

331, as amended by act Mar. 31, 1953, ch. 13, §1, 67 Stat. 18.

Act Apr. 4, 1953, ch. 21, §2, 67 Stat. 23, repealed act July 3, 1952, ch. 570, §1(a)(18), 66 Stat. 331, which continued the effectiveness of this section until Apr. 1, 1953. Section 6 of act July 3, 1952, repealed act Apr. 14, 1952, ch. 204, 66 Stat. 54, as amended by act May 28, 1952, ch. 339, 66 Stat. 96; act June 14, 1952, ch. 437, 66 Stat. 137; act June 30, 1952, ch. 526, 66 Stat. 296, which continued provisions until July 3, 1952. This repeal took effect as of June 16, 1952, by section 7 of act July 3, 1952.

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9127

Ex. Ord. No. 9127, eff. Apr. 10, 1942, 7 F.R. 2753, provided for the inspection of plants and audit of books of defense contractors.

### TITLE XIV—UTILIZATION OF VITAL WAR INFORMATION

#### §§ 644 to 644b. Omitted

##### CODIFICATION

Sections 644 to 644b were omitted as terminated pursuant to section 645 of this Appendix.

Section 644, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title XIV, §1401, 56 Stat. 186, related to special investigations and reports and to penalties for refusal to answer questions or for supplying false information.

Section 644a, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title XIV, §1402, 56 Stat. 186, related to availability of reports to other government agencies.

Section 644b, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title XIV, §1403, 56 Stat. 186, defined person as used in this title.

### TITLE XV—TIME LIMIT AND SHORT TITLE

#### §§ 645 to 645b. Omitted

##### CODIFICATION

Sections 645 to 645b of this Appendix, which were part of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, were omitted in view of the repeal or omission of the remaining provisions of the Second War Powers Act, 1942.

Section 645, acts Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title XV, §1501, 56 Stat. 187; Dec. 20, 1944, ch. 614, 58 Stat. 827; Dec. 28, 1945, ch. 590, §1(f), 59 Stat. 658; June 29, 1946, ch. 526, §1, 60 Stat. 345; Mar. 31, 1947, ch. 29, §3, 61 Stat. 34; June 30, 1947, ch. 184, §1, 61 Stat. 214; July 15, 1947, ch. 248, §3, 61 Stat. 322; Feb. 28, 1948, ch. 85, 62 Stat. 58; June 4, 1948, ch. 419, §1, 62 Stat. 342; June 30, 1949, ch. 289, 63 Stat. 404, provided for termination of portions of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, former sections 631 to 642e, 643 to 643c, 644 to 644b, and 645 to 645b of this Appendix, on certain specified dates.

Section 645a, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title XV, §1502, 56 Stat. 187, provided that act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, 56 Stat. 176, be cited as the "Second War Powers Act, 1942".

Section 645b, act Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title XV, §1503, as added June 29, 1946, ch. 526, §2, 60 Stat. 346, provided that nothing in the Second War Powers Act, 1942, or any other Federal Act, except the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, sections 901 to 946 of this Appendix, the Stabilization Act of 1942, sections 961 to 971 of this Appendix, or the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act be construed to authorize the establishment of price and rent controls.

#### FIRST DECONTROL ACT OF 1947

Act Mar. 31, 1947, ch. 29, 61 Stat. 34, known as the "First Decontrol Act of 1947", provided that it was vital to a free economy and full production in the United States that all emergency controls and war powers under the Second War Powers Act, sections 631 to 642e, 643 to 643c, 644 to 644b, and 645 to 645b of this Appendix, be removed except in certain limited instances, and amended section 645 of this Appendix for the purpose of liquidating existing emergency controls

and war powers and for the purpose of affording Congressional committees an opportunity to consider specific legislation granting restricted authority in limited instances.

#### SECOND DECONTROL ACT OF 1947

Act July 15, 1947, ch. 248, 61 Stat. 321, as amended Feb. 28, 1948, ch. 85, 62 Stat. 58; June 4, 1948, ch. 419, §1, 62 Stat. 342, known as the "Second Decontrol Act of 1947", provided that it was the general policy of the United States to eliminate emergency wartime controls of materials except to the minimum extent necessary, and amended sections 645 and 701 of this Appendix to effectuate this policy.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Act June 30, 1947, ch. 184, §2, 61 Stat. 214, authorized appropriations, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of act June 30, 1947, amending sections 645 and 701 of this Appendix.

### EXPORTATION RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN ARTICLES

#### ACT JULY 2, 1940, CH. 508, 54 STAT. 714

#### § 701. Repealed. Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 53, 70A Stat. 641

Section, acts July 2, 1940, ch. 508, §6, 54 Stat. 714; June 30, 1942, ch. 461, 56 Stat. 463; July 1, 1944, ch. 360, 58 Stat. 671; June 30, 1945, ch. 205, 59 Stat. 270; May 23, 1946, ch. 269, 60 Stat. 215; June 30, 1947, ch. 184, §1, 61 Stat. 214; July 15, 1947, ch. 248, §4, 61 Stat. 323; Dec. 30, 1947, ch. 526, §3(a), 61 Stat. 946, authorized President, until Feb. 28, 1949, to prohibit or curtail exportation of any articles, technical data, materials, or supplies, except under those rules and regulations as he should prescribe. See section 2401 et seq. of this Appendix.

#### § 702. Omitted

##### CODIFICATION

Section, act May 28, 1941, ch. 134, 55 Stat. 206, extended application of section 701 of this Appendix to territories and possessions of the United States.

### REQUISITION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

#### ACT OCT. 10, 1940, CH. 836, 54 STAT. 1090

#### §§ 711 to 713. Omitted

##### CODIFICATION

Sections 711 to 713 were omitted as terminated pursuant to section 713 of this Appendix.

Section 711, acts Oct. 10, 1940, ch. 836, §1, 54 Stat. 1090; July 2, 1942, ch. 471, §1, 56 Stat. 467, authorized President to requisition certain military and naval materials, the exportation of which had been prohibited or curtailed by law. Authority to requisition under Defense Production Act of 1950 was contained in former section 2081 of this Appendix.

Section 712, act Oct. 10, 1940, ch. 836, §2, 54 Stat. 1091, provided for compensation for materials requisitioned under sections 711 to 713 of this Appendix. Compensation for property requisitioned under Defense Production Act of 1950 was provided for in former section 2081 of this Appendix.

Section 713, acts Oct. 10, 1940, ch. 836, §3, 54 Stat. 1091; July 2, 1942, ch. 471, §2, 56 Stat. 468; June 28, 1944, ch. 308, 58 Stat. 625; June 30, 1945, ch. 207, 59 Stat. 270, provided that authority granted in sections 711 to 713 of this Appendix should remain in force only until June 30, 1946.

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8567

Ex. Ord. No. 8567, Oct. 15, 1940, 5 F.R. 4121, provided for administration of sections 711 to 713 of this Appendix.

ACT OCT. 16, 1941, CH. 445, 55 STAT. 742

**§§ 721 to 724. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section 721, acts Oct. 16, 1941, ch. 445, §1, 55 Stat. 742; Mar. 27, 1942, ch. 199, title VI, §§601, 602, 56 Stat. 181; June 30, 1943, ch. 181, §1, 57 Stat. 271; June 28, 1944, ch. 307, §1, 58 Stat. 624; June 30, 1945, ch. 208, §1, 59 Stat. 271, authorized President, not later than June 30, 1946, to requisition certain military materials needed for defense and provided for payment of just compensation which might be recovered by suits against United States. Authority to requisition under Defense Production Act of 1950 was contained in former section 2081 of this Appendix.

Section 722, acts Oct. 16, 1941, ch. 445, §2, 55 Stat. 742; June 30, 1943, ch. 181, §2, 57 Stat. 271; June 28, 1944, ch. 307, §2, 58 Stat. 624; June 30, 1945, ch. 208, §2, 59 Stat. 271, provided for return of property acquired under sections 721 to 724 to the owner not later than Dec. 31, 1946, if owner desired it and paid fair value thereof.

Section 723, act Oct. 16, 1941, ch. 445, §3, 55 Stat. 743, related to reports to Congress.

Section 724, act Oct. 16, 1941, ch. 445, §4, 55 Stat. 743, related to administration of sections 721 to 724 of this Appendix.

**TERRITORIAL USE OF ARMY AND  
EXTENSION OF SERVICE PERIOD**

ACT DEC. 13, 1941, CH. 571, 55 STAT. 799

**§ 731. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, act Dec. 13, 1941, ch. 571, §1, 55 Stat. 799, suspended restrictions on territorial use of Army in sections 301 to 318 and 401 to 405 of this Appendix.

**§ 732. Transferred**

CODIFICATION

Section, act Dec. 13, 1941, ch. 571, §2, 55 Stat. 800, which extended service periods during any war, was transferred to section 16a of former Title 10, Army and Air Force. Section 16a of former Title 10 was repealed by act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, §53, 70A Stat. 641, and reenacted as sections 3492 and 8492 of Title 10, Armed Forces. Said sections 3492 and 8492 of Title 10 were repealed by Pub. L. 90-235, §1(a)(2), Jan. 2, 1968, 81 Stat. 753. See section 671a of Title 10.

**§ 733. Repealed. June 28, 1950, ch. 383, title IV,  
§ 401(a), 64 Stat. 271**

Section, act Dec. 13, 1941, ch. 571, §3, 55 Stat. 800, amended section 2 of former Title 10, Army and Air Force.

**CIVILIAN PROTECTION FROM WAR  
HAZARDS**

ACT JAN. 27, 1942, CH. 20, 56 STAT. 19

**§§ 741, 742. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Sections 741 and 742 were omitted pursuant to Ex. Ord. No. 9562, June 5, 1945, 10 F.R. 6639, which terminated the Office of Civilian Defense and abolished the functions of the Office and its Director. See section 5195 et seq. of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

Section 741, act Jan. 27, 1942, ch. 20, §1, 56 Stat. 19, related to provision by the Director of Civilian Defense of protection from bombing attacks and other war hazards.

Section 742, act Jan. 27, 1942, ch. 20, §2, 56 Stat. 19, related to unlawful use of insignia prescribed by the Di-

rector of Civilian Defense and interference by the Director of Civilian Defense or his agents with local districts or officials.

**DECORATIONS, ETC., FOR MERCHANT  
MARINE**

JOINT RES. APR. 11, 1942, CH. 241, 56 STAT.  
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**§§ 751, 752. Repealed. July 25, 1947, ch. 327, § 1, 61  
Stat. 449**

Section 751, act Apr. 11, 1942, ch. 241, 56 Stat. 217, related to medals for outstanding conduct or service by persons serving in the merchant marines on or after Sept. 3, 1939.

Section 752, act Apr. 11, 1942, ch. 241, 56 Stat. 217, related to use of rosettes or other devices, number of medals to be issued, awards for repeated distinguished service, and posthumous award of medals.

ACT MAY 10, 1943, CH. 96, 57 STAT. 81

**§§ 753 to 753f. Repealed. July 24, 1956, ch. 671,  
§ 5(a)(1), 70 Stat. 606, eff. July 1, 1954**

Section 753, act May 10, 1943, ch. 96, §1, 57 Stat. 81, related to seamen's service and war zone insignias and the persons eligible therefor.

Section 753a, act May 10, 1943, ch. 96, §2, 57 Stat. 81, related to seamen's honor bar and to persons eligible therefor.

Section 753b, act May 10, 1943, ch. 96, §3, 57 Stat. 82, related to a medal for seamen wounded, physically injured, or suffering from dangerous exposure from acts of enemy.

Section 753c, act May 10, 1943, ch. 96, §4, 57 Stat. 82, related to conditions for eligibility of awards, limitation and termination of awards, and posthumous awards.

Section 753d, act May 10, 1943, ch. 96, §5, 57 Stat. 82, related to seamen's service flag and lapel button and persons entitled to display it.

Section 753e, act May 10, 1943, ch. 96, §6, 57 Stat. 82, related to rules and regulations and expenditures of funds.

Section 753f, act May 10, 1943, ch. 96, §7, as added July 31, 1945, ch. 337, 59 Stat. 511; amended Aug. 7, 1946, ch. 786, 60 Stat. 884, prescribed regulations governing manufacture, sale, possession, or display of awards and decorations, and penalties for violations.

REPLACEMENT OF AWARDS, MEDALS, AND DECORATIONS

Section 5(b) of act July 24, 1956, which authorized the Secretary of Commerce, notwithstanding the repeal of sections 753 to 753f, 754 to 754b, and 1471 to 1475 of this Appendix, under such rules and regulations as he may from time to time prescribe, to make replacements at cost or permit replacements at reasonable prices by persons authorized by him of the awards, medals, decorations, or other articles issued under such sections, if lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the owner, was repealed by Pub. L. 100-324, §9, May 30, 1988, 102 Stat. 577.

ACT AUG. 8, 1946, CH. 918, 60 STAT. 960

**§§ 754 to 754b. Repealed. July 24, 1956, ch. 671,  
§ 5(a)(2), 70 Stat. 606, eff. July 1, 1954**

Section 754, act Aug. 8, 1946, ch. 918, §1, 60 Stat. 960, provided for award of service medals and honorable discharge buttons (including posthumous award) to officers and crew in merchant marine who served honorably in a war zone for thirty days between Dec. 7, 1941, and Sept. 3, 1945, and who were entitled to a certificate of substantially continuous service between May 1, 1940 and July 25, 1947, pursuant to regulations prescribed by Maritime Commission.