

## [CHAPTER 509]

## AN ACT

To repatriate native-born women residents of the United States who have heretofore lost their citizenship by marriage to an alien.

July 2, 1940  
[H. R. 4185]  
[Public, No. 704]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to repatriate native-born women who have heretofore lost their citizenship by marriage to an alien, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1936 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. IV, title 8, sec. 9a), is amended by inserting after "terminated" the following: "or who has resided continuously in the United States since the date of such marriage."*

Repatriation of certain native-born women.

49 Stat. 1917.  
8 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 9a.

Approved, July 2, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 510]

## AN ACT

To amend section 2810 (a), Internal Revenue Code, to exclude petroleum stills from the requirement of registration.

July 2, 1940  
[H. R. 6207]  
[Public, No. 705]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2810 (a), Internal Revenue Code, is amended by adding an additional paragraph at the end thereof to read as follows:*

Internal Revenue Code, amendment.  
53 Stat. 308.  
26 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 2810 (a).  
Exclusion of petroleum stills from registry requirement.

*"Stills and distilling apparatus set up at refineries for the refining of crude petroleum or the production of petroleum products and not used in the manufacture of distilled spirits are not required to be registered under this section."*

Approved, July 2, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 511]

## AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a dam and dike for preventing the flow of tidal waters into North Slough in Coos County, Oregon.

July 2, 1940  
[H. R. 6408]  
[Public, No. 706]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a dam and dike for preventing the flow of tidal waters into North Slough in Coos County, Oregon, in township 24 south, range 13 west, Willamette meridian, authorized to be constructed by the State of Oregon, acting through its highway department, the North Slough Drainage District, and the North Slough Diking District by an Act of Congress approved August 26, 1937, is extended one and three years, respectively, from August 26, 1940.*

North Slough, Oregon.  
Time extended for dam construction, etc.

50 Stat. 856; 52 Stat. 807.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Right reserved.

Approved, July 2, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 512]

## AN ACT

To permit certain aliens whose childhood was spent in the United States, if eligible to citizenship, to become naturalized without filing declaration of intention.

July 2, 1940  
[H. R. 6443]  
[Public, No. 707]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any alien who at the time of entering the United States is less than sixteen years of age may upon attaining the age of twenty-one years, if eligible to citizenship, be naturalized upon full and complete compliance with*

Naturalization of aliens.  
Post, p. 1140.  
Persons entering U. S. when under 16 years of age.

Exceptions to requirements.

Declaration of intention.  
Time for filing petition.

Entry prior to enactment of Act.

all the requirements of the naturalization laws, subject to the following exceptions:

- (a) No declaration of intention shall be required; and
- (b) The petition for naturalization shall be filed within one year after such alien attains the age of twenty-one years.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as preventing its application to aliens who entered the United States prior to its enactment.

Approved, July 2, 1940.

[CHAPTER 513]

AN ACT

To amend the Act for the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, and for the protection of the people from empiricism in relation thereto, approved June 6, 1892, and Acts amendatory thereof.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act for the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, and for the protection of the people from empiricism in relation thereto, approved June 6, 1892, and Acts amendatory thereof, are further amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 1. Members of the Board of Dental Examiners, five in number, shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

“No person shall be eligible for appointment to the Board of Dental Examiners who is not a citizen of the United States and who has not been for five years next preceding his appointment a resident of and in the active and reputable practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia. Appointments shall be for a term of five years or until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall be from a list of three to seven eligibles submitted by the dental societies of the District of Columbia; and no officer or member of the faculty of any dental school or college shall be eligible for appointment upon said Board.

“SEC. 2. The Board of Dental Examiners shall organize by electing from its members a president, and a secretary-treasurer who shall give bond to the United States in the sum of \$5,000. The Board shall make and adopt such rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith as it deems necessary to effect the purposes of this Act, including (but not limited thereto) rules and regulations respecting the eligibility of candidates, the scope of examinations, the conducting of examinations, and the said Board hereby is specifically authorized to make and enforce such rules as it may deem proper for the purpose of regulating professional announcements and the number of offices of a licensed dentist. The Board, in its discretion, and under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, is hereby authorized to permit in hospitals the use of dental internes who are graduates of approved dental schools. The Board shall hold in January and June of each year, in such place as it may designate, examinations to determine the fitness of applicants for licenses as dentists under this Act.

“SEC. 3. The Board of Dental Examiners shall have an official seal, and shall keep a record of its proceedings, a complete record of the credentials of each licensee, and a register of persons licensed as dentists and of licenses revoked. A transcript of an entry in such records, certified by the secretary-treasurer under seal of the Board, shall be evidence of the facts therein stated.

“SEC. 4. The said Board shall have power to require the attendance of persons and the production of books and papers and to require such

District of Columbia.  
Practice of dentistry.

27 Stat. 42.  
20 D. C. Code §§ 211-238; Supp. V, § 223.

Board of Dental Examiners.

Eligibility for appointment.

Term.

List of eligibles.  
Officers of dental schools, etc.

Election of officers.

Rules and regulations.

Use of dental internes.

Examinations.

Seal, records, and register.

Attendance of witnesses, etc.