

civil or criminal liability now existing or which may hereafter exist on account of any such check, draft, warrant or public debt obligation. (Aug. 4, 1947, ch. 455, § 3, 61 Stat. 730.)

Chapter 6.—DEBTS DUE BY, OR TO, THE UNITED STATES

Sec.

238. Settlement of damage claims of Federal penal and correctional institutions' employees [New].

§ 203. Assignments of claims; set-off against assignee.

Any contract entered into by the Department of the Army, Department of the Air Force, or the Navy Department may provide that payments to an assignee of any claim arising under such contract shall not be subject to reduction or set-off, and if it is so provided in such contract, such payments shall not be subject to reduction or set-off for any indebtedness of the assignor to the United States arising independently of such contract. (As amended July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205 (a), title III, § 305 (a), 61 Stat. 501, 508.)

CHANGE OF NAME

The Department of War was designated the Department of the Army and the title of the Secretary of War was changed to Secretary of the Army by section 205 (a) of act July 26, 1947, cited to text.

The Department of the Air Force was inserted under the authority of section 305 (a) of said act July 26, 1947.

§§ 215–217. Repealed. Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title IV, § 424 (a), 60 Stat. 846.

INAPPLICABLE TO COAST GUARD

The second sentence of section 5 of act Dec. 28, 1945, ch. 597, as added Mar. 20, 1946, ch. 104, 60 Stat. 56, which provided that former sections 215–217 of this title should be inapplicable to the Coast Guard sixty days after Dec. 28, 1945, was repealed by act Aug. 4, 1949, ch. 393, § 20, 63 Stat. 561.

§§ 222c, 222d.

CHANGE OF NAME

The Department of War was designated the Department of the Army and the title of the Secretary of War was changed to Secretary of the Army by act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205 (a), 61 Stat. 501.

§ 222e. Settlement of claims of military personnel or civilian employees of Navy Department or Navy.

CHANGE OF NAME

The Department of War was designated the Department of the Army and the title of the Secretary of War was changed to Secretary of the Army by act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205 (a), 61 Stat. 501.

CROSS REFERENCES

Disposition of abandoned personal property, see section 150e et seq. of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

§ 222f. Availability of appropriations.

CROSS REFERENCES

Disposition of abandoned personal property, see section 150e et seq. of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

§ 222g. Repealed. Aug. 4, 1949, ch. 393, § 20, 63 Stat. 561.

Section is now covered by sections 490 and 645 of Title 14, Coast Guard.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Repeal of section effective as of the first day of the third month after the month of approval, August 1949, see note set out preceding chapter 1 of Title 14, Coast Guard.

§ 222h. Applicability of sections 222e–222g and 223d to Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service.

CROSS REFERENCES

Disposition of abandoned personal property, see section 150e et seq. of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

§§ 223, 223h, 223c.

CHANGE OF NAME

The Department of War was designated the Department of the Army and the title of the Secretary of War was changed to Secretary of the Army by act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205 (a), 61 Stat. 501.

§ 223d. Settlement of claims incident to activities of Navy or Navy Department.

CHANGE OF NAME

The Department of War was designated the Department of the Army and the title of the Secretary of War was changed to Secretary of the Army by act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205 (a), 61 Stat. 501.

CROSS REFERENCES

Disposition of abandoned personal property, see section 150e et seq. of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

§§ 224, 224d, 224f.

CHANGE OF NAME

The Department of War was designated the Department of the Army and the title of the Secretary of War was changed to Secretary of the Army by act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205 (a), 61 Stat. 501.

§ 224i–1. Same; application to Philippine Islands.

Section, act Jan. 2, 1942, ch. 645, § 8, as added July 31, 1945, ch. 338, 59 Stat. 511, which related to settlement of claims for damages caused by United States armed forces in the Philippine Islands, is now covered by section 1752 of the Appendix to Title 50.

§ 224j. Settlement of claims for loss or damage resulting from use or occupancy of real estate by Army.

CHANGE OF NAME

The Department of War was designated the Department of the Army and the title of the Secretary of War was changed to Secretary of the Army by act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205 (a), 61 Stat. 501.

§§ 225, 226, 228. Repealed. June 25, 1948, ch. 646, § 39, 62 Stat. 992, eff. Sept. 1, 1948.

Section 225, R. S. § 1089; June 10, 1921, ch. 18, § 305, 42 Stat. 24; Feb. 13, 1925, ch. 229, § 3, 43 Stat. 939, relating to payment of judgments of Court of Claims, is now covered by section 2517 of Title 28, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.

Section 226, relating to certification of Court of Claims judgments by Secretary of the Treasury, is now covered by sections 2516 and 2518 of Title 28, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.

Section 228, relating to payments of judgments against United States made on settlements by General Accounting Office, is now covered by sections 2514 and 2517 of Title 28, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.

§ 237. Same; limitation of time on claims and demands.

TERMINATION OF WAR AND EMERGENCIES

Joint Res. July 25, 1947, ch. 327, § 3, 61 Stat. 451, provided that in the interpretation of subsec. (1) of this section, the date July 25, 1947, shall be deemed to be the date of termination of any state of war theretofore

declared by Congress and of the national emergencies proclaimed by the President on Sept. 8, 1939, and May 27, 1941.

CROSS REFERENCES

Checks drawn on Treasurer of United States or designated depositaries, exception from limitations, see section 132 of this title.

§ 238. Settlement of damage claims of Federal penal and correctional institutions' employees.

The Attorney General, and such other officer or officers as he may designate for such purpose, are authorized to consider, determine, adjust, and pay claims, not exceeding in any case the sum of \$1,000, of persons employed in Federal penal and correctional institutions for damage to or loss or destruction of personal property occurring incident to such employment. No claim shall be allowed under this section unless (a) the property claimed to be damaged, lost, or destroyed is determined to be reasonable, useful, necessary, or proper under the attendant circumstances; (b) such damage, loss, or destruction shall not have been caused in whole or in part by any negligence or wrongful act on the part of the claimant, his agent, or employee, and shall not have occurred at quarters occupied by the claimant which are not assigned to him or otherwise provided in kind by the Government; and (c) such claim shall have been presented in writing within one year after the occurrence of the accident or incident out of which such claim arises. Acceptance by any claimant of an award hereunder shall release the United States, its agents or employees, from any further claim by such claimant arising out of the same incident. (June 10, 1949, ch. 187, § 1, 63 Stat. 167.)

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 2 of act June 10, 1949, cited to text, provided that: "There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act [this section]."

Chapter 8.—COINS, COINAGE, AND CURRENCY

§ 346. Standard of ingots used for coinage.

No ingots shall be used for coinage which differ from the legal standard more than the following proportions, namely: In silver ingots, six-thousandths; in minor-coinage alloys, twenty-five thousandths, in the proportion of nickel. (As amended June 14, 1947, ch. 104, § 1, 61 Stat. 132.)

AMENDMENTS

1947—Act June 14, 1947, cited to text, amended section by substituting "six-thousandths" for "three-thousandths".

§ 349. Same; silver coins.

In adjusting the weight of silver coins the following deviations shall not be exceeded in any single piece: In the dollar, six grains; in the half-dollar, four grains; in the quarter-dollar, three grains; and in the dime, one and one-half grains. (As amended June 14, 1947, ch. 104, § 2, 61 Stat. 133.)

AMENDMENTS

1947—Act June 14, 1947, cited to text, amended section to increase the tolerances allowable in adjusting the weight of silver coins which originally were set at 1½ grains regardless of size and weight.

§ 352. Sealing and transmitting trial pieces.

At every delivery of coins made by the superintendent of coining department to a superintendent, it shall be the duty of such superintendent, in the presence of the assayer, to take indiscriminately a certain number of pieces of each variety for the annual trial of coins, the number for silver coins being not less than one piece for each ten thousand pieces or any fractional part of ten thousand pieces delivered. The pieces so taken shall be carefully sealed up in an envelope, properly labeled, stating the date of the delivery, the number and denomination of the pieces inclosed, and the amount of the delivery from which they were taken. These sealed parcels containing the reserved pieces shall be deposited in a pyx, designated for the purpose at each mint, which shall be kept under the joint care of the superintendent and assayer, and be so secured that neither can have access to its contents without the presence of the other, and the reserved pieces in their sealed envelopes from the coinage of each mint shall be transmitted quarterly to the mint at Philadelphia. A record shall also be kept at the same time of the number and denomination of the pieces so taken for the annual trial of coins, and of the number and denomination of the pieces represented by them and so delivered, a copy of which record shall be transmitted quarterly to the Director of the Mint. Other pieces may at any time be taken for such tests as the Director of the Mint shall prescribe. (As amended June 5, 1947, ch. 98, 61 Stat. 129.)

AMENDMENTS

1947—Act June 5, 1947, cited to text, amended section by substituting "ten" in lieu of "two" wherever appearing in section.

Chapter 10.—THE PUBLIC MONEYS

Sec.

529a. Same; enforcement of narcotic drug provisions; reimbursement of appropriations [New].

§ 475. Same; bonds.

All officers in any mint, or assay office, authorized by law to act as depositaries, shall, respectively, give bonds to the United States for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices as depositaries according to law and for such amounts as shall be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury with sureties to the satisfaction of the General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury; and shall, from time to time, renew, strengthen, and increase their official bonds as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct. (R. S. § 3600; May 29, 1920, ch. 214, § 1, 41 Stat. 654; May 10, 1934, ch. 277, § 512, 48 Stat. 759.)

§ 487. Proceeds of sales of material.

All proceeds of sales of old material, condemned stores, supplies, or other public property of any kind, except the proceeds of the sale or leasing of marine hospitals, or of the sales of commissary stores to the officers and enlisted men of the Army, or of materials, stores, or supplies sold to officers and soldiers of the Army or of the sale of condemned Navy clothing, or of sales of materials, stores, or supplies to any