

No. 24
AN ACT

Providing that persons in the armed forces and merchant marine of the United States and its allies may renew licenses or certificates to engage in professions and occupations after discharge from military service.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The word "person" as used in this act shall mean any individual, whether male or female, who may, during this war, have been, is now or may hereafter during this war, become engaged in the service of the United States of America or its allies as a member of the armed forces, or of the merchant marine thereof, or of any auxiliary thereof subject to military discipline.

Section 2. Any person, so engaged, whose right to practice any trade, vocation, calling, occupation or profession in this Commonwealth, or any part thereof, depends upon or is in any way connected with the renewal of a certificate or license held by him or her prior to entering the aforesaid service, evidencing his or her right to practice such trade, vocation, calling, occupation or profession, shall be entitled to apply for the renewal thereof at any time not exceeding one year from the date of final discharge from the aforesaid service of the United States of America or of any of its allies. In case such discharge takes place beyond the limits of the United States of America, such person shall be entitled to two years from the date thereof to make application for the renewal thereof.

Section 3. This act shall apply specifically to any holder of any license or certificate granted or renewed by any professional examining board within the Department of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth. It shall also apply specifically to the holder of any license to act as a real estate or insurance broker, or salesman, and to the holder of a certificate to teach, a certificate as a school nurse, a dental hygienist, or a home and school visitor of this Commonwealth.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts in so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Section 6. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1943.

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Professional licensees, etc.

Definition.

Renewal applications may be made any time not exceeding one year after discharge from service; if discharged outside United States, then two years.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Act effective immediately.