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#### §§ 1, 2. Repealed. July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XIII, § 1313, 58 Stat. 714

Section 1, acts Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 156, § 3, 18 Stat. 485; Aug. 14, 1912, ch. 288, § 1, 37 Stat. 309, defined seamen.

See section 201 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.  
Section 2, R.S. § 4801, provided for acceptance of gifts in aid of marine hospitals. See section 219 of Title 42.

#### Editorial Notes

##### RENUMBERING OF REPEALING ACT

Title XIII, § 1313, formerly title VI, § 611, of act July 1, 1944, which repealed these sections, was renumbered title VII, § 711, by act Aug. 13, 1946, ch. 958, § 5, 60 Stat. 1049; § 713, by act Feb. 28, 1948, ch. 83, § 9(b), 62 Stat. 47; title VIII, § 813, by act July 30, 1956, ch. 779, § 3(b), 70 Stat. 721; title IX, § 913, by Pub. L. 88-581, § 4(b), Sept. 4, 1964, 78 Stat. 919; title X, § 1013, by Pub. L. 89-239, § 3(b), Oct. 6, 1965, 79 Stat. 931; title XI, § 1113, by Pub. L. 91-572, § 6(b), Dec. 24, 1970, 84 Stat. 1506; title XII, § 1213, by Pub. L. 92-294, § 3(b), May 16, 1972, 86 Stat. 137; title XIII, § 1313, by Pub. L. 93-154, § 2(b)(2), Nov. 16, 1973, 87 Stat. 604, and was repealed by Pub. L. 93-222, § 7(b), Dec. 29, 1973, 87 Stat. 936.

#### §§ 3 to 5. Repealed. June 15, 1943, ch. 125, § 3, 57 Stat. 153, eff. July 1, 1943

Section 3, R.S. §§ 1614, 4808, related to deduction from pay of seamen for Navy hospital fund.

Section 4, R.S. § 4809, related to fines on seamen appropriated for Navy hospitals.

Section 5, act June 7, 1900, ch. 859, 31 Stat. 697, related to forfeitures from desertion for naval hospital fund.

#### § 6. Pension paid to fund for benefit of naval hospital

Whenever any officer, seaman, or marine entitled to a pension is admitted to a naval hospital, his pension, while he remains there, shall be deducted from his accounts and paid to the Secretary of the Navy for the benefit of the fund from which such hospital is maintained.

(R.S. § 4813; May 4, 1898, ch. 234, 30 Stat. 377; Mar. 3, 1899, ch. 421, 30 Stat. 1027; June 30, 1914, ch. 130, 38 Stat. 398.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

R.S. § 4813 derived from act Feb. 26, 1811, ch. 26, § 5, 2 Stat. 650.

#### § 6a. Disposition of amounts deducted from pensions

Pensions of inmates of a naval hospital, required by law prior to July 1, 1943, to be deducted from the account of the pensioner and applied for the benefit of the fund from which such home or<sup>1</sup> hospital is maintained, shall be

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The words "home or" probably should not appear.

deposited into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

(June 15, 1943, ch. 125, §3, 57 Stat. 153; Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XV, §1533(c)(2), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1736.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-510 struck out “naval home or” before “naval hospital”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 101-510 effective one year after Nov. 5, 1990, see section 1541(a) of Pub. L. 101-510, formerly set out as an Effective Date note under section 401 of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

Act June 15, 1943, ch. 125, §3, 57 Stat. 153, provided that this section is effective July 1, 1943.

#### §§ 7 to 12. Repealed. July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title XIII, § 1313, 58 Stat. 714

Section 7, R.S. §4806; acts Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 156, §4, 18 Stat. 485; Aug. 14, 1912, ch. 288, §1, 37 Stat. 309; July 26, 1916, ch. 256, 39 Stat. 390; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§201, 205(b), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2728, 2729, 53 Stat. 1424, 1425, provided for lease and sale of hospitals. See section 248 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

Section 8, acts Aug. 4, 1894, ch. 213, 28 Stat. 229; Jan. 28, 1915, ch. 20, §2, 38 Stat. 801; July 30, 1937, ch. 545, §2, 50 Stat. 548; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§201, 205(b), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2728, 2729, 53 Stat. 1424, 1425, provided for admission of Coast Guard personnel and their families to hospitals. See section 253 of Title 42. Act Jan. 28, 1915, ch. 20, §2, 38 Stat. 801 was also repealed by act Aug. 4, 1949, ch. 393, §20, 63 Stat. 561.

Section 9, act June 23, 1913, ch. 3, §1, 38 Stat. 24, provided for hospital relief of officers and employees of the Public Health Service. See sections 249 and 253 of Title 42.

Section 10, act July 1, 1918, ch. 113, §1, 40 Stat. 694, provided for hospital relief for officers and crews of the Fish and Wildlife Service. See section 249 of Title 42.

Section 11, acts Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 156, §6, 18 Stat. 486; Aug. 14, 1912, ch. 288, §1, 37 Stat. 309; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§201, 205(b), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2728, 2729, 53 Stat. 1424, 1425, provided for care of foreign seamen. See section 249 of Title 42.

Section 11a, R.S. §4805; acts Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 156, §6, 18 Stat. 486; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§201, 205(b), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2728, 2729, 53 Stat. 1424, 1425, provided that foreign vessels were liable for hospital charges for care of their seamen. See section 249 of Title 42.

Section 12, R.S. §4804, provided for exclusion of employees on canal boats in coasting trade from hospital care. See section 249 of Title 42.

#### Editorial Notes

##### RENUMBERING OF REPEALING ACT

For renumbering of act July 1, 1944, which repealed these sections, see note set out under sections 1, 2 of this title.

#### § 13. Admission of cases for study

There may be admitted into marine hospitals for study persons with infectious or other diseases affecting the public health, and not to exceed ten cases in any one hospital at one time.

(June 5, 1920, ch. 235, §1, 41 Stat. 884.)

#### § 14. Establishment of Navy hospitals

The Secretary of the Navy shall procure at suitable places proper sites for Navy hospitals, and if the necessary buildings are not procured with the site, shall cause such to be erected, having due regard to economy, and giving preference to such plans as with most convenience and least cost will admit of subsequent additions, when the funds permit and circumstances require; and shall provide, at one of the establishments, a permanent asylum for disabled and decrepit Navy officers, seamen, and marines: *Provided*, That no sites shall be procured or hospital buildings erected or extensions to existing hospitals made unless authorized by Congress.

(R.S. §4810; Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 148, 37 Stat. 902.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

R.S. §4810 derived from acts Feb. 26, 1811, ch. 26, §3, 2 Stat. 650; July 10, 1832, ch. 194, §5, 4 Stat. 573.

#### § 14a. Annual appropriations for maintenance, operation, and improvement of naval hospitals

Commencing with the fiscal year 1944, annual appropriations in such amounts as may be necessary are authorized from the general fund of the Treasury for the maintenance, operation, and improvement of naval hospitals.

(June 15, 1943, ch. 125, §1(c), 57 Stat. 152.)

#### § 15. Superintendence of Navy hospitals

The Secretary of the Navy shall have the general charge and superintendence of Navy hospitals.

(R.S. §4807.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

R.S. §4807 derived from acts Feb. 26, 1811, ch. 26, §1, 2 Stat. 650; July 10, 1832, ch. 194, §5, 4 Stat. 573.

#### § 16. Allowance of rations to Navy hospitals

For every Navy officer, seaman, or marine admitted into a Navy hospital, the institution shall be allowed one ration per day during his continuance therein, to be deducted from the account of the United States with such officer, seaman, or marine.

(R.S. §4812.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

R.S. §4812 derived from act Feb. 26, 1811, ch. 26, §5, 2 Stat. 650.

#### § 16a. Additional personnel for patients of Department of Veterans Affairs in naval hospitals

On and after May 29, 1945, additional commissioned, warranted, appointed, enlisted, and civilian personnel of the Medical Department of the Navy, required for the care of patients of the Department of Veterans Affairs in naval hospitals,