1721 to 1725. Repealed. Pub. L. 101-225, title III, §307(15), Dec. 12, 1989, 103 Stat. 1925

Section 1721, act Mar. 21, 1945, ch. 30, §1, 59 Stat. 37, established grade and rank of Admiral in Coast Guard and provided for appointment of Commandant of Coast Guard thereto.

Section 1722, act Mar. 21, 1945, ch. 30, §2, 59 Stat. 37, related to appointment without examination, tenure and effect on permanent or temporary status.

Section 1723, act Mar. 21, 1945, ch. 30, §3, 59 Stat. 37, related to pay and allowances of appointees under sections 1721 to 1725 of this Appendix.

Section 1724, act Mar. 21, 1945, ch. 30, §4, 59 Stat. 37, related to rank and pay on retirement of appointees under sections 1721 to 1725 of this Appendix.

Section 1725, act Mar. 21, 1945, ch. 30, §5, 59 Stat. 37, provided for termination of sections 1721 to 1725 of this Appendix six months after termination of wars in which United States was engaged as proclaimed by President or such earlier date as Congress, by concurrent resolution, might fix. Cessation of hostilities of World War II, eff. twelve o'clock noon, Dec. 31, 1946, proclaimed by President in Proc. No. 2714, Dec. 31, 1946, 12 F.R. 1. Treaty of Peace with Japan, signed at San Francisco on Sept. 8, 1951, ratified by United States Senate on Mar. 20, 1952, and came into force on Apr. 28, 1952. See Termination of State of War notes set out preceding section 1 of this Appendix.

##### PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

Section 3 of act Mar. 3, 1946, ch. 112, 60 Stat. 60, provided for permanent appointment in grade of Admiral in Coast Guard of Admiral Russell R. Woesche. Section also provided for full pay upon retirement.

### EXCEPTION OF NAVY OR COAST GUARD VESSELS FROM CERTAIN NAVIGATION RULES

ACT DEC. 3, 1945, CH. 511, 59 STAT. 590

#### §§ 1731, 1732. Transferred

##### CODIFICATION

Section 1731, act Dec. 3, 1945, ch. 511, §1, 59 Stat. 590, which related to an exemption from requirements as to number, position, etc., of lights for vessels of special construction, was transferred to section 360 of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters, and was subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 96-591, §8(a), Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3435.

Section 1732, act Dec. 3, 1945, ch. 511, §2, 59 Stat. 591, which related to publication of notice of findings or certification and character and number of lights, was transferred to section 360a of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters, and was subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 96-591, §8(a), Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3435.

### SALE OF SURPLUS WAR-BUILT VESSELS

ACT MAR. 8, 1946, CH. 82, 60 STAT. 41

Sec.

1735. Declaration of policy.