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## AN ACT

To provide revenue to defray war expenses, and for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. 2 TITLE L---WAR INCOME TAX. 3 SECTION 1. That [(1) during the present war] in 4 õ addition to the normal tax imposed by subdivising (a) of section one of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, and 6 for other purposes," approved September eighth, nineteen 7 hundred and sixteen, there shall be levied, assessed, col-8 lected, and paid a like normal tax of two per centum upon 9 10 the income of every (2) individual individual, a citizen

or resident of the United States, received in the calendar
 year nineteen hundred and seventeen and every calendar
 year thereafter.

4 SEC. 2. That **[(3)** during the present war] in addition 5 to the additional tax imposed by subdivision (b) of section 6 one of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and 7 sixteen, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid a 8 like additional tax upon the income of every individual 9 received in the calendar year nineteen hundred and seven-10 teen and every calendar year thereafter, as follows:

11 One per centum per annum upon the amount by which
12 the total net income exceeds \$5,000 and does not exceed
13 \$7,500;

14 Two per centum per annum upon the amount by which
15 the total net income exceeds \$7,500 and does not exceed
16 \$10,000;

17 Three per centum per annum upon the amount by which
18 the total net income exceeds \$10,000 and does not exceed
19 \$12,500;

Four per centum per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds \$12,500 and does not exceed \$15,000;

28 (4)Five [Six] FIVE per centum per annum upon the
24 amount by which the total net income exceeds \$15,000 and
25 does not exceed \$20,000;

(5)Six [Eight]SEVEN per centum per annum upon the
 amount by which the total net income exceeds \$20,000 and
 does not exceed \$40,000;

4 Ten per centum per annum upon the amount by 5 which the total net income exceeds \$40,000 and does not 6 exceed \$60,000:

7 (6)Thirteen and seventy five one hundredths Fourteen
8 per centum per annum upon the amount by which the total
9 net income exceeds \$60,000 and does not exceed \$80,000;
10 (7)Seventeen and five tenths Eighteen per centum per
11 annum upon the amount by which the total net income
12 exceeds \$80,000 and does not exceed \$100,000;

13 (8) Twenty one and twenty five one hundredths Twenty14 two per centum per annum upon the amount by which the total
15 net income exceeds \$100,000 and does not exceed \$150,000;
16 Twenty-five per centum per annum upon the
17 amount by which the total net income exceeds \$150,000

18 and does not exceed \$200,000;

19 Thirty per centum per annum upon the amount 20 by which the total net income exceeds \$200,000 and 21 does not exceed \$250,000;

(9) Thirty three and seventy five one-hundredths Thirtyfour per centum per annum upon the amount by which the
total net income exceeds \$250,000 and does not exceed
\$300,000;

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(10) Thirty-seven and --live-tenths Thirty-seven per
 contum pot annum upon the amount by which the total net
 income exceeds \$300,000 and does not exceed \$500,000;

4 (11) Forty-one-and-twenty-five-one-hundredths-per
5 centum-per annum upon-the amount-by-which-the-total-net
6 income-exceeds \$5(X),(XX) and does not exceed \$1,(XX),(XX).

Forty-five-per-contum-upon-the-amount-by-which-the
8 total-net-income-execute-\$1,000,000.

9 Forty per centum per annum upon the amount by which
10 the total net income exceeds \$500,000 and does not exceed
11 \$750,000.

12 Forty-five per centum per annum upon the amount by
13 which the total net income exceeds \$750,000 and does not
14 exceed \$1,000,000.

15 Fifty per centum per annum upon the amount by which
16 the total net income exceeds \$1,000,000.

17 SEC. 3. (12) The That the taxes imposed by sections one and two of this Act shall be computed, levied, assessed. 18 19 collected, and paid upon the same basis and in the same 20 manner as the similar taxes imposed by section one of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, 21 except that in the case of the tax imposed by section one of 22 23 this Act (a) the exemptions (13) of \$3,000 and \$4,000 pro-24 vided in section seven of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, (14)as amended by this Act, shall 25

be, respectively, \$1.000 and \$2.000, (15)instead of \$3,000 I and \$1,000, and (b) the returns required under subdivisions (b) 2 and (c) of section eight of such Act (16), as amended by this Act. 3 shall be required in the case of net incomes of \$1,000 or over, 4 in the case of unmarried persons, and \$2,000 or over in 5 the case of married persons, instead of \$3,000 or over. as 6 therein provided, (17)and-(e)-the-provisions-requiring 7 the-normal-tax-of-individuale-to-be-deducted-and 8 withhold-at-the-source-of-the-income-shall-not-apply 9 to-the-new-two-per-centum-normal-tax-herein-prescribed 10 until-on-and-after January-first, -nineteen-hundred-and 11 eighteen, and thereafter shall apply only to incomes exceed-12 ing \$3,000 as provided in Title I of such Act of September 13 eighth, nineteen-hundred-and-sixteen AND (C) THE PRO-14 VISIONS OF SUBDIVISION (C) OF SECTION NINE 15 OF SUCH ACT, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, RE-16 QUIRING THE NORMAL TAX OF INDIVIDUALS 17 ON INCOME DERIVED FROM INTEREST TO BE 18 DEDUCTED AND WITHHELD AT THE SOURCE OF 19 20 THE INCOME SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE NEW TWO PER CENTUM NORMAL TAX PRESCRIBED IN 21 SECTION ONE OF THIS ACT UNTIL ON AND AFTER 22 FIRST. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND JANUA'RY 28 EIGHTEEN. AND THEREAFTER ONLY ONE TWO 24 PER ('ENTUM NORMAL TAX SHALL BE DEDUCTED 25

AND WITHHELD AT THE SOURCE UNDER THE 1 PROVISIONS OF SUCH SUBDIVISION (C), AND ANY 2 FURTHER NORMAL TAX FOR WHICH THE RECIP-3 IENT OF SUCH INCOME IS LIABLE UNDER THIS 4 ACT OR SUCH ACT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHTH, NINE-5 TEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN. AS AMENDED BY 6 THIS ACT. SHALL BE PAID BY SUCH RECIPIENT. 7 SEC. 4. That in addition to the tax imposed by (18) sub-8 division (a) of section ten of such Act of September eighth. 9 nineteen hundred and sixteen, (19) as amended by this Act. 10 there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid a like tax of 11 12 (20)two four percentum upon the income received in the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventeen and every 13 calendar year thereafter, by every corporation, joint-stock 14 company or association, or insurance company, subject to the 15 tax imposed by that (21) subdivision of that section, except 16 17 that if it has fixed its own fiscal year, the tax imposed by this section (22) for the fiscal year ending during the calendar 18 year nineteen hundred and seventeen shall be levied, assessed, 19 collected, and paid only on that (23) portion proportion of its 20 income (24) for the fiscal year ending during the calendar 21 rear-nineteen-hundred and seventeen for such fiscal year 22 which the period between January first, nineteen hundred 23 and seventeen, and the end of such fiscal year bears to the 24 whole of such fiscal year. 25

The tax imposed by this section shall be computed. 1 2 levied, assessed, collected, and paid upon the same incomes and in the same manner as the tax imposed by (25) subdivision 3 (a) of section ten of such Act of September eighth, nineteen 4 5 hundred and (26) sixteen sixteen, as amended by this Act. EXCEPT THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE TAX 6 IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION THE INCOME EM-7 8 BRACED IN A RETURN OF A CORPORATION, JOINT-9 STOCK COMPANY OR ASSOCIATION. OR INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, SHALL BE CREDITED WITH 10 11 THE AMOUNT RECEIVED AS DIVIDENDS UPON THE STOCK OR FROM THE NET EARNINGS OF 12 ANY OTHER CORPORATION. JOINT-STOCK COM-13 PANY OR ASSOCIATION. OR INSURANCE COM-14 PANY, WHICH IS TAXABLE UPON ITS NET IN-15 COME AS PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE. 16

(27) SBC. 5. That every individual, corporation. joint stock 17 company or accociation. or insurance company, that is liable 18 to pay or that has paid the taxes imposed by Title I of such 19 Act of September eighth, nineteen-hundred-and-sixteen, 20 21 upon the net income received in the calendar year nineteen hundred and sixteen, shall pay, in addition to such taxes. a 22 tax equivalent to thirty three-and one third-per contum of 23 such taxes. to be as assod and collected under the provisions 24

<sup>1</sup> The matter here inserted takes the place of the Senate amendment stricken out on page 171 of this bill, lines 1 to 17.

1 of existing law, and paid on or before September lifteenth.
2 nincteen hundred and seventeen, except that in the case of
3 a corporation, joint stock company or accelation, or insurance
4 company: which has fixed its own fiscal year, such tax-shall
5 be-paid-within-one-hundred-and sixty-five-days after the
6 close of the fixed year-ending during the calendar year nine7 teen hundred-and seventeen.

(28) SEC. 6. That on and after January first, nineteen hun-3 dred-and-eighteen, individuals, partnerships, withholding 9 agents, corporations, joint stock companies or accosistions, and 10 insurance companies-liable for the payment of income, muni-11 tions, or excess profits taxes, under existing law or under this 12 Act, shall-pav, without lovy, assessment, or notice, simul-13 taneously-with the aubmission of their return of tax, the 14 amount of tax for the payment of which they are shown b 15 such-return-to-be-liable .-- If-anv-tax is not paid-at-the-time 16 when it is due under the provisions of this section, there shall 17 be added (except in the case of an orror made in good faith in 18 computing the amount of the tax) the sum of five per centum 19 to the amount of tax unpaid and interest at the rate of our 20 per-contum-per-month-upon-the-amount-of-such-unpaid-tax 21 from the time it becomes due. -- This section shall not apply 22 in the case of any income tax (payable otherwise than by a 23 withholding agent) imposed upon an individual upon whose 24 net income-no-taz-is-imposed under subdivision (b) of section 25

1 one-of-such Act of September-eighth .- ninoteen-hundred and

2 sizteen. or under section two of this Act.

(29) How 7. That collectors of internal revenue are author-3 ized to receive uncertified checks in payment of income, muni-4 tions, and excess profits taxes, during such time and under 5 such-regulations-as-the-( 'ommissioner-of-Internal-Revenue, 6 with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall-pre-7 scribe + but if a check so received is not paid by the bank op 8 which it is drawn the person by whom such check has been 9 tendered shall remain liable for the payment of the taz and 10 for-all-logal ponalties and additions the same us if such check 11 had-not-been-tendered. 12

18 SEC. (30)8 5. That the provisions of this title shall not 14 extend to (31) Porto Rico or the Philippine Islands, and the 15 (32) Porto Rican or Philippine Legislature shall have power 16 by due enactment to amend, alter, modify, or repeal the 17 income tax laws in force in (33) Porto Rico or the Philippine 18 Islands (34), respectively.

19 <sup>1</sup>[(35)SBO. 6. That section five of such Act of September
20 eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby amended by
21 adding at the end of subdivision (a) a further puragraph
22 numbered nine, to read as follows:

23 "Ninth. (ontributions or gifts actually made within
24 the year to corporations or associations organized and operated
25 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational
<sup>1</sup>This amendment is transferred without change to page 153 of this bill.

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purposes, or to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children 1 or animals, no part of the net income of which inures to the 2 benefit of any private stockholder or individual, to an amount 3 not in excess of fifteen per centum of the taxpayer's taxable 4 net income as computed without the benefit of this paragraph. 5 Such contributions or gifts shall be allowable as deductions 6 only if verified under rules and regulations prescribed by the 7 Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the 8 Secretary of the Treasury." 9

TITLE II.-WAR (36) Excess Propits TAX.

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(37) SEC. 200. That in addition to the tax-imposed by Title 11 H-of-the-Act-entitled-"An-Act-to-provide-increased-revenue 12 13 to defrav the expenses of the increased appropriations for the Army and Navy and the extensions of fortifications, 14 and-for-other-purposes, "- approved-March-third, - ninoteen 15 hundred-and-seventeen, there shall be levied, assessed, 16 collected, and paid a like excess profits tax of eight per contum 17 upon-the-income-received in-the-calendar-year-ninoteen-hun-18 dred-und-seventeen-und-every-calendar-year-thoroafter-by 19 every corporation, joint stock company or association, insur-20 ance company; and partnership. Such tax shall-be com-21 nuted, levier, assessed, collected, and paid, for the same years, 22 23 upon-the-same-incomes, upon the same-basis, and in the same manner as the tax imposed by Title II of such Act of March 24 25 third,-nineteen-hundred and seventeen, as amonded by this Act.--Income\_derived\_from\_dividends\_upon\_stock\_of\_other
 corporations\_or\_partnerships\_which\_are\_subject\_to\_the\_tax
 imposed by this title and Title H-of such Act of March third;
 ninotoen\_hundred\_and\_seventcen.shall\_be\_exempt\_from\_the
 tax-impose l-by-this-title and the-tax-imposed-by\_Title-H-of
 such Act of `inroh third.mineteen hundred and seventcen.

8 BO. 201. That sections two hundred, two hundred and
two, and two hundred and four of the Act entitled "An
Act to provide increased revenue to defray the expenses of
the increased appropriations for the Army and Navy and
extensions of fortifications, suid for other purposes, "opproved March third, nineteen hundred and seventeen, are
hereby amended to read as follows:

14 "Suc. 200. That when used in this title-

15 <u>"The-term -corporation includes joint stock-companies</u>
 16 or associations, and insurance companies:

17 <u>"The term 'Wnited States' means only the States, the</u>
 18 Territorics of Alaska and Hawaii, and the District of Co 19 lumbia: and

20 <u>"The-term 'taxable-year' means the twelve months</u>
21 onding December thirty first, excepting in the case of r
22 corporation or partnership allowed to fix its own fiscal year,
23 in which case it means such fiscal year. The first taxable
24 year shall be the year ending December thirty first, nineteen
25 hundred and seventeen; except that in the case of a corpora-

tion or partnership which has fixed its own-fiscal-year it shall
 be-the-fiscal-year-ending during the calendar-year-nineteen
 hundred-and-seventeen.''

"SBC. 202. That for the purpose of this title, uctual 4 capital -invested - means - (1) - a tual - cash - paid - in, - (2) - the 5 actual cash value of property paid in other than cash. for 6 stock or shares in such corporation or partnership, at the 7 time-of-such-payment, and (3)-paid-in-or-carned-surplus 8 and undivided profits used or employed in the business: Pro-9 vided, That the good will, including trade marks and trade 10 brands, or the franchise of a corporation or partnership, is not 11 to-be-included-in-the-actual-capital-invested, unless the-cor-12 poration-or-partnership-made-payment-therefor-specifically 13 us such in cash or tangible property, the value of such good 14 will, trade marks, trade brands; or franchise, not to exceed 15 the actual each or actual value of the tangible property paid 16 therefor at the time of such payment." 17.

"SEC. '204. That corporations exempt from tax under 18 the provisions of section eleven of Title I of such Act of Sep-19 tember-eighth, nineteen-hundred-and-sixteen, and partner-20 ships carrying on or doing the same business shall be exempt 21 from the provisions of this title. In the case of profes-22 sional partnerships having no substantial capital, the income 23 derived-from the professional services of the partners shall be 24 25 exempt-from-the-provisions-of-this-title. Income-derived

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from dividends upon stock of other corporations or partner ships which are subject to the tax imposed by this title shall

3 be exempt from the provisions of this title."

[SEC. 200. That when used in this title-

5 The term "corporation" includes joint-stock companies 6 or associations, and insurance companies;

7 The term "domestic" means created under the laws of 8 the United States, or of any State, Territory, or District 9 thereof, and the term "foreign" means created under the laws 10 of any other possession of the United States or of any foreign 11 country or government;

12 The term "United States" means only the States, the
13 Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and the District of Co14 lumbia;

The term "taxable year" means the twelve months ending 15 December thirty-first, excepting in the case of a corporation 16 or partnership which has fixed its own fiscal year, in which 17 case it means such fiscal year. The first taxable year shall be 18 the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and 19 seventeen, except that in the case of a corporation or partner-20 ship which has fixed its own fiscal year it shall be the fiscal year 21 ending during the calendar year nineteen hundred and seven-22 teen. If a corporation or partnership, prior to March first, 28 nineteen hundred and eighteen, makes a return covering its 24 own fiscal year, and includes therein the income received dur-1 25

1 [ing that part of the fiscal year falling within the calendar year
2 nineteen hundred and sixteen, the tax for such taxable year
3 shall be that proportion of the tax computed upon the excess
4 profits during such full fiscal year which the time from Janu5 ary first. nineteen hundred and seventeen, to the end of such
6 fiscal year bears to the full fiscal year; and

The term "prewar period" means the calendar years 7 nineteen hundred and eleven, nineteen hundred and twelve, 8 and nineteen hundred and thirteen, or, if a corporation or 9 partnership was not in existence or an individual was not 10 engaged in a trade or business during the whole of such period. 11 12 then as many of such years during the whole of which the corporation or partnership was in existence or the individual 13 was engaged in the trade or business. 14

15 SEC. 201. That in addition to the taxes under existing 16 law and under this Act, there shall be levied, assessed, col-17 lected, and paid for each taxable year upon the income of 18 every corporation, partnership, or individual, a tax (herein-19 after in this title referred to as the tax) equal to the following 20 percentages of the war profits (determined as hereinafter 21 provided):

Twelve per centum of the amount of such war profits
not in excess of fifteen per centum of the deduction allowed by
section two hundred and three, section two hundred and four,
or section two hundred and five, as the case may be (the "do-]

[duction allowed" by section two hundred and four and sec tion two hundred and five, being the difference between the
 net income and the war profits as there determined);

4 Sixteen per centum of the amount by which such war
5 profits exceed fifteen per centum of such deduction and do
6 not exceed twenty-five per centum thereof;

7 Twenty per centum of the amount by which such war
8 profits exceed twenty-five per centum of such deduction and
9 do not exceed fifty per centum thereof;

10 Twenty-five per centum of the amount by which such
11 war profits exceed fifty per centum of such deduction and
12 do not exceed seventy-five per centum thereof;

13 Thirty per centum of the amount by which such war
14 profits exceed seventy-five per centum of such deduction and
15 do not exceed one hundred per centum thereof;

16 Thirty-five per centum of the amount by which such war
17 profits exceed one hundred per centum of such deduction and
18 do not exceed one hundred and fifty per centum thereof:

19 Forty per centum of the amount by which such war
20 profits exceed one hundred and fifty per centum of such
21 deduction and do not exceed two hundred per centum thereof:

Forty-five per centum of the amount by which such war profits exceed two hundred per centum of such deduction and do not exceed two hundred and fifty per centum thereof:

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1 [Fifty per centum of the amount by which such war 2 profits exceed two hundred and fifty per centum of such 3 deduction and do not exceed three hundred per centum thereof; 4 and

5 Sixty per centum of the amount by which such war
6 profits exceed three hundred per centum of such deduction.

For the purposes of this title all the trades and businesses in which a corporation or purtnership is engaged shall
be deemed to be a single trade or business, and all its income
from whatever source derived shall be deemed to be received
from such trade or business.

12 This title shall apply to all trades or businesses of what-13 ever description (whether continuously carried on or not), 14 including the business of rendering any services for a commis-15 sion or of acting as an agent of any description, except—

16 (a) An office or employment, including that of a com17 mercial traveler or agent whose remuneration consists wholty
18 of a fixed and definite sum irrespective of the amount of
19 business done or any other contingency;

(b) A profession or occupation, the profits of which
depend mainly on the personal qualifications of the individuals by whom such profession or occupation is carried
on and in which there is not required the investment of
more than a nominal capital; and []

[(c) Incomes derived from the business of life, health,
 and accident insurance combined in one policy issued on the
 weekly premium payment plan.

SEC. 202. That the tax shall not be imposed in the case 4 of a trade or business of a domestic corporation or partner-5 ship or a citizen or resident of the United States the net 6 income of which trade or business during the taxable year 7 is less than \$5,000, or in the case of a trade or business of a 8 foreign corporation or partnership or a nonresident alien 9 10 individual the net income of which trade or business during such year from sources within the United States is less than 11 12 the proportion of \$5,000 which such net income from sources within the United States bears to the entire net income, but 13 no exemption shall be allowed to a foreign corporation or 14 15 partnership or a nonresident alien individual unless a true and accurate return of the entire net income from the trade 16 17 or business is filed with the collector of internal revenue. There shall be deducted from the war profits, determined 18 12 as hereinafter provided, of each citizen or resident of the United States, the sum of \$5,000. 20

SEC. 203. That for the purposes of this title the amount
of war profits shall be determined, except as otherwise in this
title provided—

24 (a) 1n the case of a domestic corporation or partner25 ship or of a citizen or resident of the United States by deductH. R. 4280-2

1 Eing from the net income of the trade or business received dur-2 ing the taxable year the average amount of the annual net 3 income of the trade or business during the prewar period; but 4 such deduction shall not be an amount less than six or more 5 than ten per centum of the actual invested capital for the 6 taxable year.

(b) In the case of a foreign corporation or partnership 7 or of a nonresident alien individual by deducting from the 8 net income of the trade or business received from sources y within the United States during the taxable year the average 10 amount of the annual net income of the trade or business from 11 12 sources within the United States during the prewar period; but such deduction shall not be an amount less than six or 13 more than ten per centum of that proportion of the actual 14 invested capital for the taxable year which the net income of 15 the trade or business from sources within the United States 16 17 bears to the entire net income.

(c) If the capital (or, in the case of a foreign corpora-18 tion or partnership or of a nonresident alien individual, that 19 20 proportion thereof which the net income of the trade or busi ness from sources within the United States bears to the 21 22 entire net income) during the taxable year is greater or less than the average capital computed upon the same basis, dur-23 24 ing the prewar period, the war profits shall be determined 25 by deducting from the total net income for the taxable year **I** 

1 Ean amount which bears the same proportion to the average annual net income for the prewar period which such capital 2 during the texable year bears to such average capital during 3 the prewar period; but such deduction shall not be an amount 4 less than six or more than ten per centum of the actual 5 invested capital for the taxable year (or, in the 6 case of a foreign corporation or partnership or of a nonresi-7 dent alien individual, of that proportion of the actual invested 8 capital for the taxable year which the net income of the trade 9 or business from sources within the United States bears to the 10 ontire net income). 11

12 (d) If the Secretary of the Treasury is unable satis-13 factorily to determine the average amount of the annual net 14 income of the trade or business during the prewar period or 15 the actual invested capital for the taxable year, the war 16 profits shall be determined as provided in subdivision (a) of 17 section two hundred and four.

SEC. 204. That (a) if a corporation, partnership, or in-18 dividual had no net income from the trade or business 19 during the prewar period, or if a corporation or partner-20 ship was not in existence or an individual was not engaged in 21 the trade or business, during the whole of any one calendar year 22 during the prewar period, the amount of the war profits shall 23 be the same proportion of the net income of the trade or busi-24 ness received during the taxable year as the proportion which I 25

1 Tthe war profits for the same calendar year of representative corporations, partnerships, and individuals, engaged in a 2 like or similar trade or business and whose war profits are 3 determined as provided in section two hundred and three, 4 bears to the total net income of the trade or business received 5 by such corporations, partnerships, and individuals. In the 6 case of a foreign corporation or partnership or of a non-7 resident alien individual the net income received from sources 8 within the United States during the taxable year shall be 9 used as the basis of computation. In no case shall the differ-10 ence between the net income for the taxable year and the war 11 profits determined as provided in this section be an amount 12 less than six or more than ten per centum of the actual in-13 vested capital for the taxable year (or, in the case of a foreign 14 corporation or partnership, or of a nonresident alien indi-15 vidual, of that proportion of the actual invested capital for 16 the taxable year which the net income of the trade or business 17 from sources within the United States bears to the entire net 18 income); but this limitation shall not apply in the case of a 19 tax required by subdivision (d) of section two hundred and 20 three to be computed under this section on account of the 21 22 inability of the Secretary of the Treasury satisfactorily to determine the actual invested capital for the taxable year. 23

24 The proportion between the war profits and the net 25 income in each trade or business shall be determined by the] 1 Commissioner of Internal Revenue in accordance with 2 regulations prescribed by him with the approval of the Sec-3 retary of the Treasury. In the case of a corporation or 4 partnership which has fixed its own fiscal year, the propor-5 tion determined for the calendar year ending during such 6 fiscal year shall be used.

A trade or business carried on by a corporation, part-7 nership, or individual, although formally organized or re-8 organized on or after January second, nineteen hundred 9 and thirteen, which is substantially a continuation of a 10 11 trade or business carried on prior to that date, shall, for the purposes of this title, be deemed to have been in existence 12 13 prior to that date, and the net income of its predecessor prior to that date shall be deemed to have been its net income. 14

(b) If the net income of the trade or business for the 15 taxable year, in the case of a corporation or partnership 16 which was not in existence or of an individual who was not 17 engaged in the trade or business during the whole of any one 18 calendar year during the prewar period, is less than six per 19 centum per annum of the actual invested capital for 20 the taxable year (or in case of a foreign corporation or 21 partnership or a nonresident alien individual is less than  $\mathbf{22}$ six per centum per annum on that proportion of the actual 23 invested capital for the taxable year which the net in-24 come of the trade or business from sources within the United] 25

[States bears to the entire net income), there shall be deemed
 to be no war profits.

SEC. 205. (a) That if the Socretary of the Treasury, 3 upon complaint finds either (1) that during the prewar period 4 the net return of any domestic corporation or partnership or 5 a citizen or resident of the United States from a trade or 6 business was low as compared with the net return during such 7 period of representative corporations, partnerships, and indi-8 viduals engaged in a like or similar trade or business, or (2) 9 10 that during the prewar period the ratio between the net and gross income from such trade or business was substantially 11 less than the like ratio in case of representative corporations, 12 partnerships, and individuals engaged in a like or similar 13 trade or business, then the war profits shall be determined 14 in the same manner as provided in subdivision (a) of section 15 two hundred and four. 16

(b) That if the Secretary of the Treasury, upon com-17 plaint finds either (1) that during the prewar period the net 18 return of any foreign corporation or partnership or a non-19 resident alien individual from a trade or business corried on 20 within the United States was low as compared with the net 21 return during such period of representative corporations, 22 partnerships, and individuals engaged in a like or similar 23 trade or business, or (2) that during the prewar period the 24 25 ratio between the net and gross income from such trade or]

Lousiness was substantially less than the like ratio in case of
 representative corporations, partnerships, and individuals
 engaged in a like or similar trade or business, then the war
 profits shall be determined in the same manner as provided
 in subdivision (a) of section two hundred and four.

(c) The tax shall be assessed upon the basis of the war 6 7 profits determined as provided in section two hundred and 8 three, but the taxpayer claiming the benefit of this section may at the time of making the return file a claim for abate-9 ment of the amount by which the tax so assessed exceeds a tax 10 11 at like rate computed upon the basis of war profits deter-12 mined as provided in this section. In such event collection of the part of the tax covered by such claim for abatement 13 shall not be made until the claim is decided, but if in the 14 judgment of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue the 15 interests of the United States would be jeopardized thereby 16 he may require the claimant to give a bond in such 17 amount and with such surveyies as the Commissioner may 18 think wise to safeguard such interests, conditioned for the 19 payment of any tax found to be due, with the interest therean. 20 and if such bond, satisfactory to the Commissioner, is not 21 given within such time as he prescribes, the full amount of 22 tax assessed shall be collected and the amount overpaid, if 23 any, shall upon final decision of the application be refunded 24 as a tax erroneously or illegally collected. 25

**[SEC. 206.** That for the purposes of this title net income 1 of a corporation shall be ascertained and returned (a) for the 2 calendar years nineteen hundred and eleven and nineteen 3 hundred and twelve upon the same basis and in the same man-4 ner as provided in section thirty-eight of the Act entitled "An 5 6 Act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the 7 industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August fifth, nineteen hundred and nine; (b) for the 8 9 calendar year nineteen hundred and thirteen upon the same basis and in the same manner as provided in section II of 10 the Act entitled "An Act to reduce tariff duties and to provide 11 revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," 12 approved October third, nineteen hundred and thirteen, 13 except that the amounts received by it as dividends upon the 14 stock or from the net earnings of other corporations, joint-15 stock companies or associations, or insurance companies, sub-16 ject to the tax imposed by section II of such Act of October third, 17 nineteen hundred and thirteen, shall also be deducted; and (c) 18 19 for the tuxable year upon the same basis and in the same manner as provided in Title I of the Act entitled "An Act to increase 20 the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September 21 22 eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by this Act. except that the amounts received by it as dividends upon the 23 stock or from the net earnings of other corporations, joint-stock 24 companies or associations, or insurance companies, subject to ] 25

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[the tax imposed by Title I of such Act of September eighth,
 nineteen hundred and sixteen, shall also be deducted.

The net income of a partnership or individual shall be 8 ascertained and returned for the calendar years nineteen 4 hundred and eleven, nineteen hundred and twelve, and nine-5 teen hundred and thirteen and for the taxable year upon the 6 same basis and in the same manner as provided in Title I of such 7 Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as 8 amended by this Act, except that the credit allowed by subdi-9 vision (b) of section five of such Act shall also be deducted. 10 11 There shall be allowed (a) in the case of a domestic partnership the same deductions as allowed to individuals in subdivision (a) 12 of section five of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hun-13 dred and sixteen, as amended by this Act; and (b) in the case 14 of a foreign partnership the same deductions as allowed to 15 individuals in subdivision (a) of section six of such Act as 16 amended by this Act. 17

SBO. 207. As used in section two hundred and three 18 and in section two hundred and four, the term "capital" 19 does not include money or other property borrowed, nor stocks, 20 bonds, or other assets, the income from which is not subject 21 to the tax imposed by this title, and in case of a corporation 22 or partnership means, subject to the above limitation, (1) 23 actual cash paid in, (2) the actual cash value of property 24 paid in other than cash, for stocks or shares in such corporation 25

1 [or partnership, at the time of such payment, and (3) paid in or earned surplus and undivided profits used or employed in 2 the business: Provided, That the good will, including trade-3 marks and trade brands, or the franchise of a corporation 4 or partnership is not to be included unless the corporation or 5 partnership snade payment therefor specifically as such in 6 cash or tangible property, the value of such good will, trade-7 marks, trade brands, or franchise not to exceed the actual 8 9 cash or actual value of the tangible property paid therefor 10 at the time of such payment.

As used in such sections the term "capital for the taxable year" means the capital as of the first day of the second half of such year, except that if a corporation or partnership is not then in existence or an individual is not then engaged in the trade or business, it means the capital as of the day of commencing business.

17 The limitation in sections two hundred and three and two 18 hundred and four as to the percentage of capital allowed as a 19 deduction shall not apply in the case of a trade or business 20 which is chiefly carried on by means of personal services and 21 in which the capital is only nominal as compared with the 22 gross income.

23 Sign. 208. That corporations exempt from tax under 24 the provisions of section eleven of Title I of such Act 25 of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as]

[amonded by this Act, and partnerships and individuals carry-1 2 ing on or doing the same business, or coming within the same 8 description, shall be exempt from the provisions of this title. SEC. 209. That every partnership having a gross in-4 come of \$5,000 or more for the taxable year, and every 5 individual having such a gross income from a trade or busi-6 ness shall render a correct return of the income of the trade 7 or business for the taxable year, setting forth specifically the 8 9 gross income for such year, and the deductions allowed in this title. Such returns shall be rendered at the same time 10 and in the same manner and form as is prescribed for income-11 12 the returns under Title I of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by this Act. 18

SEC. 210. That all administrative, special, and general 14 provisions of luw, including the laws in relation to the assess-15 ment, remission, collection, and refund of internal-revenue 16 taxes not heretofore specifically repealed and not inconsistent 17 with the provisions of this tille are hereby extended and made 18 applicable to all the provisions of this title and to the tex 19 herein imposed, and all provisions of Title I of such Act of 20 September eighth, nineteen hundred and sizteen, as amended 21 by this Act, relating to returns and payment of the tax 22 therein imposed, including penalties, are hereby made appli-23 cable to the tax imposed by this title.] -24

**F**<sup>2</sup> Premiums paid on life insurance policies covering the 1 lives of officers, employees, or those financially interested in 2 the company or copartnership for the benefit of said company 3 or copartnership shall not be deducted in computing the net 4 income or profits in determining the amount of taxes to be paid 5 under this Act or under the Act entitled "An Act to increase 6 the revenue, and for other purposes," approved September 7 eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen. 8

9 SEC. 211. That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, 10 with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall 11 make all necessary regulations for carrying out the provisions 12 of this title, and may require any corporation, partnership or 13 individual, subject to the provisions of this title, to furnish 14 him with such facts, data, and information as in his judgment 15 are necessary to collect the tax imposed by this title.

16 SEC. 212. That Title III (sections three hundred to three hundred and twelve, inclusive) of the Act entitled "An 17 Act to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," ap-18 proved September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and 19 20 Title II (sections two hundred to two hundred and seven, inclusive) of the Act entitled "An Act to provide increased 21 revenue to defray the expenses of the increased appropria-22 23 tions for the Army and Navy, and the extensions of fortifi-]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The matter here stricken out in lines 1 to 8 is reinserted with an amendment on page 181 of this bill.

[cations, and for other purposes," approved March third,
 nineteen hundred and seventeen, are hereby repealed.

3 Any amount heretofore or hereafter paid on account of 4 the tax imposed by Title II of such Act of March third, nine-5 teen hundred and seventeen, shall be credited toward the 6 payment of the tax imposed by this title, and if the amount so 7 paid exceeds the amount of such tax the excess shall be re-8 funded as a tax erroneously or illegally collected.

9 No tax shall be imposed for the taxable year nineteen 10 hundred and seventeen under Title III of such Act of Sep-11 tember eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen.]

12 SEC. 200. THAT WHEN USED IN THIS TITLE—
13 THE TERM "CORPORATION" INCLUDES JOINT14 STOCK COMPANIES OR ASSOCIATIONS AND IN15 SURANCE COMPANIES;

16 THE TERM "DOMESTIC" MEANS CREATED 17 UNDER THE LAW OF THE UNITED STATES, OR OF 18 ANY STATE, TERRITORY, OR DISTRICT THEREOF, 19 AND THE TERM "FOREIGN" MEANS CREATED 20 UNDER THE LAW OF ANY OTHER POSSESSION OF 21 THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY FOREIGN 22 COUNTRY OR GOVERNMENT;

23 THE TERM "UNITED STATES" MEANS ONLY
24 THE STATES, THE TERRITORIES OF ALASKA
25 AND HAWAII, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA;

THE TERM "TAXABLE YEAR" MEANS THE 1 TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-2 FIRST. EXCEPTING IN THE CASE OF A CORPORA-3 TION OR PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS FIXED ITS 4 OWN FISCAL YEAR. IN WHICH CASE IT MEANS 5 6 SUCH FISCAL YEAR. THE FIRST TAXABLE 7 YEAR SHALL BE THE TEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, MINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEV-8 ENTEEN, EXCEPT THAT IN THE CASE OF A COR-8 PORATION OR PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS FIXED 10 ITS OWN FISCAL YEAR, IT SHALL BE THE FISCAL 11 12 YEAR ENDING DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN. IF A 13 CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP, PRIOR TO 14 MARCH FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT-15 EEN. MAKES A RETURN COVERING ITS OWN 18 FISCAL YEAR, AND INCLUDES THEREIN THE IN-17 18 COME RECEIVED DURING THAT PART OF THE FISCAL YEAR FALLING WITHIN THE CALENDAR 19 20 YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN, THE TAX FOR SUCH TAXABLE YEAR SHALL BE THAT 21 PROPORTION OF THE TAX COMPUTED UPON THE 22 23 NET INCOME DURING SUCH FULL FISCAL 24 YEAR WHICH THE TIME FROM JANUARY FIRST. 25 NINETEEN HUNDBED AND SEVENTEEN. TO THE

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END OF SUCH FISCAL YEAR BEARS TO THE FULL 1 FISCAL YEAR: AND 2 THE TERM "PREWAR PERIOD" MEANS THE 3 CALENDAR YEARS NINETEEN HUNDRED AND 4 ELEVEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWEEVE, 5 AND NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN. OR. 6 IF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP WAS NOT 7 IN EXISTENCE OR AN INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT 8 ENGAGED IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS DURING 9 THE WHOLE OF SUCH PERIOD. THEN AS MANY 10 OF SUCH YEARS DURING THE WHOLE OF WHICH 11 THE CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP WAS IN 12 EXISTENCE OR THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ENGAGED' 13 IN THE TRADE OR BUSINESS. 14

15 THE TERMS "TRADE" AND "BUSINESS" 16 INCLUDE PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS.

17 THE TERM "NET INCOME" MEANS IN THE 18 CASE OF A FOREIGN CORPORATION OR 19 PARTNERSHIP OR A NONRESIDENT ALIEN IN-20 DIVIDUAL, THE NET INCOME RECEIVED FROM 21 SOURCES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

22 SEC. 201. THAT IN ADDITION TO THE TAXES
23 UNDER EXISTING LAW AND UNDER THIS ACT
24 THERE SHALL BE LEVIED, ASSESSED, COL-

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1 LEOTED, AND PAID FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR

2 UPON THE INCOME OF EVERY CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR INDIVIDUAL, A TAX (HEREIN4 AFTER IN THIS TITLE REFERRED TO AS THE
5 TAX) EQUAL TO THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES
6 OF THE NET INCOME:

7 TWENTY PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT 8 OF THE NET INCOME IN EXCESS OF THE DE-9 DUCTION (DETERMINED AS HEREINAFTER PRO-10 VIDED) AND NOT IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PER 11 CENTUM OF THE INVESTED CAPITAL FOR THE 12 TAXABLE YEAR;

13 TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT
14 OF THE NET INCOME IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN
15 PER CENTUM AND NOT IN EXCESS OF TWENTY
16 PER CENTUM OF SUCH CAPITAL;

17 THIRTY-FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT
18 OF THE NET INCOME IN EXCESS OF TWENTY PER
19 CENTUM AND NOT IN EXCESS OF TWENTY20 FIVE PER CENTUM OF SUCH CAPITAL;

FORTY-FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT
OF THE NET INCOME IN EXCESS OF TWENTY-FIVE
PER CENTUM AND NOT IN EXCESS OF THIRTYTHREE PER CENTUM OF SUCH CAPITAL; AND

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SIXTY PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF
 THE NET INCOME IN EXCESS OF THIRTY-THREE
 PER CENTUM OF SUCH CAPITAL.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS TITLE EVERY 4 CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP NOT EXEMPT 5 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL 6 BE DEEMED TO BE ENGAGED IN BUSINESS, AND 7 **ALL THE TRADES AND BUSINESSES IN WHICH IT** 8 IS ENGAGED SHALL BE TREATED AS A SINGLE 8 TRADE OR BUSINESS. AND ALL ITS INCOME FROM 10 11 WHATEVER SOURCE DERIVED SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE RECEIVED FROM SUCH TRADE OR BUSI-12 NESS. 13

14 THIS TITLE SHALL APPLY TO ALL TRADES
15 OR BUSINESSES OF WHATEVER DESCRIPTION,
16 WHETHER CONTINUOUSLY CARRIED ON OR NOT,
17 EXCEPT—

(A) IN THE CASE OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES UNDER THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY
STATE, TERRITORY, OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR ANY LOCAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF,
THE COMPENSATION OR FEES RECEIVED BY
THEM AS SUCH OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES;

24 (B) CORPORATIONS EXEMPT FROM TAX
25 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION ELEVEN H. R. 4280—3 OF TITLE I OF SUCH ACT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHTH,
 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN, AS
 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, AND PARTNERSHIPS
 AND INDIVIDUALS CARRYING ON OR DOING THE
 SAME BUSINESS, OR COMINO WITHIN THE SAME
 DESCRIPTION; AND

7 (C) INCOMES DERIVED FROM THE BUSINESS
8 OF LIFE, HEALTH, AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE
9 COMBINED IN ONE POLICY ISSUED ON THE
10 WEEKLY PREMIUM PAYMENT PLAN.

SEC. 202. THAT THE TAX SHALL NOT BE IM POSED IN THE CASE OF THE TRADE OR BUSINESS
 OF A FOREIGN CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP
 OR A NONRESIDENT ALIEN INDIVIDUAL, THE
 NET INCOME OF WHICH TRADE OR BUSINESS
 DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR IS LESS THAN
 \$3,000.

18 SEC. 203. THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
19 TITLE THE DEDUCTION SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS,
20 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE IN THIS TITLE PRO21 VIDED—

(A) IN THE CASE OF A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, THE SUM OF (1) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO
THE SAME PERCENTAGE 'OF THE INVESTED
CAPITAL FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR WHICH

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THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL
 NET INCOME OF THE TRADE OR BUSINESS DUR ING THE PREWAR PERIOD WAS OF THE INVESTED
 CAPITAL FOR THE PREWAR PERIOD (BUT NOT
 LESS THAN SEVEN OR MORE THAN NINE PER
 ('ENTUM OF THE INVESTED CAPITAL FOR THE
 TAXABLE YEAR), AND (2) \$3,000;

(B) IN THE CASE OF A DOMESTIC PARTNER-8 SHIP OR OF A CITIZEN OR RESIDENT OF THE 9 UNITED STATES, THE SUM OF (1) AN AMOUNT 10 11 EQUAL TO THE SAME PERCENTAGE **OF** THE INVESTED CAPITAL FOR THE TAXABLE 12 YEAR WHICH THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE 13 ANNUAL NET INCOME OF THE TRADE OR BUSI-14 **NESS DURING THE PREWAR PERIOD WAS OF THE** 15 INVESTED CAPITAL FOR THE PREWAR PERIOD 16 (BUT NOT LESS THAN SEVEN OR MORE THAN 17 18 NINE PER CENTUM OF THE INVESTED CAPITAL FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR), AND (2) \$6,000; 19

20 (C) IN THE CASE OF A FOREIGN CORPORA21 TION OR PARTNERSHIP OR OF A NONRESIDENT
22 ALIEN INDIVIDUAL, AN AMOUNT ASCER23 TAINED IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED
24 IN SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B), WITHOUT ANY
25 EXEMPTION OF \$3,000 OR \$6,000.

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(D) IF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
 18 UNABLE SATISFACTORILY TO DETERMINE THE
 AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL NET INCOME
 OF THE TRADE OR BUSINESS DURING THE PRE WAR PERIOD, THE DEDUCTION SHALL BE DE 6 TERMINED IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED
 7 IN SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE.

SEC. 204. THAT IF A CORPORATION OR 8 9 PARTNERSHIP WAS NOT IN EXISTENCE. OR AN INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT ENGAGED IN THE TRADE 10 OR BUSINESS. DURING THE WHOLE OF ANY 11 ONE CALENDAR YEAR DURING THE PREWAR 12 PERIOD, THE DEDUCTION SHALL BE 13 AN 14 AMOUNT EQUAL TO EIGHT PER CENTUM OF THE INVESTED CAPITAL FOR THE TAXABLE 15 YEAR, PLUS IN THE CASE OF A DOMESTIC 16 CORPORATION \$3,000, AND IN THE CASE OF A 17 DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP OR A CITIZEN OR RESI-18 DENT OF THE UNITED STATES \$6,000. 19

A TRADE OR BUSINESS CARRIED ON BY A
CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR INDIVIDUAL,
ALTHOUGH FORMALLY ORGANIZED OR REORGANIZED ON OR AFTER JANUARY SECOND, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN, WHICH IS SUBSTANTIALLY A CONTINUATION OF A TRADE OR

BUSINESS CARRIED ON PRIOR TO THAT DATE. 1 SHALL. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS TITLE, BE 2 DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE PRIOR 3 TO THAT DATE. AND THE NET INCOME AND 4 INVESTED CAPITAL OF ITS PREDECESSOR PRIOR 5 TO THAT DATE SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE 6 BEEN ITS NET INCOME AND INVESTED CAPITAL. 7 SEC. 205. (A) THAT IF THE SECRETARY OF 8 THE TREASURY, UPON COMPLAINT FINDS EITHER 9 (1) THAT DURING THE PREWAR PERIOD A DOMES-10 TIC CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP, OR A CITI-11 ZEN OR RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HAD 12 NO NET INCOME FROM THE TRADE OR BUSINESS. 13 OR (2) THAT DURING THE PREWAR PERIOD THE 14 PERCENTAGE. WHICH THE NET INCOME WAS OF 15 THE INVESTED CAPITAL, WAS LOW AS COM-16 PARED WITH THE PERCENTAGE, WHICH THE 17 NET INCOME DURING SUCH PERIOD OF REPRE-18 SENTATIVE CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, 19 AND INDIVIDUALS, ENGAGED IN A LIKE OR 20 SIMILAR TRADE OR BUSINESS, WAS OF THEIR 21 INVESTED CAPITAL, THEN THE DEDUCTION 22 SHALL BE THE SUM OF (1) AN AMOUNT 23 EQUAL TO THE SAME PERCENTAGE OF **ITS** 24 INVESTED CAPITAL FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 25

WHICH THE AVERAGE LEDUCTION (DETER-1 2 MINED IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRO-VIDED IN SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND THREE. 3 WITHOUT INCLUDING THE \$3,000 OR \$6,000 4 5 THEREIN REFERRED TO) FOR SUCH YEAR OF **REPRESENTATIVE CORPORATIONS. PARTNER-**6 7 SHIPS, OR INDIVIDUALS, ENGAGED IN A LIKE 8 OR SIMILAR TRADE OR BUSINESS, IS OF THEIR AVERAGE INVESTED CAPITAL FOR SUCH YEAR. 9 10 PLUS (2) IN THE CASE OF A DOMESTIC CORPORA-TION \$3,000, AND IN THE CASE OF A DOMESTIC 11 12 PARTNERSHIP OR A CITIZEN OR RESIDENT OF 13 THE UNITED STATES \$6,000.

THE PERCENTAGE WHICH THE NET 14 INCOME WAS OF THE INVESTED CAPITAL 15 IN EACH TRADE OR BUSINESS 16 SHALL DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER 17 BE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, IN ACCORDANCE 18 REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED 19 WITH BY HIM. **20 WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF THE** TREASURY. IN THE CASE OF A COBPORATION 21 OR PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS FIXED ITS OWN 22 FISCAL YEAR, THE PERCENTAGE DETERMINED 23 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DURING 24 SUCH FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED. 25

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1 (B) THE TAX SHALL BE ASSESSED UPON THE BASIS OF THE DEDUCTION DETERMINED 2 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND 8 THREE, BUT THE TAXPAYER CLAIMING THE 4 BENEFIT OF THIS SECTION MAY AT THE TIME 5 OF MAKING THE RETURN FILE A CLAIM FOR 6 ABATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT BY WHICH 7 THE TAX SO ASSESSED EXCEEDS A 8 TAX 9 COMPUTED UPON THE BASIS OF THE DEDUC-10 TION DETERMINED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. IN SUCH EVENT, COLLECTION OF 11 12 THE PART OF THE TAX COVERED BY SUCH **18 CLAIM FOR ABATEMENT SHALL NOT BE MADE** 14 UNTIL THE CLAIM IS DECIDED, BUT IF IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INTER-15 **16 NAL REVENUE, THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED** STATES WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED THEREBY HE 17 MAY REQUIRE THE CLAIMANT TO GIVE A 18 BOND IN SUCH AMOUNT AND WITH SUCH-19 SURETIES AS THE COMMISSIONER MAY THINK. 20 WISE TO SAFEGUARD SUCH INTERESTS. CON-21 DITIONED FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY TAX 22 FOUND TO BE DUE, WITH THE INTEREST 23 THEREON, AND IF SUCH BOND, SATISFACTORY 24 25 TO THE COMMISSIONER, IS NOT GIVEN WITHIN

SUCH TIME AS HE PRESCRIBES. THE FULL
 AMOUNT OF TAX ASSESSED SHALL BE COL LECTED AND THE AMOUNT OVERPAID, IF
 ANY, SHALL UPON FINAL DECISION OF THE
 APPLICATION BE REFUNDED AS A TAX ER RONEOUSLY OR ILLEGALLY COLLECTED.

7 SEC. 206. THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE THE NET INCOME OF A CORPORATION 8 SHALL BE ASCERTAINED AND RETURNED (A) FOR 9 THE CALENDAR YEARS NINETEEN HUNDRED AND 10 ELEVEN AND NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE 11 12 UPON THE SAME BASIS AND IN THE SAME MAN-NER AS PROVIDED IN SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT 13 OF THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE 14 **REVFNUE, EQUALIZE DUTIES, AND ENCOURAGE** 15 THE INDUSTRIES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND 16 FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED AUGUST 17 FIFTH. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE. EXCEPT 18 THAT INCOME TAXES PAID BY IT WITHIN THE 19 YEAR IMPOSED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE 20 UNITED STATES SHALL BE INCLUDED: (B) FOR 21 22 THE CALENDAR YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN UPON THE SAME BASIS AND IN THE 23 SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED IN SECTION II OF 24 THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REDUCE TARIFF 25

DUTIES AND TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE 1 GOVERNMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." AP-2 PROVED OCTOBER THIRD. NINETEEN HUNDRED 3 AND THIRTEEN. EXCEPT THAT INCOME TAXES 4 PAID BY IT WITHIN THE YEAR IMPOSED BY THE 5 AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE 6 INCLUDED, AND EXCEPT THAT THE AMOUNTS 7 **RECEIVED BY IT AS DIVIDENDS UPON THE STOCK** 8 OR FROM THE NET EARNINGS OF OTHER COR-9 10 PORATIONS. JOINT-STOCK COMPANIES OR ASSO-CIATIONS, OR INSURANCE COMPANIES, SUBJECT 11 TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION II OF SUCH 12 ACT OF OCTOBER THIRD, NINETEEN HUNDRED 13 14 .AND THIRTEEN, SHALL BE DEDUCTED; AND (C) FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR UPON 15 THE SAME BASIS AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS 16 PROVIDED IN TITLE I OF THE ACT ENTITLED 17 "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE REVENUE. AND FOR 18 **OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED SEPTEMBER** 19 EIGHTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN, 20 AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. EXCEPT THAT THE 21 AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY IT AS DIVIDENDS UPON 22 THE STOCK OR FROM THE NET EARNINGS OF 28 **OTHER CORPORATIONS, JOINT-STOCK COMPANIES** 24

OR ASSOCIATIONS, OR INSURANCE COMPANIES,
 SUBJECT TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY TITLE I OF
 SUCH ACT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHTH, NINETEEN
 HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN, SHALL BE DE DUCTED.

THE NET INCOME OF A PARTNERSHIP OR IN-6 DIVIDUAL SHALL BE ASCERTAINED AND RE-7 TURNED FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS NINETEEN 8 HUNDRED AND ELEVEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED 9 AND TWELVE, AND NINETEEN HUNDRED AND 10 THIRTEEN, AND FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR, UPON 11 THE SAME BASIS AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS 12 PROVIDED IN TITLE I OF SUCH ACT OF SEPTEM-13 BER EIGHTH. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN. 14 AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, EXCEPT THAT THE 15 CREDIT ALLOWED BY SUBDIVISION (B) OF SEC-16 TION FIVE OF SUCH ACT SHALL BE DE-17 DUCTED. THERE SHALL BE ALLOWED (A) IN 18 THE CASE OF A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP THE 19 SAME DEDUCTIONS AS ALLOWED TO INDIVID-20 UALS IN SUBDIVISION (A) OF SECTION FIVE OF 21 SUCH ACT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHTH, NINETEEN 22 HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN, AS AMENDED BY THIS 23 ACT; AND (B) IN THE CASE OF A FOREIGN PART-24 NERSHIP THE SAME DEDUCTIONS AS ALLOWED 25

TO INDIVIDUALS IN SUBDIVISION (A) OF SECTION
 2 SIX OF SUCH ACT AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT.

SEC. 207. THAT AS USED IN THIS TITLE THE
TERM "INVESTED CAPITAL" FOR ANY YEAR
MEANS THE AVERAGE INVESTED CAPITAL FOR
THE YEAR, AS DEFINED AND LIMITED IN THIS
TITLE, AVERAGED MONTHLY.

AS USED IN THIS TITLE "INVESTED CAPI-8 TAL" DOES NOT INCLUDE STOCKS, BONDS (OTHER 9 THAN OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES), 10 OR OTHER ASSETS, THE INCOME FROM WHICH IS 11 NOT SUBJECT TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS 12 18 TITLE, NOR MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY BOR-ROWED, AND MEANS, SUBJE('T TO THE ABOVE 14 LIMITATIONS: 15

(A) IN THE CASE OF A CORPORATION OR PART-16 NERSHIP: (1) ACTUAL CASH PAID IN. (2) THE 17 **ACTUAL CASH VALUE OF TANGIBLE PROPERTY** 18 PAID IN OTHER THAN CASH, FOR STOCK OR 19 SHARES IN SUCH CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP. 20 AT THE TIME OF SUCH PAYMENT (BUT IN CASE 21 22 SUCH TANGIBLE PROPERTY WAS PAID IN PRIOR TO JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND 28 FOURTEEN, THE ACTUAL CASH VALUE OF SUCH 24 PROPERTY AS OF JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN 25

HUNDRED AND FOURTFEN, BUT IN NO CASE TO 1 EXCEED THE PAR VALUE OF THE ORIGINAL 2 STOCK OR SHARES SPECIFICALLY ISSUED 3 THEREFOR), AND (3) PAID IN OR EARNED SUR 4 PLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS USED OR EM-5 PLOYED IN THE BUSINESS. EXCLUSIVE OF UNDI-6 VIDED PROFITS EARNED DURING THE TAXABLE 7 YEAR: PROVIDED, THAT (a) THE ACTUAL CASH 8 VALUE OF PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS PAID IN 9 FOR STOCK OR SHARES IN SUCH CORPORATION OR 10 PARTNERSHIP, AT THE TIME OF SUCH PAYMENT, 11 SHALL BE INCLUDED AS INVESTED CAPITAL. 12 BUT NOT TO EXCEED THE PAR VALUE OF SUCH 13 STOCK OR SHARES AT THE TIME OF SUCH PAY-14 MENT, AND (b) THE GOOD WILL, TRADE MARKS, 15 16 TRADE BRANDS. THE FRANCHISE OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER IN-17 TANGIBLE PROPERTY. SHALL BE INCLUDED AS 18 INVESTED CAPITAL IF THE CORPORATION OB 19 PARTNERSHIP MADE PAYMENT BONA FIDE 20 THEREFOR SPECIFICALLY AS SUCH IN CASH OR 21 TANGIBLE PROPERTY, THE VALUE OF SUCH GOOD  $\mathbf{22}$ WILL, TRADE-MARK, TRADE BRAND, FRANCHISE, 23 OR INTANGIBLE PROPERTY. NOT TO EXCEED THE 24 25 ACTUAL CASH OR ACTUAL CASH VALUE OF THE

TANGIBLE PROPERTY PAID THEREFOR AT THE 1 TIME OF SUCH PAYMENT; BUT GOOD WILL, 2 TRADE-MARKS, TRADE BRANDS, FRANCHISE OF 3 A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER 4 INTANGIBLE PROPERTY, BONA FIDE PURCHASED. 5 PRIOR TO MARCH THIRD. NINETEEN HUNDRED 6 AND SEVENTEEN, FOR AND WITH INTERESTS OR 7 SHARES IN A PARTNERSHIP OR FOR AND WITH 8 9 SHARES IN THE CAPITAL STOCK OF A CORPORA-TION (ISSUED PRIOR TO MARCH THIRD, NINE-10 TEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN), IN 11 AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED, ON MARCH THIRD, 12 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN, TWENTY 13 PER CENTUM OF THE TOTAL INTERESTS OR 14 SHARES IN THE PARTNERSHIP OR OF THE TOTAL 15 SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CORPO-16 **RATION, SHALL BE INCLUDED IN INVESTED CAP-**17 ITAL AT A VALUE NOT TO EXCEED THE ACTUAL 18 CASH VALUE AT THE TIME OF SUCH PURCHASE, 19 20 AND IN CASE OF ISSUE OF STOCK THEREFOR 21 NOT TO EXCEED THE PAR VALUE OF SUCH 22 STOCK:

23 (B) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL, (1)
24 ACTUAL CASH PAID INTO THE TRADE OR BUSI25 NESS, AND (2) THE ACTUAL CASH VALUE OF

**1 TANGIBLE PROPERTY PAID INTO THE TRADE** OR BUSINESS, OTHER THAN CASH, AT THE TIME 2 OF SUCH PAYMENT (BUT IN CASE SUCH TAN-3 **4** GIBLE PROPERTY WAS PAID IN PRIOR TO JANU-ARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR-5 TEEN, THE ACTUAL CASH VALUE OF SUCH 6 PROPERTY AS OF JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN 7 HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN), AND (3) THE 8 ACTUAL CASH VALUE OF PATENTS, COPY-9 RIGHTS, GOOD WILL, TRADE MARKS, TRADE 10 BRANDS, FRANCHISES, OR OTHER INTAN-11 GIBLE PROPERTY, PAID INTO THE TRADE 12 OR BUSINESS, AT THE TIME OF SUCH PAY-13 14 MENT, IF PAYMENT WAS MADE THEREFOR SPECIFICALLY AS SUCH IN CASH OR TANGI-15 BLE PROPERTY, NOT TO EXCEED THE ACTUAL 16 CASH OR ACTUAL CASH VALUE OF THE TANGI-17 BLE PROPERTY BONA FIDE PAID THEREFOR 18 19 AT THE TIME OF SUCH PAYMENT.

20 IN THE CASE OF A FOREIGN CORPORATION
21 OR PARTNERSHIP OR OF A NONRESIDENT ALIEN
22 INDIVIDUAL THE TERM "INVESTED CAPITAL"
23 MEANS THAT PROPORTION OF THE ENTIRE IN24 VESTED CAPITAL, AS DEFINED AND LIMITED
25 IN THIS TITLE, WHICH THE NET INCOME FROM

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SOURCES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES BEARS
 TO THE ENTIRE NET INCOME.

3 SEC. 208. THAT IN CASE OF THE REORGANI-ZATION, CONSOLIDATION, OR C'HANGE OF OWNER-4 SHIP OF A TRADE OR BUSINESS AFTER MARCH 5 THIRD. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN. IF 6 AN INTEREST OR CONTROL IN SUCH TRADE OR 7 8 BUSINESS OF FIFTY PER CENTUM OR MORE RE-MAINS IN CONTROL OF THE SAME PERSONS, COR-9 PORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, OR 10 ANY OF THEM, THEN IN ASCERTAINING THE IN-11 12 VESTED CAPITAL OF THE TRADE OR BUSINESS NO ASSET TRANSFERRED OR RECEIVED FROM 13 THE PRIOR TRADE OR BUSINESS SHALL BE AL-14 LOWED A GREATER VALUE THAN WOULD HAVE 15 BEEN ALLOWED UNDER THIS TITLE IN COM-16 **17 PUTING THE INVESTED CAPITAL OF SUCH PRIOR** TRADE OR BUSINESS IF SUCH ASSET HAD NOT 18 BEEN SO TRANSFERRED OR RECEIVED, UNLESS 19 SUCH ASSET WAS PAID FOR SPECIFICALLY AS 20 SUCH. IN CASH OR TANGIBLE PROPERTY. AND 21 THEN NOT TO EXCEED THE ACTUAL CASH OR 22 ACTUAL CASH VALUE OF THE TANGIBLE PROP-28 24 ERTY PAID THEREFOR AT THE TIME OF SUCH 25 PAYMENT.

SEC. 209. THAT IN THE CASE OF A TRADE OR 1 BUSINESS HAVING NO INVESTED CAPITAL OR 2 3 NOT MORE THAN A NOMINAL CAPITAL THERE SHALL BE LEVIED, ASSESSED, COLLECTED, AND 4 PAID, IN ADDITION TO THE TAXES UNDER EXIST-5 6 ING LAW AND UNDER THIS ACT. IN LIEU OF THE TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND 7 ONE, A TAX EQUIVALENT TO EIGHT PER CENTUM 8 9 OF THE NET INCOME OF SUCH TRADE OB BUSI-NESS, IN EXCESS OF THE FOLLOWING DEDUC-10 TIONS: IN THE CASE OF A DOMESTIC CORPORA-11 TION, \$3,000, AND IN THE CASE OF A DOMESTIC 12 PARTNERSHIP, OR A CITIZEN OR RESIDENT OF 13 THE UNITED STATES, \$6,000, IN THE CASE OF 14 ALL OTHER TRADES OR BUSINESS. NO DEDUC-15 16 TION.

SEC. 210. THAT IF THE SECRETARY OF THE 17 TREASURY IS UNABLE IN ANY CASE SATIS-18 FACTORILY TO DETERMINE THE 19 INVESTED 20 CAPITAL. THE AMOUNT OF THE DEDUCTION SHALL BE THE SUM OF (1) AN AMOUNT EQUAL 21 22 TO THE SAME PROPORTION OF THE NET INCOME 23 OF THE TRADE OR BUSINESS RECEIVED DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR AS THE PROPORTION WHICH 24 25 THE AVERAGE DEDUCTION (DETERMINED IN THE-

SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED IN SECTION TWO 1 HUNDRED AND THREE, WITHOUT INCLUDING 2 THE \$3,000 or \$6,000 THEREIN REFERRED TO) 3 FOR THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR OF REPRE 4 5 SENTATIVE CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND INDIVIDUALS, ENGAGED IN A LIKE 6 TRADE OR OR SIMULAR **BUSINESS.** 7 BEARS TO THE TOTAL NET INCOME OF THE 8 TRADE OR BUSINESS RECEIVED BY SUCH COR-9 PORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND INDIVIDUALS, 10 PLUS (2) IN THE CASE OF A DOMESTIC COR-11 12 PORATION \$3,000, AND IN THE CASE OF A DO-MESTIC PARTNERSHIP OR A CITIZEN OR RESI-18 DENT OF THE UNITED STATES \$6,000. 14

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION THE 15 PROPORTION BETWEEN THE DEDUCTION AND 16 THE NET INCOME IN EACH TRADE 17 OR BUSINESS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE 18 COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE IN AC-19 CORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED 20 BY HIM, WITH THE APPBOVAL OF THE SECRE-21 TARY OF THE TREASURY. IN THE CASE OF A 22 CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP WHICH HAS 23

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OW FIXED ITS OWN FISCAL YEAR, THE PROPOR-OZ TION DETERMINED FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR (OT ENDING DURING SUCH FISCAL YEAR SHALL JUST BE USED.

5 SEC. 211. THAT EVERY FOREIGN PARTNER-6 SHIP HAVING A NET INCOME OF \$3,000 OR MORE FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR, AND EVERY 7 DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP HAVING A NET IN-8 9 COME OF \$6.000 OR MORE FOR THE TAX-10 ABLE YEAR. SHALL RENDER A CORRECT 11 RETURN OF THE INCOME OF THE TRADE 12 OR BUSINESS FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR. 13 SETTING FORTH SPECIFICALLY THE GROSS 14 INCOME FOR SUCH YEAR, AND THE DE-DUCTIONS ALLOWED IN THIS TITLE. SUCH 15 **RETURNS SHALL BE RENDERED AT THE SAME** 16 17 TIME AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS IS PRE-SCRIBED FOR INCOME-TAX RETURNS UNDER 18 TITLE I OF SUCH ACT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHTH, 19 20 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN. AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT. 21

22 SEO. 212. THAT ALL ADMINISTRATIVE.23 SPECIAL, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS OF LAW,

INCLUDING THE LAWS IN RELATION TO THE 1 ASSESSMENT, REMISSION, COLLECTION, AND RE-2 3 FUND OF INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXES NOT HERE-TOFORE SPECIFICALLY REPEALED, AND NOT 4 INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS 5 TITLE, ARE HEREBY EXTENDED AND MADE 6 APPLICABLE TO ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS 7 TITLE AND TO THE TAX HEREIN IMPOSED, AND 8 ALL PROVISIONS OF TITLE I OF SUCH ACT OF 9 10 SEPTEMBER EIGHTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND 11 SIXTEEN, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, RELATING TO RETURNS AND PAYMENT OF THE TAX THERE-12 IMPOSED, INCLUDING PENALTIES, ARE 13 IN 14 HEREBY MADE APPLICABLE 10 THE TAX 15 IMPOSED BY THIS TITLE.

16 SEC. 213. THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF IN-17 TERNAL REVENUE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF 18 THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, SHALL 19 MAKE ALL NECESSARY REGULATIONS FOR 20 CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, 21 AND MAY REQUIRE ANY CORPORATION, PART-22 NERSHIP, OR INDIVIDUAL, SUBJECT TO THE 23 PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, TO FURNISH HIM WITH SUCH FACTS, DATA, AND INFORMATION
 AS IN HIS JUDGMENT ARE NECESSARY TO COL LECT THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS TITLE.

SEC. 214. THAT TITLE II (SECTIONS TWO 4 HUNDRE') TO TWO HUNDRED AND SEVEN. IN-5 (LUSIVE) OF THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO 6 PROVIDE INCREASED REVENUE TO DEFRAY THE 7 EXPENSES OF THE INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS 8 FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND THE EXTEN-9 SIONS OF FORTIFICATIONS, AND FOR OTHER 10 PURPOSES," APPROVED MARCH THIRD, NINE-11 TEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN. IS HEREBY 12 13 **REPEALED**.

ANY AMOUNT HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER 14 PAID ON ACCOUNT OF THE TAX IMPOSED BY 15 SUCH TITLE II, SHALL BE CREDITED TOWARD 16 THE PAYMENT OF THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS 17 TITLE, AND IF THE AMOUNT SO PAID EXCEEDS 18 THE AMOUNT OF SUCH TAX THE EXCESS SHALL 19 BE REFUNDED AS A TAX ERRONEOUSLY OR 20 ILLEGALLY COLLECTED. 21

22 SUBDIVISION (1) OF SECTION THREE HUN-23 DRED AND ONE OF SUCH ACT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN,
 IS HEREBY AMENDED SO THAT THE RATE OF
 TAX FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR NINETEEN HUN DRED AND SEVENTEEN SHALL BE TEN PER
 CENTUM INSTEAD OF TWELVE AND ONE-HALF
 PER CENTUM, AS THEREI' PROVIDED.

7 SUBDIVISION (2) OF SUCH SECTION IS HERE8 BY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

9 "(2) THIS SECTION SHALL CEASE TO BE OF
10 EFFECT ON AND AFTER JANUARY FIRST, NINE11 TEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN."

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TITLE III.—WAB TAX ON BEVERAGES.

18 SEC. 300. That on and after the (38) passage [enactment] PASSAGE of this Act there shall be levied and collected 14 on all distilled spirits in bond at that time or that have been 15 16 or that may be then or thereafter produced in or imported 17 into the United States, except such distilled spirits as are 18 subject to the tax provided in section three hundred and (39)one [four] THREE, in addition to the tax now im-19 posed by law, a tax of \$1.10 (40)/or, if withdrawn for 20 beverage purposes OR FOR USE IN THE MANUFAC-21 22 TURE OR PRODUCTION OF ANY ARTICLE USED OR INTENDED FOR USE AS A BEVERAGE, a tax of 23

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\$2.10) on each proof gallon, or wine gallon when below
 proof, and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional
 parts of such proof or wine gallon, to be paid by the distiller
 (41) and imposed or importer when withdrawn, and collected
 under the provisions of existing law.

(42) That in addition to the tax under existing law there shall 6 be levied and collected upon all perfumes hereafter imported 7 into the United States containing distilled spirits, a tax of 8 9 \$1.10 per wine gallon, and a proportionate tax at a like rate 10 on all fractional parts of such wine gallon. Such tax 11 shall be collected by the collector of customs and deposited as 12 internal-revenue collections, under such rules and regulations 18 as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe. 14

[(43)SB0. 301. That in addition to the tax imposed on 15 distilled spirits by existing law and under section three hun-16 dred, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid on 17 18 the materials used in the production of such spirits after the 19 enactment of this Act the following taxes: On all grains. 20 cereals, and other solid products and materials, a tag of \$60 per one hundred pounds, and on all molasses, sirups, and 21 other liquid fermentable products and materials, a tag of \$5 22 per wine gallon. Every distiller using any such materials 28

[shall keep such records and file such returns and bonds, and 1 the tax shall be paid at such times and in such manner, and 2 subject to such credits, as the Commissioner of Internal 3 Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. 4 may prescribe or require. Under such rules, regulations, 5 and bonds, as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. with 6 the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe, 7 the provisions of this section shall not apply to materials used 8 in the production of distilled spirits withdrawn exclusively 9 for other than beverage purposes or for the fortification of 10 pure sweet wines as defined by the Act entitled "An Act 11 to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved 12 September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen; but distilled 13 spirits shall not be withdrawn for export except upon the 14 application of an accredited representative of a nation at war 15 with the Imperial German Government, or of any neutral 16 17 nation, in which application it is declared that such spirits are withdrawn for other than beverage purposes.] 18

19 (44)SEC. [302]301. That no distilled spirits produced 20 after the [enactment] PASSAGE of this Act shall be 21 imported into the United States from any foreign 22 country, or from the West Indian Islands recently 23 acquired from Denmark (unless produced from products

the growth of such islands, and not then into any State 1 or Territory or District of the United States in which the 2 3 manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited), or from Porto Rico, or the Philippine Islands. Under such 4 rules, regulations, and bonds as the Secretary of the Treas-5 ury may prescribe, the provisions of this section shall not 6 7 apply to distilled spirits imported for other [than beverage purposes] THAN (1) BEVERAGE PURPOSES OR (2) 8 USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OR PRODUCTION 9 10 OF ANY ARTICLE USED OR INTENDED FOR USE 11 AS A BEVERAGE.

12 (45) Suc. [303]302. That at registered distilleries producing 13 alcohol, or other high-proof spirits, packages may be filled with such spirits reduced to not less than one hundred proof from 14 15 the receiving cisterns and tax paid without being entered into 16 bonded warehouse. Such spirits may also be transferred 17 from the receiving cisterns at such distilleries, by means of pipe lines, direct to storage inks in the bonded warehouse 18 and may be warehoused in such storage tanks. Such spirits 19 may be also transferred in tanks or tank cars to general 20 bonded warehouses for storage therein, either in storage 21 22 tanks in such warehouses or in the tanks in which they were transferred. Such spirits may also be transferred after 23

tax payment from receiving cisterns or warehouse storage 1 tanks to tanks or tank cars and may be transported in such 2 tanks or tank cars to the premises of rectifiers of spirits. 3 The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval 4 of the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby empowered to 5 prescribe all necessary regulations relating to the drawing 6 off, transferring, gauging, storing and transporting of such 7 spirits; the records to be kept and returns to be made; the 8 size and kind of packages and tanks to be used; the marking, 9 branding, numbering and stamping of such packages and 10 tanks; the kinds of stamps, if any, to be used: and the time 11 and manner of paying the tax; the kind of bond and the 12 penal sum of same. The tax prescribed by law must be paid 13 before such spirits are removed from the distillery premises, 14 or from general bunded warehouse in the case of spirits 15 transferred thereto, except as otherwise provided by law. 16

17 Under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal
18 Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury,
19 may prescribe, distilled spirits may hereafter be drawn from
20 receiving cisterns and deposited in distillery warehouses
21 without having affixed to the packages containing the same
22 distillery warehouse stamps, and such packages, when so
23 deposited in warehouse, may be withdrawn therefrom on

(46) Under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal 4 Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, 5 may prescribe, the manufacture, warehousing, withdrawal, 6 and shipment, under the provisions of existing law, of ethyl 7 alcohol for *[use of the United States or for denaturation]* 8 OTHER THAN (1) BEVERAGE PURPOSES OR (2) 9 10 USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OR PRODUCTION OF ANY ARTICLE USED OR INTENDED FOR USE 11 AS A BEVERAGE, and denatured alcohol, may be ex-12 18 empted from the provisions of section thirty-two hundred and eighty-three, Revised Statutes of the United States. 14

(47) Under such regulations as the Commissioner of Inter-15 nal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treas-16 ury, may prescribe, manufacturers of ethyl alcohol for other · 17 than beverage purposes muy be granted permission under the 18 provisions of section thirty-two hundred and eighty-five. 19 20 Revised Statutes of the United States, to fill fermenting tubs in a sweet-mash distillery not oftener than once in forty-eight 21 22 hours.

23 SEC. (48)<del>201</del> [304] 303. That upon all distilled spirits
24 produced in or imported into the United States upon which

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the tax now imposed by law has been paid, and which, on 1 the day this Act is (49)passed [enacted] PASSED, are held 2 by a retailer in a quantity in excess of fifty gallons in the 3 aggregate, or by any other person, corporation, partnership, 4 or association in any quantity, and (50) which are intended 5 for sale, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid a 6 7 tax of \$1.10 (51) or, if intended for sale for beverage purposes 8 OR FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OR PRODUC-TION OF ANY ARTICLE USED OR INTENDED FOR 9 USE AS A BEVERAGE, a tax of \$2.10) on each proof 10 11 gallon, (52)or-wine gallon-whon-below-proof. and a propor 12 tionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such proof 18 (53)or-wine gallon : Provided, That the tax on such distille 14 spirits in the custody of a court of bankruptcy in insolvency proceedings (54)at the time of the passage of this Act on June 15 first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, shall be paid by the 16 person to whom the court delivers such distilled spirits at the 17 18 time of such (55) delivery delivery, to the extent that the amount 19 thus delivered exceeds the fifty gallons hereinbefore provided. 90 - SEC. (56)302[305] 304. That in addition to the tax now imposed or imposed by this Act on distilled spirits there shall be 21 levied, assessed, collected, and paid a tax of 15 cents on each 22 28 (57) wine proof gallon and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such (58) wine proof gallon on all distilled 24

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spirits or wines hereafter rectified, purified, or refined in 1 such manner, and on all mixtures hereafter produced in such 2 manner, that the person so rectifying, purifying, refining, 3 or mixing the same is a rectifier within the meaning of 4 section thirty-two hundred and forty-four, Revised Statutes, 5 as amended, and on all such articles in the possession of the rec-6 tifier on the day this Act is (59)passed [enacted] PASSED: 7 Provided, That this tax shall not apply to gin produced by the 8 redistillation of a pure spirit over juniper berries and other 9 10 aromatics.

When the process of rectification is completed and the tax 11 prescribed by this section has been paid, it shall be unlawful 12 for the rectifier or other dealer to reduce in proof or increase 13 in volume such spirits or wine by the addition of water or 14 other substance; nothing herein contained shall, however, 15 prevent a rectifier from using again in the process of rectifica-16 tion spirits already rectified and upon which the tax has 17 theretofore been paid. 18

19 The tax imposed by this section shall not attach to 20 cordials or liqueurs on which a tax is imposed and paid 21 under the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue, 22 and for other purposes," approved September eighth, nine-23 teen hundred and sixteen, nor to the mixing and blending of 24 wines, where such blending is for the sole purpose of perfecting

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1 such wines according to commercial standards, nor to blends made exclusively of two or more pure straight whiskies 2 aged in wood for a period not less than four years and 3 4 without the addition of coloring or flavoring matter or any other substance than pure water and if not reduced 5 below ninety proof: Provided, That blended 6 such whiskies shall be exempt from tax under this section only 7 8 when compounded under the immediate supervision of a 9 revenue officer, in such tanks and under such conditions and supervision as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with 10 11 the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe. 12 All distilled spirits taxable under this section shall be subject to uniform regulations concerning the use thereof in 18 the manufacture, blending, compounding, mixing, marking, 14 branding, and sale of whisky and rectified spirits, and no 15 discrimination whatsoever shall be made by reason of a 16 difference in the character of the material from which same 17 may have been produced. 18

19 The business of a rectifier of spirits shall be carried on, 20 and the tax on rectified spirits shall be paid, under such 21 rules, regulations, and bonds as may be prescribed by the 22 Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of 23 the Secretary of the Treasury.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviotion, shall be fined not [less than(60)\$509 and \$250 and
not] more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years.
He shall, in addition, be liable to double the tax evaded (61)<sub>7</sub>
tho same to be recovered, together with the tax, on any bond
given by him as rectifior together with the tax, to be collected
by assessment or on any bond given.

7 (62)SEC. [306]305. That hereafter collectors of inter8 nal revenue shall not furnish wholesale liquor dealer's stamps
9 in lieu of and in exchange for stamps for rectified spirits
10 unless the package covered by stamp for rectified spirits is to
11 be broken into smaller packages.

12 The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the ap-13 proval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to dis-14 continue the use of the following stamps whenever in his 15 judgment the interests of the Government will be subserved 16 thereby:

17 Distillery warehouse, special bonded warehouse, special
18 bonded rewarehouse, general bonded warehouse, general
19 bonded retransfer, transfer brandy, export tobacco, export
20 cigars, export oleomargarine and export fermented liquor
21 stamps.

(63)SBO. [307]306. That the Commissioner of Internal
Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is
hereby authorized to require at distilleries, breweries, rectifying
houses, and wherever else in his judgment such action may be

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deemed advisable, the installation of meters, tanks, pipes, or 1 any other apparatus for the purpose of protecting the revenue. 2 and such meters, tanks, and pipes and all necessary labor 3 incident thereto shall be at the expense of the person, corpora-4 tion, partnership, or association on whose premises the instal-5 lation is required. Any such person, corporation, partner-6 ship, or association refusing or neglecting to install such 7 apparatus when so required by the commissioner shall not 8 be permitted to conduct business on such premises. 9

SEC. (64) 303 [308]307. That on and after the 10 (65) passage [enactment] PASSAGE of this Act there 11 shall be levied and collected on all beer, lager beer, 12 ale, porter, and other similar fermented liquor, contain-13 ing one-half per centum or more of alcohol, brewed or 14 manufactured and sold, or stored in warehouse, or removed 15 for consumption or sale, within the United States, by what-16 ever name such liquors may be called, in addition to the tax 17 now imposed by law, a tax of (66)\$1.95 \$1.50 for every bar-18 rel containing not more than thirty-one gallons, and at a 19 like rate for any other quantity or for the fractional parts of 20 a barrel authorized and defined by law. 21

(67) SHO. [309]308. That from and after the [enactment]PASSAGE of this Act taxable fermented liquors may be
conveyed without payment of tax from the brewery premises
where produced to a contiguous industrial distillery of either

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class established under the Act of October third, nineteen
 hundred and thirteen, to be used as distilling material, and
 the residue from such distillation, containing [not to exceed]
 LESS THAN one-half of one per centum of alcohol by volume,
 which is to be used in making beverages, may be manipulated
 by cooling, flavoring, carbonating, settling, and filtering on
 the distillery premises or elsewhere.

8 The removal of the taxable fermented liquor from the brewery to the distillery and the operation of the distillery 9 10 and removal of the residue therefrom shall be under the supervision of such officer or officers as the Commissioner of 11 Internal Revenue shall deem proper, and the Commissioner 12 13 of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby authorized to make such regulations 14 from time to time as may be necessary to give force and effect 15 to this section and to safeguard the revenue. 16

(68) SEC. 201. That upon all still wines, including 17 18 vermuth, and upon all champagne and other sparkling wines. 19 liqueurs, cordials, artificial or imitation wines or compounds 20 sold as wine, except wines containing not more than fourteen 21 per-contum of absolute alcohol, hereafter produced in or imported into the United States, and removed from the custom-22 house, place of manufacture, or from bonded premises for sale 23 24 or consumption, there-shall-be-levied and collected, in addition to the tax now imposed by law upon such 25

nrticles, -- n-- tax-- equal-- to-- such-- tax, -- to-- be-- levied, -- col-1 lected,-and-paid-under-the-provisions-of-existing-law, 2 Upon-wines containing not-more than fourteen per contum 3 of-absoluto-alcohol-there-shall-be-levied-and-collected,-in 4 addition to the tax now imposed by law-upon such wines, a 5 tax-equal-to-ono-half-such-tax, to-be-levied, collected, and 6 7 paid-under-the-provisions of existing-law, and the tax-impoxed-by-existing-law-and-the additional tax-herein-imposed 8 9 shall-apply-to-all-domestic or imported liqueurs, cordials, or 10 similar compounds by whatever name sold or offered for sale 11 and-without-reference-to-the-kind-of-spirite-or-wines-uped 12 in-the-manufacture-thereof.

13 [SBC. 310. (a) That (1) upon all still wines, including vermuth, liqueurs, cordials, artificial or imitation wines or 14 compounds sold as still wine, which contain more than four-15 teen per centum of absolute alcohol, and which are hereafter 16 removed from custom-house for sale or consumption, and (2) 17 upon all of the above which are fortified with, or which contain 18 19 any product fortified with, grape brandy or wine spirits, and which are produced in the United States and hereafter removed 20 from the place of manufacture, or from bonded premises, for 21 sale or consumption, there shall be levied and collected, in 22 23 addition to the tax now imposed by law upon such articles, a tax of \$1.10 on each proof gallon, and a proportionate tax at 24 a like rate on all fractional parts of such proof gallon, to be 25 levied, collected, and paid under the provisions of existing law.] 26 H. R. 4280----5

[(b) Upon (1) all of the articles enumerated in subdi-1 vision (a) which are produced in the United States and which 2 are not fortified with, or do not contain any product fortified 3 with, grape brandy or wine spirits, and which are hereafter 4 removed from the place of manufacture or from bonded 5 premises for sale or consumption, and (2) all of the articles 6 enumerated in subdivision (a) containing not more than four-7 teen per centum of absolute alcohol, and which are hereafter 8 removed from custom-house, place of manufacture, or bonded 9 premises, for sale or consumption, there shall be levied and 10 collected, in addition to the tax now imposed by law upon 11 such articles, a tax equivalent to the internal-revenue tax 12 now imposed by law, to be levied, collected, and paid under 13 the provisions of existing law. 14

(c) Upon champagne, sparkling wines, and artificially 15 carbonated wines, produced in or imported into the United 16 States and hereafter removed from custom-house, place of 17 manufacture, or bonded premises, for sale or consumption, 18 there shall be levied and collected, in addition to the tax now 19 20 imposed by law upon such articles, a tax equal to double the 21 internal-revenue tax now imposed by law, to be levied, col-22 lected, and paid under the provisions of existing law.

(d) Whoever has possession of any empty cask or package
which has been used for wine or any article taxable under this
section or under subdivision (a) or (e) of section four hundred
and two of the Act entitled "An Act to increase the revenue,]

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[and for other purposes," approved September eighth, nincteen 1 2 hundred and sixteen, and on which the stomp or any mark denoting payment of tax has not been effectually destroyed or 3 obliterated, or reuses any such cask or package, having thereon 4 any such stamp or mark previously so used, shall for each 5 such offense be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, 6 7 or be imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and all such casks or packages, and their contents in the case of reuse, 8 shall be forfeited to the United States.] 9

10 SEC. 309. THAT UPON ALL STILL WINES, INCLUDING 11 VERMUTH, AND UPON ALL CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER SPARK-12 LING WINES, LIQUEURS, CORDIALS, ARTIFICIAL OR IMITATION 13 WINES OR COMPOUNDS SOLD AS WINE, PRODUCED IN OR IM-PORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES, AND HEREAFTER 14 REMOVED FROM THE CUSTOMHOUSE, PLACE OF MANUFAC-15 16 TURE, OR FROM BONDED PREMISES FOR SALE OR CONSUMP-17 TION, THERE SHALL BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED, IN ADDITION 18 TO THE TAX NOW IMPOSED BY LAW UPON SUCH ARTICLES, 19 A TAX EQUAL TO SUCH TAX, TO BE LEVIED, COLLECTED, AND 20 PAID UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXISTING LAW.

SEC. (69)<del>305</del> [311] 310. That upon all articles specified in section three hundred and (70)<del>four</del> [ten] NINE upon which the tax now imposed by law has been paid and which are on the day this Act is (71)<del>passed</del> [enacted] PASSED held in excess of twenty-five gallons in the aggre-

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gate of such articles and intended for sale, there shall be
 levied, collected, and paid a tax equal to the (72)tax-now
 imposed by law tax imposed by such section.

SEC. (73)806 [312] 911. That upon all grape brandy of 4 wine spirits withdrawn by a producer of wines from any fruit 5 distillery or special bonded warehouse under subdivision (c) 6 of section four hundred and two of the Act entitled "An Act 7 to increase the revenue, and for other purposes," approved × September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, there shall 9 be levied, assessed, collected, and paid in addition to the tax 10 therein imposed, a tax (74)equal-to-such tax [of \$1 per proof 11 gullon TEQUAL TO DOUBLE SUCH TAX, to be assessed. 12 collected, and paid under the provisions of existing law. 13

SEC. (75)307 [313]312. (76) Upon That upon all sweet 14 wines held for sale by the producer thereof upon the day this 15 Act is (77)passed [enacted] PASSED there shall be levied. 16 17 assessed, collected, and paid an additional tax equivalent to (78)19-conts [\$1] 10 CENTS per proof gallon upon the grape 18 brandy or wine spirits used in the fortification of such wine. 19 and an additional tax of (79)10-conts [31] 20 CENTS 20 21 per proof gallon shall be levied, assessed, collected, and 22 paid upon all grape brandy or wine spirits withdrawn by a 23 producer of sweet wines for the purpose of fortifying such wines and not so used prior to the (80)passage [enactment] 24 PASSAGE of this Act. 25

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1 SEC. (81) 308 [314] 313. That there shall be levied.
2 assessed, collected, and paid—

(a) Upon all prepared sirups or extracts (intended for 3 use in the manufacture or production of beverages, commonly 4 known as soft drinks, by soda fountains, bottling establish-5 ments, and other similar places) sold by the manufacturer, 6 producer, or importer thereof, (82)a-tax-equivalent to ten per 7 contum of the price for which so sold if so sold for not more 8 than [\$1.25]\$1.30 per gallon, a tax of [3]5 cents per gallon; 9 if so sold for more than [\$1.25]\$1.30 and not more than \$2 10 per gallon, a tax of [4]8 cents per gallon; if so sold for more 11 than \$2 and not more than \$3 per gallon, a tax of [6]10 cents 12 per gallon; if so sold for more than \$3 and not more than \$4 18 per gallon, a tax of [8]15 cents per gallon; and if so sold for 14 more than \$4 per gallon, a tar of [12]20 cents per gallon; and 15 (b) Upon all unfermented grape juice, soft drinks or 16 artificial mineral waters (not carbonated), and fermented 17 liquors containing less than one-half per centum of alcohol, 18 sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer (83)thereof 19 20 thereof, in bottles or other closed containers, and upon all ginger ale, root beer, sarsaparilla, pop, and other carbonated 21 waters or beverages, manufactured and sold by the manu-22 facturer, producer, or importer of the carbonic acid gas used 23 24 in carbonating the same, a tax of (84)2-cents 1 cent per .gallon; and 25

(c) Upon all natural mineral waters or table waters,
 sold by the producer, bottler, or importer thereof, in bottles
 or other closed containers, at over 10 cents per gallon, a tax
 of 1 cent per (85)gallon; and gallon.

5 (86)(d) Upon all carbonic acid gas in drums or other con6 tainers (intended for use in the manufacture or production
7 of carbonated water or other drinks) sold by the manufacturer,

8 producer, or importer thereof, a tax of 8 cents per pound.

(87) SEC. 309 [315]314. That each such manufacturer, pro-9 ducer, bottler, or importer shall make monthly returns under 10 11 oath to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which is located the principal place of business, containing 12 such information necessary for the assessment of the tax, and 13 at such times and in such manner, as the Commissioner of 14 Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the 15 Treasury, may by regulation prescribe. 16

(88) SBO. **[**316]315. That upon all carbonic acid gas in drums 17 or other containers (intended for use in the manufacture or 18 production of carbonated water or other drinks) sold by the 19 20 manufacturer, producer, or importer thereof, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid a tax of 5 cents per pound. 21 Such tax shall be paid by the purchaser to the vendor thereof 22 and shall be collected, returned, and paid to the United States 23 24 by such vendor in the same manner as provided in section five hundred and three. 25

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## TITLE IV.-WAR TAX ON CIGARS, TOBACCO, AND MANUFACTURES THEBROF.

3 SEC. 400. That upon cigars and cigarettes, which shall 4 be manufactured and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, 5 there shall be levied and collected, in addition to the taxes now imposed by existing law, the following taxes, to be paid 6 by the manufacturer or importer thereof: (89)(a) on cigars 7 8 of all descriptions made of tobacco, or any substitute therefor, and weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, 25 9 cents per thousand; (90)(b) on cigars made of tobacco, or 10 any substitute therefor, and weighing more than three 11 12 pounds per thousand, if manufactured or imported to retail at (91)not-more than 4 cents (92)or more each, (93)50 18 cents per-thousand; if manufactured or imported to retail at 14 more than 4 cents, and not more than (94)6 7 cents each 15 \$1 per thousand; (95)/c if manufactured or imported to 16 retail at more than (96)6 7 cents (97)each and not more 17 18 than (98)+0 15 cents each, (99)+2 \$3 per thousand; (100) (1) if manufactured or imported to retail at more than 19 (101)<del>10</del> 15 cents (102)each and not more than (103)<del>15</del> 20 20 cents each, (104)\$4 \$5 per thousand; (105)(e) if manufac-21 tured or imported to retail at more than (106)15 cents and 22 not-more-than 20 cents each, (107)\$5 \$7 per thousand 23 (108); if manufactured or imported to retail at more than -20 24 conts-and-not-more-than 25 conts-each, \$7 per thousand; if 25 manufactured or imported to retail at more than 25 cents 26

cach. \$10 per-thousand: Provided, That the word "rotail" 1 2 as used in this section shall mean the ordinary retail price of a single cigar, and that the Commissioner of Internal 3 Revenue may, by regulation, require the manufacturer 4 (109) or importer to affix to each box or container a con-5 spicuous label indicating (110)the maximum rotail-price 6 of each eight by letter the clause of this section under 7 which the cigars therein contained have been tax-paid, which 8 must correspond with the tax-paid stamp on said box or 9 container: (111) (f) on cigarettes made of tobacco, or any 10 sub-titute therefor, made in or imported into the United 11 States, and weighing not more than three pounds per 12 thousand, (112) \$1.25 [75]80 cents per thousand(113); 18 weighing more than three pounds per thousand, \$1.20 per 14 thousand. 15

(114)The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with
the approval of the Scoretary of the Treasury, shall provide the dies and stamps for eigars and eigarettee necessary
under the taxes in effect, and the sizes of packages
authorized, after the provisions of this title take effect.

Every manufacturer of cigarettes (including small cigars weighing not more than three pounds per thousand) shall put up all the cigarettes and such small cigars that he manufactures or has manufactured for him, and sells or removes for consumption or use, in packages or parcels containing five, (115)seven, eight, (116)nine; ten, (117)twelve,(118)

sixteen. (119) oighteen, --- nineteen, fifteen. 1 fourteen. twenty, (120) twenty-four, forty, fifty, eighty, or one 2 hundred cigarettes each. and shall securely affix to each 3 of said packages or parcels a suitable stamp denoting the 4 tax thereon and shall properly cancel the same prior to such 5 sale or removal for consumption or use under such regulations 6 as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval 7 of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prescribe; and all 8 cigarettes imported from a foreign country shall be packed, 9 stamped, and the stamps canceled in a like manner, in addi-10 tion to the import stamp indicating inspection of the custom-11 12 house before they are withdrawn therefrom.

18 SEC. 401. That upon all tobacco and snuff hereafter 14 manufactured and sold, or removed for consumption or use, 15 there shall be levied and collected, in addition to the tax now 16 imposed by law upon such articles, a tax (121)equal-to-such 17 tax of [4]5 cents per pound, to be levied, collected, and paid 18 under the provisions of existing law.

In addition to the packages provided for under existing
law, manufactured tobacco and snuff may be put up and prepared by the manufacturer for sale or consumption, in packages
of the following description: Packages containing oneeighth, three-eighths, five-eighths, seven-eighths, one and
one-eighth, one and three-eighths, one and five-eighths, one
and seven-eighths, and five ounces.

1 (122) SEC. 402. That so much of section four hundred as imposes a tax-upon cigare, and the whole of section four hundred 2 and one, shall take effect thirty days after the passage of this 3 4 Act .-- That-section-four-hundred-and-four-and-so-much-of section four-hundred as immoses a tax-upon-oigarottes and as 5 rolates to packages or parcels in which eigarettes may be put 6 up-shall-take-offect-ninety-days-after-the-passage-of-this 7 Act: Provided, That after the passage of this Act and before 8 the expiration of the aforesaid ninety-days, eigarettes may be 9 put-up-in-the-packages-now-provided-for-by-law-or-in-the 10 packages-provided-for-in-section-four-hundred-11

SEC. 402. THAT SECTIONS FOUR HUNDRED, 12 FOUR HUNDRED AND ONE. AND FOUR HUNDRED 13 AND FOUR. SHALL TAKE EFFECT THIRTY DAYS 14 AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT: PROVIDED, 15 16 THAT AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT AND BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE AFORESAID [NINETY] THIRTY DAYS. 17 CIGARETTES AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO AND 18 19 SNUFF MAY BE PUT UP IN THE PACKAGES NOW PROVIDED 20 FOR BY LAW OR IN THE PACKAGES PROVIDED FOR IN SEC TIONS FOUR HUNDRED AND FOUR HUNDRED AND 21 ONE. 22

23 SEC. (123)403 [402] 403. That there shall also be 24 (124)assessed levied and collected, upon all manufactured 25 tobacco and snuff in excess of one (125)thousand hun-26 dred pounds (126)[at any one place of business]

(127) or [and] OR upon cigars (128) [in excess of five 1 hundred at any one place of business] (129)or [and 2 upon OR cigarettes in excess of (130)twenty one 3 thousand (131) [at any one place of business], which 4 were manufactured or imported, and removed from factory 5 or (132) <del>customs house</del> custom-house prior to the (133) 6 passage [enactment] PASSAGE of this Act, bearing tax-paid 7 stamps affixed to such articles for the payment of the taxes 8 thereon, and which are, on the day (134)after this Act is 9 (135)passed [enacted] PASSED, held and intended for 10 sale by any person, corporation, partnership, or association. 11 (136)and-upon-all-manufactured-tobacco, enuff, cigars, or 12 cigarottes, removed from factory or customs house after the pas-13 sage of this Act but prior to the time when the tax imposed by 14 section-four-hundred-or-section-four-hundred-and-one-upon 15 such articles takes effect, AND UPON ALL MANUFACTURED 16 TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, OR CIGARETTES, REMOVED FROM 17 18 FACTORY OR CUSTOMS HOUSE AFTER "THE PASSAGE OF THIS 19 ACT BUT PRIOR TO THE TIME WHEN THE TAX IMPOSED BY 20 SECTION FOUR HUNDRED OR SECTION FOUR HUNDRED AND 21 ONE UPON SUCH ARTICLES TAKES EFFECT, an additional tax · 22 equal to one-half the tax imposed by such sections upon such articles. 23

24 SEO. (137)404 [403]404. That there shall be (138) 25 lovied levied, assessed, and collected upon cigarette paper made 26 up into packages, books, sets, or tubes, made up in or imported

into the United States and intended for use by the smoker 1 in making cigarettes the following taxes: On each package, 2 book, or set, (139) containing not more than twenty five pa-3 pers, one-fourth of 1 cent; containing more than twenty-five 4 but not more than fifty papers, one-half of 1 cent; containing 5 more than fifty but not more than one hundred papers, 1 cent; 6 containing more than one hundred papers, 1 cent for each one 7 hundred papers or fractional part thereof; and upon tubes, 2 8 cents for each one hundred tubes or fractional part thereof. 9 (140) Such-tax-shall-be-paid-by-stamps affixed by the person, 10 corporation -- partnership. or -- association -- making -- up -- or -- im-11 porting-such-package, book, set, or tube. 12

13 TITLE V.-WAR TAX ON FACILITIES FURNISHED BY PUBLIC

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UTILITIES (141), AND INSURANCE, AND INSURANCE.

15 SEC. 500. That from and after the first day of (142)June 16 November, nineteen hundred and soventeen, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid (a) a tax equivalent to 17 three per centum of the amount paid for the transportation by 18 19 rail or water (143) or by any form of mechanical motor power when in competition with carriers by rail or water of property 20 by freight consigned from one point in the United States to 21 22 another; (b)(144) a tax equivalent to six per contum of the 23 amount-paid-for-the-transportation-of-property-by-express companies consigned from one-point in the United States to 24 another a tax of 1 cent for each [25] 20 cents, or fraction 25 thereof, paid to any person, corporation, partnership, or asso-26

ciation, engaged in the business of transporting parcels or pack-I ages by express over regular routes between fixed terminals, for 2 the transportation of any package, parcel, or shipment by 3 express from one point in the United States to another: 4 Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to 5 6 require the carrier (145) paying collecting such tax to list separately in any bill of lading, freight receipt, or other similar docu-1 ment, the amount of the tax herein levied, if the total amount 8 of the freight and tax be therein stated; (c) a tax equivalent to 9 10 (146)ton [five] EIGHT per centum of the amount paid for the transportation of persons by rail or water, (147) or by any form 11 of mechanical motor power ON A REGULAR ESTAB-12 LISHED LINE when in competition with carriers by rail or 18 water. (148) within the United States from one point in the 14 United States to another or to any point in Canada or Mexico, 15 where the ticket therefor is sold or issued in the United States, not 16 including the amount paid for commutation or season tickets 17 for trips less than (149)thirty [forty]THIRTY miles, or 18 for transportation the fare for which does not exceed 19 (150)25 35 cents, and a tax equivalent to (151)ten 20 I five TIEN per centum of the amount paid for seats, berths, 21 and staterooms in parlor cars, sleeping cars, or on vessels. 22 If a (152) tieket or mileage book used for such trans-28 portation or accommodation has been purchased before this sec-24 tion takes effect, or if cash fare be paid, the tax imposed by this 25

1 section shall be collected from the person presenting the (153) ticket or mileage book, or paying the cash fare, by the con-2 ductor or other agent, when presented for such transportation 3 or accommodation, and the amount so collected shall be paid 4 to the United States in such manner and at such times as the 5 Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the 6 Secretary of the Treasury, may (154) prescribe; prescribe; if a 7 8 ticket (other than a mileage book) is bought and partially used 9 before this section goes into effect it shall not be taxed, but if bought but not so used before this section takes effect, it shall 10 not be valid for passage until the tax has been paid and such 11 payment evidenced on the ticket in such manner as the Com-12 13 missioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may by regulation prescribe; (d) a tax 14 equivalent to five per centum of the amount paid for the trans-15 portation of oil by pipe line; (155)(e)-a-tax equivalent to five 16 per contum of the amount paid for electric power for domestic 17 uses, and of the amount paid for light or heat service, and a 18 tax equivalent to five per contum of the amount paid for tele-19 phone service by subscribers, exclusive of the amounts paid for 20 21 toll or long distance calls; (f) (e) a tax of 5 cents upon each (156) telegraph, telephone, or radio, dispatch, message, or conversa-22 tion, which originates (157) at any office, station, or exchange, 23 within the United States, (158) of any telegraph or telephone 24 25 line, which is transmitted over such line, and for (159) the transmission of which a charge of 15 cents or more is imposed : 26

1 Provided, That only one payment of such tax shall be re-2 quired, notwithstanding the lines (160)or stations of one or 3 more persons, corporations, partnerships, or associations shall 4 be used for the transmission of such dispatch, message, or 5 conversation.

SEC. 501. That the taxes imposed by section five hun-6 dred shall be paid by the person, corporation, partnership, 7 or association paying for the services or facilities rendered. 8 In case (161)n [the] SUCH carrier (162)by rail, water, 9 or pipe-line does not, because of its ownership of the commodity 10 transported, or for any other reason, receive the amount which 11 as a carrier it would otherwise charge, such carrier shall pay a 12 tax equivalent to the tax which would be imposed upon the 13 transportation of such commodity if the carrier received pay-14 ment for such transportation : Provided, That in case of a car-15 rier which on May first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, 16 had no rates or tariffs on file with the proper Federal or 17 State authority, the tax shall be computed on the basis of 18 the rates or tariffs of other carriers for like services as 19 ascertained and determined by the Commissioner of Internal 20 Revenue: Provided further, That nothing in this (163) 21 or the preceding section shall be construed as imposing a 22 tax (164)(a) upon the transportation of any commodity 23 which is necessary for the use of the carrier in the conduct 24 of its business as such and is intended to be so used 25

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(165) or has been so used; or (b) upon the transportation of 1 2 company material transported by one carrier, which constitutes a part of a railroad system, for another carrier which 3 is also a part of the same system [; or (c) upon movements by 4 railroad companies of the outfit, property, and persons of any õ amusement company, which, in the conduct of its business. б owns and provides its rolling stock and equipment and 7 which is not engaged in the transportation of commodities H for sule or exchange; or (d) upon the amount paid for special 9 mileage books issued under transportation contract to such 10 amusement companies and used for the transportation of its 11 bona fide employees and agents **1**. 12

SEC. 502. That no tax shall be imposed under section 13 five hundred upon any payment received for services rendered 14 to (166)officers or employees of the United States, or of 15 any-State-or-political-subdivision-thereof, -in-the-course-of 16 their official business the United States, or any State, Terri-17 tory, or the District of Columbia. The right to exemption 18 under this section shall be evidenced in such manner as the 19 Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the 20 21 Secretary of the Treasury, may by regulation prescribe.

SEC. 503. That each person, corporation, partnership,
or association receiving any payments referred to in section
five hundred shall collect the amount of the tax, if any,
imposed by such section from the person, corporation, partnership, or association making such payments, and shall make

monthly returns under oath, in duplicate, and pay the taxes 1 so collected and the taxes imposed upon it under paragraph 2 two of section five hundred and one to the collector of inter-8 nal revenue of the district in which the principal office 4 or place of business is located. Such returns shall contain 5 such information, and be made in such manner, as the Comß missioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the 7 Secretary of the Treasury, may by regulation prescribe. 8

9 (167) SBC:-504. That from and after the first day of June;
10 ninoteen hundred and seventeen, there shall be levied;
11 assessed; collected; and paid the following taxes on the issu12 ance of insurance policies:

(a)-Life-insurance: A tax equivalent to 8 cents on each 13 \$100 or fractional part-thereof-of-the-amount for which any 14 life-is-insured-under any-policy of insurance, or other instru-15 mont, by whatever name the same is called : Provided, 16 That on all-policies for life insurance only by which a life is 17 insured-not-in-excess-of-\$500, issued-on-the-industrial-or 18 weekly payment plan of insurance, the tax shall be forty per 19 contum-of the amount-of-the first-weekly-promium : Pro-20 vided further. That policies of roinsurance shall be exempt 21 from the tax imposed by this subdivision; 22

28 (b) Marino, inland, and fire insurance: A tax equiva24 lont to 1 cont on each dollar or fractional part thereof of the
25 promium charged under each policy of insurance or other
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instrument by whatever name the came is called whereby
 insurance is made or renewed upon property of any descrip tion (including rents or profits), whether against peril by sea
 or inland waters, or by fire or lightning, or other peril: Pro vided, That policies of reinsurance shall be exempt from the
 tax imposed by this subdivision;

(o) - Casualty - insurance : - A - tax - equivalent - to - 1 - cent - on 7 cach dollar or fractional part thereof of the premium charged 8 under-each-policy-of-insurance or obligation of the nature of 9 indomnity for low, damage, or liability (except bonds taxable 10 under subdivision two of schedule A of Title VIII) issued or 11 executed or renewed by any person, corporation, partnership, 12 or accociation, transacting the business of employer's liability, 18 workmon's componsation, accident, health, tornado, plate 14 glass, steam-beiler, elevator, burglary, automatic sprinkler, 15 automobile, or other-branch-of-insurance (except-life-insur-18 ance. and insurance described and taxed in the preceding sub-17 division) :- Provided, That policies of reinsurance shall be 18 exempt-from the tax imposed by this subdivision; 19

(d) Policics issued by any person, corporation, partnership, or accociation, whose income is exempt from taxation
under Title I of the Act entitled. An Act to increase the
revenue, and for other purposes, "approved September eighth,
ninoteen hundred and sizteen, shall be exempt from the
taxes imposed by this section.

1 SEC. 504. THAT FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF 2 [JUNE] NOVEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN-3 TEEN, THERE SHALL BE LEVIED, ASSESSED, COLLECTED, 4 AND PAID THE FOLLOWING TAXES ON THE ISSUANCE OF 5 INSURANCE POLICIES:

6 (A) LIFE INSURANCE: A TAX EQUIVALENT TO 8 CENTS 7 ON EACH \$100 OR FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF OF THE 8 AMOUNT FOR WHICH ANY LIFE IS INSURED UNDER ANY 9 POLICY OF INSURANCE, OR OTHEB INSTBUMENT, BY WHAT-10 EVER NAME THE SAME IS CALLED: PROVIDED, THAT ON 11 ALL POLICIES FOR LIFE INSURANCE ONLY BY WHICH A LIFE 12 IS INSUBED NOT IN EXCESS OF \$500, ISSUED ON THE INDUS-13 TRIAL OR WEEKLY PAYMENT PLAN OF INSURANCE, THE TAX 14 SHALL BE FORTY PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF THE FIRST WEEKLY PREMIUM: PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT POLICIES 15 16 OF REINSURANCE SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE TAX IN-POSED BY THIS SUBDIVISION; 17

18 (B) MARINE, INLAND, AND FIRE INSURANCE: A TAX 19 EQUIVALENT TO 1 CENT ON EACH DOLLAR OR FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF OF THE PREMIUM CHARGED UNDER EACH 20 21 POLICY OF INSURANCE OR OTHER INSTRUMENT BY WHAT-22 EVER NAME THE SAME IS CALLED WHEREBY INSURANCE IS 23 MADE OR RENEWED UPON PROPERTY OF ANY DESCRIPTION 24 (INCLUDING RENTS OR PROFITS), WHETHER AGAINST PEBIL 25 BY SEA OR INLAND WATERS, OR BY FIRE OR LIGHTNING, OR

OTHER PERIL: PROVIDED, THAT POLICIES OF REINSURANCE
 SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS SUB DIVISION.

(C) CASUALTY INSURANCE: A TAX EQUIVALENT TO 1 4 5 CENT ON EACH DOLLAR OR FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF OF 6 THE PREMIUM CHARGED UNDER EACH POLICY OF INSURANCE 7 OR OBLIGATION OF THE NATURE OF INDEMNITY FOR LOSS, 8 DAMAGE, OR LIABILITY (EXCEPT BONDS TAXABLE UNDER SUBDIVISION TWO OF SCHEDULE A OF TITLE VIII) ISSUED 9 10 OR EXECUTED OR RENEWED BY ANY PERSON, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR ASSOCIATION, TRANSACTING THE BUSINESS 11 OF EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, 12 13 . ACCIDENT, HEALTH, TORNADO, PLATE GLASS, STEAM BOILER, 14 ELEVATOR, BURGLARY, AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER, AUTOMO-15 BILE, OR OTHER BRANCH OF INSURANCE (EXCEPT LIFE IN-16 SURANCE, AND INSUBANCE DESCRIBED AND TAXED IN THE PRECEDING SUBDIVISION): PROVIDED, THAT POLICIES OF 17 .18 REINSURANCE SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE TAX IMPOSED BY **19.** THIS SUBDIVISION;

(D) POLICIES ISSUED BY ANY PERSON, CORPORATION,
PARTNERSHIP, OR ASSOCIATION, WHOSE INCOME IS EXEMPT
FROM TAXATION UNDER TITLE I OF THE ACT ENTITLED "AN
ACT TO INCREASE THE REVENUE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED SEPTEMBER EIGHTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN, SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE TAXES
IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION.

1 (168) SBC. 505. That every person, corporation, partnership, or association, issuing policics of insurance upon the 2 isuance of which a tax is imposed by section five hundred 3 and four, shall, within the first fifteen days of each month, 4 make a return under eath, in duplicate, and pay such tax-to õ the collector of internal revenue of the district in which the 6 principal office or place of business of such person, corporation, 7 partnership, or accociation is located. Such returns shall 8 contain-such information and be made in such manner as the 9 Commissioner of Internal-Revenue, with the approval of the 10 Scoretary-of-the-Treasury, may by regulation-prescribe. 11

12 SEC. 505. THAT EVERY PERSON, CORPORATION, PART-13 NERSHIP, OR ASSOCIATION, ISSUING POLICIES OF INSURANCE 14 UPON THE ISSUANCE OF WHICH A TAX IS IMPOSED BY SEC-15 TION FIVE HUNDRED AND FOUR, SHALL, WITHIN THE FIRST FIFTEEN DAYS OF EACH MONTH, MAKE A RETURN UNDER 16 OATH, IN DUPLICATE, AND PAY SUCH TAX TO THE COLLECTOR 17 18 OF INTERNAL REVENUE OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE 19 PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS OF SUCH PERSON, 20 CORPORATION, PARTNEI SHIP, OR ASSOCIATION IS LOCATED. 21 SUCH RETURNS SHALL CONTAIN SUCH INFORMATION AND BE MADE IN SUCH MANNER AS THE COMMISSIONER OF IN-22 TERNAL REVENUE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY 23 21 OF THE TREASURY, MAY BY REGULATION PRESCRIBE.

1	TITLE VI WAR (169) TAX-ON-MANUPACTURES EXCISE
2	TAXBS.
3	SEC. 600. (170) That there shall be levied, assessed,
4	<del>collected, and paid</del>
5	(a) Upon all automobiles, automobilo trucks, auto-
6	mobile-wagons, and motorcycles, and automobile, motor-
7	oyole, or bioyole-tires (including-innor-tubes) sold-by-the
8	manufacturer, producer, or importer a tax equivalent to five
9	por-contum of the price for which so sold : Provided, That
10	from the tax which otherwise would be imposed upon a
11	manufacturer, producer, or importer of automobiles, auto
12	mobile-trucks, automobile-wagons, or motorcycles there shall
13	be deducted an amount equivalent to 5 per contum of the
14	amount paid for the tires, including inner tubes, on such
15	vehicles by such manufacturor, producer, or importer; and
16	[(a) That on the day this Act takes effect, and thereafter
17	on July first in each year, and also at the time of the original
18	purchase of a new automobile or motorcycle by a user, if on
19	any other date than July first, there shall be levied, assessed,
20	collected, and paid, upon the use of automobiles and motor-
21	cycles not used exclusively for business, an excise tax at basic
22	rates as follows: Motorcycles, \$2.50; automobiles the original
23	listed retail price in the United States of which is not over
24	\$500, \$5; original listed retail price over \$500 and not over
25	\$750, \$7.50; original listed retail price over \$750 and not]

1 [over \$1,000, \$10; and for each further increase of \$500 or 2 fractional part thereof of original listed retail price, up to 8 and including the original listed price of \$3,000, an addi-4 tional tax of \$5; and for each further increase of \$500 or 5 fractional part thereof of original listed retail price, an addi-8 tional tax of \$10.

7 In the case of a tax imposed at the time of the original 8 purchase of a new automobile or motorcycle on any other 9 date than July first, the amount to be paid shall be the same 10 number of twelfiles of the amount of the tax as the number 11 of calendar months, including the month of sale, remaining 12 prior to the following July first.

The tax payable in any year shall be reduced by ten per centum of its basic amount for each twelve months elapsed since the original sale of the automobile or motorcycle by the manufacturer or importer, but in no case shall it be reduced to less than fifty per centum of such basic amount.]

18 THAT THERE SHALL BE LEVIED, ASSESSED, COLLECTED,
19 AND PAID—

20 (A) UPON ALL AUTOMOBILES, AUTOMOBILE TRUCKS, 21 AUTOMOBILE WAGONS, AND MOTORCYCLES, SOLD BY THE 22 MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER, OR IMPORTER, A TAX EQUIVA-23 LENT TO [FIVE] THREE PER CENTUM OF THE PRICE FOR 24 WHICH 80 SOLD; AND

25 (171)(b)-Upon-all-musical-instruments sold by the manufac-

26 turor, producer, or importor for more than \$10 cach, and

1 upon-piano - players, - graphophones, - phonographs, - talking 2 machines, and records used in connection with any musical 3 instrument, - piano - player, - graphophone, - phonograph, - or 4 talking - machine, - sold - by - the manufacturer, - producer, - or 5 importer, - a tax - equivalent - to five per-contum of the price 6 for - which so sold; and

7 (B) UPON ALL PIANO PLAYERS, GRAPHOPHONES, 8 PHONOGRAPHS, TALKING MACHINES, AND RECORDS USED 9 IN CONNECTION WITH ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, PIANO 10 PLAYER, GRAPHOPHONE, PHONOGRAPH, OR TALKING MA-11 CHINE, SOLD BY THE MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER, OR 12 IMPORTER, A TAX EQUIVALENT TO [FIVE] THREE PER 13 CENTUM OF THE PRICE FOR WHICH SO SOLD; AND

14 (c) Upon all moving picture films (which have not been
15 exposed) cold by the manufacturor or importor a tax equiva16 font to one half of 1-cent per linear foot; and

17 (c) UPON ALL MOVING-PICTURE FILMS (WHICH HAVE
18 NOT BEEN EXPOSED) SOLD BY THE MANUFACTURER OB IM19 PORTER, A TAX EQUIVALENT TO [ONE-HALF] ONE-FOURTH
20 OF 1 CENT PER LINEAR FOOT; AND

21 (d)-Upon all positive moving picture films (containing
 22 a picture ready for projection) sold or leased by the manu 23 facturer, producer, or importer a tax equivalent to 1
 24 cont-per linear foot; and

1 (D) UPON ALL POSITIVE MOVING-PICTURE FILMS (CON-2 TAINING A PICTURE READY FOR PROJECTION) SOLD OR 8 LEASED BY THE MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER, OR IMPORTER, 4 A TAX EQUIVALENT TO ONE-HALF OF 1 CENT PER LINEAR 5 FOOT; AND

6 (c)-Upon-any-article commonly or commercially known
7 as-jowelry, whether-real-or-imitation, sold by the manu8 facturer, producer, or importer thereof, a tax equivalent to
9 five per-contum of the price for which so sold; and

10 (E) UPON ANY ARTICLE COMMONLY OR COMMERCIALLY 11 KNOWN AS JEWELRY, WHETHER REAL OR IMITATION, SOLD 12 BY THE MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER, OR IMPORTER THERE-13 OF, A TAX EQUIVALENT TO [FIVE] THREE PER CENTUM 14 OF THE PRICE FOR WHICH SO SOLD; AND

15 '(f)-Upon-all-yachts, pleasure-boats, motor-boats, or
16 other-vessels not-used or intended to be-used for trade, sold
17 by-the-manufacturer, builder, or importer, a tax-equivalent
18 to-five-per contum of the price for which so sold; and

19 [(b) That on the day this Act takes effect, and thereafter 20 on July first in each year, and also at the time of the original 21 purchase of a new boat by a user, if on any other date 22 than July first, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, 23 and paid, upon the use of yachts, pleasure boats, power 24 boats, and sailing boats, of over five net tons, and]

<sup>1</sup> This amendment is transferred without change to page 95 of this bill.

I motor boats with fixed engines, not used exclusively for 1 trade or national defense, or not built according to plans 2 and specifications approved by the Navy Department, an 3 excise tax to be based on each yacht or boat, at rates as follows: 4 Yachts, pleasure boats, power boats, motor boats with fized 5 engines, and sailing boats, of over five net tons, length not 6 over fifty feet, 50 cents for each foot, length over fifty feet and 7 not over one hundred feet, \$1 for each foot, length over one 8 hundred feet, \$2 for each foot; motor boats of not over five 9 10 net tons with fixed engines, \$5.

In determining the length of such yachts, pleasure boats,
 power boats, motor boats with fixed engines, and sailing boats,
 the measurement of over-all length shall govern.

In the case of a tax imposed at the time of the original purchase of a new boat on any other date than July first, the amount to be paid shall be the same number of twelfths of the amount of the tax as the number of calendar months, including the month of sale, remaining prior to the following July first.]

20 (172) [SB0. 601. That there shall be levied, assessed, collected, 21 and paid-]

22 (173)(g) [[a]] (F) Upon all tennis rackets, golf clubs, base23 ball bats, lacrosse sticks, balls of all kinds, including baseballs,
24 foot balls, tennis, golf, lacrosse, billiard and pool balls, fishing
25 (174)rods; rods and reels (175)and-lines, billiard and pool

1 tables, chees and checker boards and pieces, dice, games and 2 parts of games, except playing cards (176)and children's 3 toys and games, sold by the manufacturer, producer, or 4 importer, a tax equivalent to (177)five [two] THREE per 5 centum of the price for which so sold; AND

6 (178)(h) [/b/] (G) Upon all perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, (179)vaselines, petrolatums petroleum jel-7 lies, hair oils, pomades, hair dressings, hair restoratives, hair 8 dyes, tooth and mouth washes, dentrifrices, tooth pastes, aro-9 matic cachous, toilet scaps and powders, or any similar sub-10 stance, article, or preparation by whatsoever name known or 11 distinguished, (180) upon all of the above which are used or 12 applied (181) or intended to be used or applied for toilet pur-18 poses, and which are sold by the manufacturer, importer, or 14 producer, a tax equivalent to (182) five two per centum of the 15 16 price for which so sold; and

(183)(i)[/c/](H) Upon all pills, tablets, powders, tinctures, 17 troches or lozenges, sirups, medicinal cordials or bitters, ano-18 dynes, tonics, plasters, liniments, salves, ointments, pastes, 19 drops, waters (except those taxed under section three hundred 20 and (184) oight [fourteen] THIRTEEN of this Act), essences, 21 spirits, oils, and all medicinal preparations, compounds, or com-22 positions whatsoever, the manufacturer or producer of which 23 claims to have any private formula, secret, or occult art for mak-24 ing or preparing the same, or has or claims to have any exclu-25

sive right or title to the making or preparing the same, or which 1 are prepared, uttered, vended, or exposed for sale under any let-2 iers patent, or trade-mark, or which, if prepared by any formula, 3 published or unpublished, are held out or recommended to the 4 public by the makers, venders, or proprietors thereof as 5 proprietary medicines or medicinal proprietary articles or 6 preparations, or as remedies or specifics for any disease. 7 diseases, or affection whatever affecting the human or animal 8 body, and which are sold by the manufacturer, producer, or 9 importer, a tax equivalent to (185)five two per centum of the 10 price for which so sold; and 11

12 (186)(j) Upon all chowing gum or substitute therefor sold by
13 the manufacturer, producer, or importer, a tax equivalent to
14 five per contum of the price for which so sold.

15 [(J)] (I) UPON ALL CHEWING GUM OR SUBSTITUTE 16 THEREFOR SOLD BY THE MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER, OR 17 IMPORTER, A TAX EQUIVALENT TO [FIVE] TWO PER CEN-18 TUM OF THE PRICE FOR WHICH SO SOLD; AND

19 (187) [/d/] (J) Upon all cameras sold by the manufacturer,
20 producer, or importer, a tax equivalent to [two] THREE
21 per centum of the price for which so sold.

22 SEC. (188)<del>601</del> [602] 601. That each manufacturer, pro-23 ducer, (189)<del>builder,</del> or importer of any of the articles enumer-24 ated in section six hundred (190)[and one] shall make 25 monthly returns under oath in duplicate and pay the taxes im-

posed on such articles by this title to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which is located the principal place of business. Such (191)return returns shall contain such information and be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may by regulations prescribe.

7 (192) SHO. 602. That upon all articles enumerated in subdivi-

sions (a); (b), (c), (f); (g), (h), (i), or (j) of section six-hundred, 8 which on the day-this Act-is passed are held and intended 9 for sale by any person, corporation, partnership, or accociation 10 other than a rotailer who is not also a wholesaler, and upon 11 all-such-articles-which-botween-April sixth, -ninoteen -hun-12 drod and seventeen, and the day this Act is passed, both in-13 elusive, have been sold to, and on the day this Act is pussed 14 arc-hold and intended for sale by, a retailer who is not also a 15 16 wholesaler, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid, a-tax-equivalent-to-five-per-contum-of-the-price-paid 17 therefor. This tax shall be paid by the person, corporation; 18 partnership, or accociation so holding such articles.- No tax 19 20 shall-be-imposed under section six-hundred upon any article upon-which a tax is imposed under this section. 21

22 The taxes imposed by this section shall be assessed; col23 lected, and paid in the same manner as provided in section
24 eleven hundred and two in the case of additional taxes upon
25 articles upon which the tax imposed by existing law has
26 been paid.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose a
 tax-upon articles sold and delivered prior to May ninth,
 ninoteen hundred and seven teen, where the title is reserved
 in the vender as security for the payment of the purchase
 money.

SEC. 602. THAT UPON ALL ARTICLES ENUMERATED IN 6 SUBDIVISIONS (A), (B), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), OB (J) OF SEC-7 8 TION SIX HUNDRED, WHICH ON THE DAY THIS ACT IS PASSED ARE HELD AND INTENDED FOR SALE BY ANY PERSON, COR-9 10, poration, partnership, ob association, other than (1) a 11 RETAILER WHO IS NOT ALSO A WHOLESALER. TAND UPON ALL 12 SUCH ARTICLES WHICH BETWEEN APRIL SIXTH, NINETEEN 13 HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN, AND THE DAY THIS ACT IS 14 PASSED, BOTH INCLUSIVE, HAVE BEEN SOLD TO, AND ON THE 15 DAY THIS ACT IS PASSED ARE HELD AND INTENDED FOR 16 SALE BY, A RETAILER WHO IS NOT ALSO A WHOLESALER,] OR (2) THE MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER, OR IM-17 18 PORTER THEREOF, THERE SHALL BE LEVIED, ASSESSED, 19 COLLECTED, AND PAID, A TAX EQUIVALENT TO FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE PRICE PAID THEREFOR] ONE-HALF THE 20 21 TAX IMPOSED BY EACH SUCH SUBDIVISION UPON 22 THE SALE OF THE ARTICLES THEREIN ENUMER-23 ATED. THIS TAX SHALL BE PAID BY THE PERSON, COB-24 PORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR ASSOCIATION SO HOLDING SUCH 25 ARTICLES. [NO TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 81X HUNDBED UPON ANY ARTICLE UPON WHICH A TAX IS
 2 IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION.]

3 THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE 4 ASSESSED, COLLECTED, AND PAID IN THE SAME MANNER AS 5 PROVIDED IN SECTION [ELEVEN] TEN HUNDRED AND TWO 6 IN THE CASE OF ADDITIONAL TAXES UPON ARTICLES UPON 7 WHICH THE TAX IMPOSED BY EXISTING LAW HAS BEEN 8 PAID.

9 NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
10 IMPOSE A TAX UPON ARTICLES SOLD AND DELIVERED PRIOR
11 TO MAY NINTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN,
12 WHERE THE TITLE IS RESERVED IN THE VENDOR AS SECURITY
13 FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE MONEY.

14 <sup>1</sup>SEC. 603. That on the day this Act takes effect, and thereafter on July first in each year, and also at the time of 15 the original purchase of a new boat by a user, if on any other 16 date than July first, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, 17 and paid, upon the use of yachts, pleasure boats, power 18 19 boats, and sailing boats, of over five net tons, and motor boats with fixed engines, not used exclusively for trade or 20 national defense, or not built according to plans and speci-21 fications approved by the Navy Department, an excise tax 22 to be based on each yacht or boat, at rates as follows: Yachts, 23 pleasure boats, power boats, motor boats with fixed engines, 24

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This amendment was transferred without change from page 89 of this bill.

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and sailing boats, of over five net tons, length not over fifty
feet, 50 cents for each foot, length over fifty feet and not
over one hundred feet, \$1 for each foot, length over one
hundred feet, \$2 for each foot; motor boats of not over five
net tons with fixed engines, \$5.

6 In determining the length of such yachts, pleasure boats,
7 power boats, motor boats with fixed engines, and sailing boats,
8 the measurement of over-all length shall govern.

9 In the case of a tax imposed at the time of the original 10 purchase of a new boat on any other date than July first, the 11 amount to be paid shall be the same number of twelfths of the 12 amount of the tax as the number of calendar months, includ-13 ing the month of sale, remaining prior to the following July 14 first.

15 TITLE VII.—WAR TAX ON ADMISSIONS (193) AND DUBS
16 AND DUES.

SEC. 700. That from and after the first day of 17 18 (194)June, November, nineteen hundred and seventeen, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and 19 paid (195)(a) a tax (196) oquivalent to of 1 cent 20 for each 10 cents or fraction thereof of the amount 21 22 paid for admission (197)or-subscription to any place, (198) including admission by season ticket or subscription, 23 to be paid by the person (199)admitted, [making such 24 payment] PAYING FOR SUCH ADMISSION: Provided, 25

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YEARS OF AGE where an admission charge for such 2 children is made shall in every case be 1 cent; (200)and a 3 tax of 5 cents for each admission of each person (except in the 4 case-of-a-bona-fide-employee-and-children-under-twelve 5 years of age and municipal officers on official business) ad-6 mitted-free-to-anv-place-for-admission-to-which-a-charge 7 is made, to be paid by the person so admitted. and (b) 8 THE CASE OF PERSONS (EXCEPT 9 IN BONA **EMPLOYEES. MUNICIPAL OFFICERS** 10 FIDE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. AND CHILDREN UNDER 11 TWELVE YEARS OF AGE) ADMITTED FREE TO 12 18 ANY PLACE AT A TIME WHEN AND UNDER CIR-CUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH AN ADMISSION 14 15 CHARGE IS MADE TO OTHER PERSONS OF THE SAME CLASS. A TAX OF 1 CENT FOR EACH 10 16 **CENTS OR FRACTION THEREOF OF THE PRICE SO** 17 CHARGED TO SUCH OTHER PERSONS FOR THE 18 SAME OR SIMILAR ACCOMMODATIONS, TO BE 19 PAID BY THE PERSONS SO ADMITTED; AND (C) a 20 tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof paid 21 for admission to any public performance for profit at any 22 cabaret or other similar entertainment to which the charge 23 for admission is wholly or in part included in the price paid 24 25 for refreshment, service, or merchandise; the amount paid H. R. 4280-7

person mying for such refreshment, service, or merchandise[: 4 and, in addition to the above, (c) upon tickets of admission to 5 theaters, operas, and other places of amusement, sold at news 6 stands, hotels, and places other than the ticket offices of such 7 theaters, operas, or other places of amusement, at not to exceed Я 50 cents in excess of the sum of the established price there-9 for at such ticket offices plus the amount of any tax imposed 10 11 under clause (a) of this section, a tax equivalent to five per centum of the amount of such excess, and if sold for more 12 than 50 cents in excess of the sum of such established price 13 plus the amount of any tax imposed under clause (a) 14 of this section, a tax equivalent to thirty per centum of 15 the whole amount of such excess, such taxes to be paid by the 16 person, corporation, partnership, or association selling such 17 tickets; and, in addition to the above, (d) a tax equivalent 18 to fifty per centum of the amount for which the pro-19 prietors, manugers, or employees of any opera house, 20 theater, or other place of amusement sell or dispose of tickets 21 or cards of admission in excess of the regular or established 22 23 price or charge therefor, such tax to be paid by the person, corporation, partnership, or association selling such tickets]. 24 In the case of persons having the permanent use of boxes 25

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or seats in an opera house or any place of amusement or a 1 2 lease for the use of such box or seat in such opera house or 3 place of anusement there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid a tax equivalent to ten per centum of the amount 4 for which a similar box or seat is sold for performance or 5 exhibition at which the box or seat is used or reserved by or for 6 the lessee or holder (201) :- Provided, That the tax on admis-7 sion of children under twelve years of age where an admission 8 chargo-is-made-shall-in-every-case-be-1-cent. These taxes 9 shall not be imposed in the case of a place the maximum 10 charge for admission to which is 5(202) conts. cents, or in the 11 case of moving-picture shows and out-door general amusement 12 parks, main gates, shows and rides therein, the maximum 13 charge for admission to which is 25 cents] SHOWS, RIDES. 14 AND OTHER AMUSEMENTS. (THE 15 MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR ADMISSION TO WHICH IS 10 CENTS) 16 WITHIN OUTDOOR GENERAL A MUSEMENT PARKS. 17 OR IN THE CASE OF ADMISSIONS TO SUCH PARKS. 18 No tax shall be levied under this title in respect to any 19 admissions all the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the 20 benefit of religious, educational, or charitable institutions, socie-21 ties, or organizations, or admissions to agricultural fairs (203) 22 all-the-proceeds-of-which-inuro-exclusively-for-agricultural 23 purposes , nor in respect to admissions to bona fide Chautauquas. 24 and Lyceum courses which are contracted for and guaranteed 25

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by local companies, associations, or individuals] NONE OF
 THE PROFITS OF WHICH ARE DISTRIBUTED TO
 STOCKHOLDERS OR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIA TION CONDUCTING THE SAME.

5 The term "admission" as used in this title includes 6 seats and tables, reserved or otherwise, and other similar 7 accommodations, and the charges made therefor.

8 (204)SBC: -704. That from and after the first day-of June, 9 nineteen hundred and seventeen, there shall be levied, 10 assessed, collected, and paid a tax equivalent to ten per 11 centum of any amount paid as dues or membership fees (ex-12 cept initiation fees) to any social, athletic, or sporting club 13 or organization; such taxes to be paid by the person making 14 such-payments.

SEC. 701. THAT FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF 15 NOVEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN, THERE 16 17 SHALL BE LEVIED. ASSESSED, COLLECTED, AND PAID, A TAX 18 EQUIVALENT TO TEN PER CENTUM OF ANY AMOUNT PAID AS DUES OR MEMBERSHIP FEES ([EXCEPT] INCLUDING INI-19 20 TIATION FEES), TO ANY SOCIAL, ATHLETIC, OR SPORTING CLUB OR ORGANIZATION, WHERE SUCH DUES OR FEES 21 22 ARE IN EXCESS OF \$12 PER YEAR: SUCH TAXES TO 23 BE PAID BY THE PERSON [MAKING SUCH PAYMENTS] PAY-ING SUCH DUES OR FEES: PROVIDED, THAT . 24 25 THERE SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE

1 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ALL AMOUNTS PAID AS DUES OR FEES TO A FRATERNAL BENE-2 FICIARY SOCIETY, ORDER, OR ASSOCIATION, 3 **OPERATING UNDER THE LODGE SYSTEM OR FOR** 4 THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF THE MEMBERS OF 5 A FRATERNITY ITSELF OPERATING UNDER THE 6 LODGE SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAY-7 8 MENT OF LIFE, SICK, ACCIDENT, OR OTHER BENEFITS TO THE MEMBERS OF SUCH SOCIETY, 9 10 ORDER. OR ASSOCIATION OR THEIR DEPEND-11 ENTS.

12 SEC. (205)709 [701] 702. That every person, cor-13 poration, partnership, or association (206) (a) (A) receiving any payments for such (207)admission, dues, or, fees, Tad-14 mission] ADMISSION, DUES, OR FEES, shall collect the 15 16 amount of the tax imposed by section seven hundred (208)or 17 seven-hundred and one OR SEVEN HUNDRED AND ONE from the person making such payments, (209)or-(b)-admitting-any 18 person free to any place for admission to which a charge is 19 20 made shall collect the amount of the tax imposed by section seven-hundred from the person so admitted, OR (B) ADMITTING 21 22 ANY PERSON FREE TO ANY PLACE FOR ADMISSION TO WHICH 23 A CHARGE IS MADE SHALL COLLECT THE AMOUNT OF THE 24 TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION SEVEN HUNDRED FROM THE PERSON SO ADMITTED, and (210)(c) in either case (C) IN 25

EITHER CASE shall make returns and payments of the amounts
 so collected, at the same time and in the same manner as pro vided in section five hundred and three of this Act.

(211) Every person, corporation, partnership, or asso-4 ciation, liable to the tax imposed by subdivision (c) or (d) of sec-5 tion seven hundred, shall make monthly returns under oath in 6 duplicate and pay the tax imposed by such subdivisions to the 7 collector of internal revenue for the district in which is located 8 the principal place of business. Such returns shall contain 9 such information and be made at such times and in such 10 manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the 11 12 approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may by regulation 13 prescribe.

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## TITLE VIII.—WAR STAMP TAXES.

SEC. 800. That on and after the first day of (212)June 15 [November] DECEMBER, ninoteen hundred and seventeen, 16 there shall be levied, collected, and paid, for and in respect of 17 the several bonds, debentures, or certificates of stock and 18 of indebtedness, and other documents, instruments, matters, 19 and things mentioned and described in Schedule A of this 20 title, or for or in respect of the vellum, parchment, or paper 21 upon which such instruments, matters, or things, or any of 22 them, are written or (213) printed printed, by any person, cor-**23**. poration, partnership, or association who makes, signs, (214) or 24 25 issues, sells, removes, consigns, or ships the same, or for

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whose use or benefit the same are made, signed, (215)er
 issued, (216)sold, removed, consigned, or shipped, the several
 taxes specified in such schedule.

SEC. 801. That there shall not be taxed under this title 4 any bond, note, or other instrument, issued by the United 5 States, or by any foreign Government, or by any State, 6 (217) Territory, or the District of Columbia, or local subdivi-7 sion thereof, or municipal or other corporation exercising the 8 taxing power, when issued in the exercise of a strictly gov-9 ernmental, taxing, or municipal function; or stocks and bonds 10 issued by cooperative building and loan associations which are 11 organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of their 12 members and make loans only to their (218)shareholders 13 shareholders, or by mutual ditch or irrigating companies. 14

SHO. 802. (219) That whoover makes, signs, issues, or
receives, or causes to be made, signed, or issued, any instru
ment, document, or paper of any kind or description what
seever, without the tax thereon being duly paid, is guilty
of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a
fine of not more than \$100, at the discretion of the court, for
each such offense.

22 That whoever—

23 (a) Makes, signs, issues, or accepts, or causes to be made,
24 signed, issued, or accepted, any instrument, document, or
25 paper of any kind or description whatsoever without the full
26 amount of tax thereon being duly paid;

(b) Consigns or ships, or causes to be consigned or shipped,
 by parcel post any parcel, package, or article without
 the full amount of tax being duly paid;

4 (c) Manufactures or imports and sells, or offers for 5 sale, or causes to be manufactured or imported and sold, or 6 offered for sale, any playing cards, package, or other article 7 without the full amount of tax being duly paid;

8 (d) Makes use of an adhesive stamp to denote any tax
9 imposed by this title without canceling or obliterating such
10 stamp as prescribed in section eight hundred and four;

11 Is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof
12 shall pay a fine of not more than \$100 for each offense.

13 SEC. 803. That whoever—

14 (220)(a)-Forgus-or-counterfeits-any-stamp, die, plate, or
15 other article, or-any-part-thereof, which is provided, made,
16 or-used in-pursuance of this title;

17 (b) Forges, counterfeits, or resembles the impression;
18 or any part thereof, of any such stamp; die, plate, or other
19 article, upon any vollum, parchment, or paper;

20 (o) Stamps-or-marks-any-vollum, parchmont, or paper,
21 with-any-such-forged-or-counterfeited-stamp, die, plate, or
22 other-article, or-part-thereof, with-intent-to-defraud-the
23 United States of any-tax imposed by this title;

24 (d) Utters, sells, or exposes for sale any vollum, parch 25 ment, or paper, article or thing bearing the impression of

any-such-counterfeited stamp, die, plate, or other article,
 or any part thereof, or any such other counterfeit or resembled
 impression or part thereof, knowing the same to be forged,
 counterfeited, or resembled;

(c)-Knowingly-uses or permits, with intent to defraud 5 the United States, the use of any stamp, die, plate, or other 6 article, provided, made, or used in pursuance of this title; 7 (f) Fraudulently cuts, tears, or removes from any vellum. 8 9 parchment, paper, instrument, (221)or writing, (222) package, or article, upon which any tax is imposed by this title, any 10 11 adhesive stamp or the impression of any stamp, die, plate, or other article provided, made, or used in pursuance of this title; 12 13 (223)(g) (b) Fraudulently uses, joins, fixes, or places to, with, or upon any vellum, parchment, paper, instrument, (224)or 14 writing, (225) package, or article, upon which any tax is im-15 16 posed by this title, (226)/1 any adhesive stamp, or the impres sion of any stamp, die, plate, or other article, (227) which has 17 been provided, made, or used in pursuance of this title, or which 18 has been cut, torn, or removed from any other vellum, parch-19 ment, paper, instrument, (228)or writing, (229)package, or 20 article, upon which any tax is imposed by this title (230) or (2) 21 22 any adhesive stamp or the impression of any stamp, die, plate, or other article of insufficient value; or (3) any forged or coun-23 terfeit stamp, or the impression of any forged or counterfeited 24 stamp, die, plate, or other article; 25

(231)(h)(c) Willfully removes, or alters the cancellation, or
 defacing marks of, or otherwise prepares, any adhesive stamp,
 with intent to use, or cause the same to be used, after it has
 been already used, or knowingly or willfully buys, sells, offers
 for sale, or gives away, any such washed or restored stamp
 to any person for use, or knowingly uses the same;

7 (232)(i) (d) Knowingly and without lawful excuse (the burden
8 of proof of such excuse being on the accused) has in posses9 sion any washed, restored, or altered stamp, which has been
10 removed from any vellum, parchment, paper, instrument,
11 (233)or writing; writing, package, or article,

12 (234)(j)-Causes, or procures to be done, any acts specified in
13 this section; or

14 (k)-Knowingly-and-willfully-aids, abots, or assists
15 in committing any act specified in this section,

[Is]|S guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall 16 be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by impris-17 onment for not more than five years, or both, in the discre-18 tion of the court, and (235)shall also forfeit any such forged or 19 counterfeited-stamp,-die,-plate,-or-other-article-and-the 20 'vellum, -parehment, or paper upon which it is placed or 21 impressed any such reused, canceled, or counterfeit stamp 22 and the vellum, parchment, document, paper, package, or 23 article upon which it is placed or impressed shall be forfeited 24 25 to the United States.

SEC. 804. That whenever an adhesive stamp is used for 1 denoting any tax imposed by this title, except as hereinafter 2 provided, the (236) person person, corporation, partnership, or 3 association, using or affixing the same shall write or stamp 4 (237) or cause to be written or stamped thereupon the initials of 5 his (238) or its name and the date upon which the same is at-6 tached or used, so that the same may not again be used (239): 7 Provided, That the ('ommissioner of Internal Revenue may 8 prescribe such other method for the cancellation of such 9 stamps as he may deem expedient. (240) Whoover fraudulently 10 makes-use of an adhesive stamp to denote any tax imposed 11 by this title without + o effectually canceling and obliterating 12 such stamp, except as before montioned, is guilty of a misde-13 meanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not 14 exceeding-\$500; or be imprisoned not more than six months, 15

16 or both, at the discretion of the court,

(241) HBC. 805. That whenever the stamp required by law 17 has not been affixed to any instrument at the proper-time, 18 any party having an interest therein and subsequently 19 desirous of affixing such stamp to said instrument, or, if said 20 instrument-be-lest, to a copy thereof, may appear before the 21 collector of internal revenue of the proper district, who shall, 22 upon the payment of the price of the proper stamp and of a 29 penalty of \$10, and, where the whole amount of the tax 24 denoted by the stamp required shall exceed the sum of 25

\$50, on payment also of interest, at the rate of six per 1 contum, on said tax from the day on which such stamp 2 ought-to-have-been-affixed, affix-the-proper stamp-to-such 3 instrument or copy, and note upon the margin thereof the 4 date-of-his-so-doing-and-the-fact-that-such-penalty-has-been 5 paid ;- and-tho-same-shall-thereupon-be-deemed-and-held 6 to-be-as-valid,-to-all-intents-and-purposes,-as-if-stamped 7 whon-made-or-issued : Provided further, That-where-it 8 shall-appear to said collector, upon oath or otherwise, to 9 his satisfaction, that any such instrument has not been duly 10 stamped, at the time of making or issuing the same, by 11 reason-of-accident; mistake, inadvertence, or urgent-necce-12 sity, and without any willful design to defraud the United 13 States of the stamp, or to evade or delay the payment thereof, 14 then and in such case, if such instrument, or, if the original 15 be-lost, a copy-thereof, duly-certified by-the-officer-having 16 charge of any records in which such original is required to 17 be-recorded, or otherwise duly-proven to the satisfaction of 18 the collector, shall, within twolve calendar months after the 19 making or issuing-thereof, be brought to the said-collector 20 of internal revenue to be stamped, and the stamp tax charge-21 able thereon shall be paid, the said collector may remit the 22 ponalty-aforesaid-and-cause-such-instrument-to-be-duly  $\mathbf{23}$ stamped. 24

SEC. (242)806 805. (a) That the Commissioner of Internal 1 Revenue shall cause to be prepared and distributed for the 2 payment of the taxes prescribed in this title suitable stamps 3 4 denoting the tax on the document, articles, or thing to which the same may be affixed, and shall prescribe such method for 5 the affixing (243)and cancellation of said stamps in substitu-6 tion for or in addition to the method provided in this title. 7 as he may deem expedient. (244) The-Commissioner-of 8 9 Internal-Revenue.

10 (b) The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is author-11 ized to procure any of the stamps provided for in this 12 title by contract whenever such stamps can not be speedily 13 prepared by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; but this 14 authority shall expire on the first day of January, nineteen 15 hundred and eighteen, except as to imprinted stamps fur-16 17 nished under contract, authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. (245) The adhesive stamps used in the pay-18 ment of the tax levied in Schedule A of this title shall be 19 20 furnished for sale by the several collectors of internal reve-21 nuc, who shall sell and deliver them at their face value to all persons applying for the same, except officers or om-22 ployees of the Internal Revenue Service: Provided, That 23 such collectors may sell and deliver such stamps in quantities 24 of not less than \$100 of face value, with a discount of one per 25 contum, except as otherwise provided in this title, 26

(246)(c) All internal-revenue laws relating to the assessment
 and collection of taxes are hereby extended to and made a part
 of this title, so far as applicable, for the purpose of collecting
 stamp taxes omitted through mistake or fraud from any
 instrument, document, paper. writing, parcel, package, or
 article named herein.

SEC. (247)807 806. That the Commissioner of Internal 7 Revenue shall furnish to the Postmaster General without pre-8 payment a suitable quantity of adhesive stamps to be distributed 9 10 to and kept on sale by the various postmasters in the United States. (248) Each The Postmaster General muy require each 11 such postmaster (249) shall-be-held-accountable-under bis 12 official to give additional or increased bond as postmaster for 13 the value of the stamps so furnished, and (250) each such 14 postmaster shall deposit the receipts from the sale of such 15 credit of and render accounts 16 the stamps to to the Postmaster General at such times and in such form as 17 he may by regulations prescribe. The Postmaster General 18 shall at least once monthly transfer all collections from this 19 source to the Treasury as internal-revenue collections 20 (251):-Provided, That-adhesive-stamps-shall-be-sold-by 21 22 postmastors-at-their-face-value-without discount.

23 SEC. (252)808 807. That the collectors of the several 24 districts shall furnish without prepayment to any assistant 25 treasurer or designated depositary of the United States

located in their respective collection districts a suitable 1 quantity of adhesive stamps for sale. In such cases the 2 collector may require a bond, with sufficient sureties, 3 4 an amount equal to the value of the adhesive to stamps so furnished, conditioned for the faithful return, 5 whenever so required, of all quantities or amounts undisposed 6 of, and for the payment monthly of all quantities or amounts 7 sold or not remaining on hand. (253) The collectors shall sup-8 ply their-deputies-with a sufficient quantity of such stamps and 9 may-soll-to-other-parties-within-their-respective-districts 10 11 who-may-make-application-therefor-adhesive-stamps-upon the same terms allowed by law or under the regulations of the 12 13 Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who is hereby authorized-to-make-such-other-regulations, not-inconsistent-here-14 with, for the security of the United States and the better 15 accommodation of the public, in relation to the matters 16 hereinbefore-mentioned, as he may judge necessary and 17 expedient. The Secretary of the Treasury may (254)also 18 from time to time make such regulations as he may find 19 20 necessary to insure the safe-keeping or prevent the illegal use of all such adhesive stamps. 21

22 SOHEDULE A.—STAMP TAXES.

Bonds of indebtednoss: Bonds, debentures. or cer tificates of indebtedness issued on and after the first day of
 (255)June [November] DECEMBER, nineteen hundred

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and seventeen, by any person, corporation, partnership, or association, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents:
 *Provided*, That every renewal of the foregoing shall be taxed
 as a new issue: *Provided further*, That when a bond
 conditioned for the repayment or payment of money is
 given in a penal sum greater than the debt secured, the tax
 shall be based upon the amount secured.

8 (256)2. Bonds, indemnity and surety - Bonds for indemnifying any person, corporation, partnership, or corporation who shall 9 have become bound or engaged as surety, and all bonds for the 10 due execution or performance of any contract, obligation, or re-11 quirement, or the dutice of any office or position, and to ac-12 count-for-money-received-by-virtue-thereof,-and-all-other 13 bonds of any description, except such as may be required in 14 logal-proceedings, not otherwise provided for in this schedule, 15 50-conts: Provided, That where a premium is charged for 16 the execution of such bond the tax shall be paid at the rate 17 of one per centum on each-dollar or fractional-part thereof of 18 tho-promium charged : Provided further, That policies of 19 reinsurance-shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this 20 21 subdivision.

22. 2. BONDS, INDEMNITY AND SURETY: BONDS FOR IN 23 DEMNIFYING ANY PERSON, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR
 24 CORPORATION WHO SHALL HAVE BECOME BOUND OR EN 25 GAGED AS SURETY, AND ALL BONDS FOR THE DUE EXECU-

TION OR PERFORMANCE OF ANY CONTRACT. OBLIGATION. OR 1 2 REQUIREMENT. OR THE DUTIES OF ANY OFFICE OR POSITION. 3 AND TO ACCOUNT FOR MONEY RECEIVED BY VIRTUE THERE-4 OF. AND ALL OTHER BONDS OF ANY DESCRIPTION. EXCEPT 5 SUCH AS MAY BE REQUIRED IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, NOT 6 OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SCHEDULE, 50 CENTS: 7 PROVIDED. THAT WHERE A PREMIUM IS CHARGED FOR THE 8 EXECUTION OF SUCH BOND THE TAX SHALL BE PAID AT 9 THE RATE OF ONE PER CENTUM ON EACH DOLLAR OR FRAC-10 TIONAL PART THEREOF OF THE PREMIUM CHARGED: PRO-VIDED FURTHER, THAT POLICIES OF REINSURANCE SHALL 11 12 BE EXEMPT FROM THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS SUBDIVISION. <sup>1</sup>**(**257)2. Parcel-post packages: Upon every parcel or package 13 transported from one point in the United States to another 14 by parcel post on which the postage amounts to 25 cents or 15 more, a tax of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fractional part 16 17 thereof charged for such transportation, to be paid by the 18 consignor.

No such parcel or package shall be transported until
a stamp or stamps representing the tax due shall have been
affixed thereto.]

3. Capital stock, issue: On each original issue,
whether on organization or reorganization, of certificates of
stock by any association, company, or corporation, on each
This amendment is transferred without change to page 120 of this bill.

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\$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents: Provided, That
where capital stock is issued without face value, the tax shall
be 5 cents per share, unless the actual value is in excess of
\$100 per share, in which case the tax shall be 5 cents on
each \$100 of actual value or fraction thereof.

6 The stamps representing the tax imposed by this (258) 7 paragraph subdivision shall be attached to the stock books 8 and not to the certificates issued.

4. Capital stock, sales or transfers: On all sales, or 9 agreements to sell, or memoranda of sales or deliveries of, or 10 transfers of legal title to shares or certificates of stock in any 11 association, company, or corporation, whether made upon 12 or shown by the books of the association, company, or cor-13 14 poration, or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery. or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evi-15 dence of transfer or sale, whether entitling the holder in 16 any manner to the benefit of such stock or not, on each 17 \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents, and where such 18 shares (259)or certificates of stock are without par value. 19 the tax shall be 2 cents on the transfer or sale or agreement to 20 sell on each share (260)or-certificate, unless the actual value 21 thereof is in excess of \$100 per share, in which case the tax 22 23 shall be 2 cents on each \$100 of actual value (261) or fraction thereof: Provided. That it is not intended by this title to im-24 pose a tax upon an agreement evidencing a deposit of stock 25

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certificates as collateral security for money loaned thereon, 1 which stock certificates are not actually sold, nor upon such 2 stock certificates so deposited: Provided further, That the 3 tax shall not be imposed upon deliverics or transfers to a 4 broker for sale, nor upon deliveries or transfers by a broker 5 to a customer for whom and upon whose order he has pur-6 chased same, but such deliveries or transfers shall be ac-7 companied by a certificate setting forth the facts: Provided 8 further. That in case of sale where the evidence of transfer 9 is shown only by the books of the company the stamp shall 10 11 be placed upon such books; and where the change of ownership is by transfer of the certificate the stamp shall be placed 12 upon the certificate; and in cases of an agreement to sell 13 or where the transfer is by delivery of the certificate 14 assigned in blank there shall be made and delivered by 15 the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of such 16 sale, to which the stamp shall be affixed; and every bill 17 or memorandum of sale or agreement to sell before men-18 tioned shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, 19 the amount of the sale, and the matter or thing to which it 20 refers. Any person or persons liable to pay the tax as herein 21 provided, or anyone who acts in the matter as agent or 22 broker for such person or persons who shall make any such 23 sale, or who shall in pursuance of any such sale deliver 24 any stock or evidence of the sale of any stock or bill 25

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or memorandum thereof, as herein required, without hav ing the proper stamps affixed thereto with intent to evade
 the foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misde meanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not
 exceeding \$1,000, or be imprisoned not more than six months,
 or both, at the discretion of the court.

5. Produce, sales of, on exchange: Upon each sale, 7 agreement of sale, or agreement to sell, including so-called 8 transferred or scratch sales, any products or merchandise at 9 any exchange, or board of trade, or other similar place, for 10 11 future delivery, for each \$100 in value of the merchandise covered by said sale or agreement of sale or agreement to 12 13 sell, 2 cents, and for each additional \$100 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100, 2 cents: Provided, That on every 14 sale or agreement of sale or agreement to sell as aforesaid 15 there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer 16 a bill, memorandum, agreement, or other evidence of such 17 sale, agreement of sale, or agreement to sell, to which there 18 shall be affixed a lawful stamp or stamps in value equal to the 19 amount of the tax on such sale (262): Provided further, That 20 sellers of commodities described herein, having paid the tax 21 provided by this subdivision, may transfer such contracts to a 22 23 clearing house corporation or association, and such transfer 24 shall not be deemed to be a sale, or agreement of sale, or an agreement to sell within the provisions of this Act, provided 25

1 that such transfer shall not vest any beneficial interest in 2 such clearing house association but shall be made for the sole purpose of enabling such clearing house association to adjust 3 and balance the accounts of the members of said clearing house 4 association on their several contracts. And every such bill, 5 memorandum, or other evidence of sale or agreement to sell 6 shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, the 7 amount of the sale, and the matter or thing to which it 8 refers; and any person or persons liable to pay the tax as 9 10 herein provided, or anyone who acts in the matter as agent or broker for such person or persons, who shall make any such 11 12 sale or agreement of sale, or agreement to sell, or who shall, in pursuance of any such sale, agreement of sale, or agreement 13 to sell, deliver any such products or merchandise without a 14 bill, memorandum, or other evidence thereof as herein re-15 16 quired, or who shall deliver such bill, memorandum, or other evidence of sale, or agreement to sell, without having the 17 18 proper stamps affixed thereto, with intent to evade the foregoing provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, 19 20 and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both, 21 22 at the discretion of the court.

That no bill, memorandum, agreement, or other evidence of such sale, or agreement of sale, or agreement to sell, in case of cash sales of products or merchandise for immediate or prompt delivery which in good faith (263)is are actually
 intended to be delivered shall be subject to this tax.

6. Drafts or checks payable otherwise than at sight or
on demand, promissory notes, except bank notes issued
for circulation, (264) and for each renewal of the same, AND
FOR EACH RENEWAL OF THE SAME, for a sum not exceeding
\$100, 2 cents; and for each additional \$100 or fractional
part thereof, 2 cents.

9 7. Conveyance : Deed, instrument, or writing, whereby any lands, tenements, or other realty sold shall be granted. 10 assigned, transferred, or otherwise conveyed to, or vested in, 11 the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons, 12 13 by his, her, or their direction, when the consideration or value of the interest or property conveyed, exclusive of the 14 15 value of any lien or encumbrance remaining thereon at the time of sale, exceeds \$100 and does not exceed \$500, 50 16 cents; and for each additional \$500 or fractional part thereof 17 50 cents: Provided, That nothing contained in this para-18 graph shall be so construed as to impose a tax upon any 19 instrument or writing given to secure a debt. 20

8. Entry of any goods, wares, or merchandise at any
(265)customhouse custom-house, either for consumption or
warehousing, not exceeding \$100 in value, 25 cents; exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$500 in value, 50 cents:
exceeding \$500 in value, \$1.

9. Entry for the withdrawal of any goods or merchan.
 dise from customs bonded warehouse, 50 cents.

10. Passage ticket, (266) one way or round trip, for each
passenger, sold or issued in the United States for passage by
any vessel to a (267) foreign port or place (268) not in the
United States, Canada, or Mexico, if costing not exceeding
\$30, \$1; costing more than \$30 and not exceeding \$60, \$3;
costing more than \$60, \$5: Provided, That such passage
tickets, costing \$10 or less, shall be exempt from taxation.

10 11. Proxy for voting at any election for officers, or 11 meeting for the transaction of business, of any incorporated 12 company or association, except religious, educational, char-13 itable, (269) fraternal, or literary societies, or public 14 cemeteries, 10 cents.

12. Power of attorney granting authority to do or per-15 form some act for or in behalf of the grantor, which authority 16 is not otherwise vested in the grantee, 25 cents: Provided, 17 That no stamps shall be required upon any papers necessary 18 to be used for the collection of claims from the United States 19 or from any State for pensions, back pay, bounty, or for 20 property lost in the military or naval service or upon powers 21 of attorney required in bankruptcy cases. 22

13. Playing cards: Upon every pack of playing cards
containing not more than fifty-four cards, manufactured are
imported, and sold, (270) or removed for consumption or sale,
after the (271)passage [enactment] PASSAGE of this Act.

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(272)[if manufactured or imported to sell at retail for not
 more than 15 cents per pack, a tax of 3 cents per pack; and if
 manufactured or imported to sell at retail for more than 15
 cents per pack,] a tax of [8] 5 cents per (273)pack
 [pack. Such tax shall be paid] PACK in addition to the tax
 imposed under existing law.

7 (257)[2] 14. <sup>1</sup> Parcel-post packages: Upon every par8 cel or package transported from one point in the United States
9 to another by parcel post on which the postage amounts to 25
10 cents or more, a tax of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fractional
11 part thereof charged for such transportation, to be paid by the
12 consignor.

18 No such parcel or package shall be transported until
14 a stamp or stamps representing the tax due shall have been
15 affixed thereto.

16 (274) TITLE +X .-- WAR-ENTATE TAX:

17 SEC. 900. That-in-addition-to-the-tax imposed by-sec.
18 tion-two-hundred and one of the-Ast-entitled-"An-Ast-to
19 increase-the-revenue, and for-other-purposes," approved
20 September-eighth, --nineteen-hundred-and-sixteen, as
21 amended--

22 (a)-A-tax equal-to the following-percentages of its value
23 is-horoby-imposed-upon-the-transfer-of-each-net-estate-of
24 overy-decodent-dying-after-the-passage-of-this-Aet, the
25 transfer-of-which-is-taxable-under-such-section (the-value
<sup>1</sup> This amendment is transferred without change from page 113 of this bill.

1	of such net estate to be determined as provided in Title II of
2	such A of of September-eighth, ninoteen hundred and sixteen):
3	One-half-of-one-per-centum-of-the-amount-of-such-net
4	estate-not-in-excess of \$50,000;
5	<del>One per centum of the amount by which such not estate</del>
6	<del>exceeds</del> -\$50,000-and-docs-not-exceed-\$150,000;
7	<del>One and one half-per-centum-of the amount by which</del>
8	net-estate exceeds \$150,000 and does not exceed \$250,000;
9	Two-per contum of the amount by which such not estate
10	exceeds \$250,000 and does not exceed \$450,000;
11	<del>'Two-and-one-half-per-centum-of-the-amount-by-which</del>
12	- such-net-estate-exceeds-\$150,000-and-docs-net-exceed
18	\$1,000,000;
14	Three per centum of the amount by which such not
15	<del>cetate-exceeds-\$1,000,000-and-doce-not-exceed-\$2.000,000</del> ;
16	Three and one half per contum of the amount by which
17	such-net-estate-exceeds-\$2,000,000-and-docs-not-oxceed
18	<del>\$3,000.000</del> ;
19	Four-per-centum-of-the-amount-by-which-such-net
<b>2</b> 0	cstate-exceeds-\$3,000,000-and-does-not-exceed-\$4,000,000;
<b>2</b> 1	Four-and-one-half-per-contum-of-the-amount-by-which
<b>2</b> 2	such-not-estate-exceeds-\$1,000,000-and-does-not-exceed
23	<b>\$5,000,000 :</b>
24	Five-per-centum-of-the-amount-by-which-such-net
25	<del>cstate exceeds \$5,000,000 and dees not exceed \$8,000,000</del> ;

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4 exceeds \$11,000,000 and does not exceed \$15,000,000; and
5 Fifteen per centum of the amount by which such not
6 estate exceeds \$15,000,000; and

(b) A-tax-equal-to-one-per-centum-of-the-value-of-the 7 not estate-not in excess of \$25,000 (such value to be deter-8 mined as provided in Title II of such Act of September eighth; 9 10 ninetcon-hundred-and-sixteen, except that the exemption provided-in subdivision-(a)-of-section two hundred and three 11 of such-Act shall-be-\$25,000-instead of \$50,000) is hereby 12 imposed-upon-the-transfer-of-the-net-estate-of-overy-resident 13 of the United States dying after the passage of this Act. 14

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TITLE IX.—WAR ESTATE TAX.

16 SEC 900. THAT IN ADDITION TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY 17 SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND ONE OF THE ACT ENTITLED 18 "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE REVENUE, AND FOR OTHER 19 PURPOSES," APPROVED SEPTEMBER EIGHTH, NINETEEN 20 HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN, AS AMENDED.

21 (A) A TAX EQUAL TO THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES
22 OF ITS VALUE IS HEREBY IMPOSED UPON THE TRANSFER OF
23 BACH NET ESTATE OF EVERY DECEDENT DYING AFTER THE
24 PASSAGE OF THIS ACT, THE TRANSFER OF WHICH IS TAX25 ARLE UNDER SUCH SECTION (THE VALUE OF SUCH NET

ESTATE TO BE DETERMINED AS PROVIDED IN TITLE II OF
 SUCH ACT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED
 AND SIXTEEN):

4 ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF 5 SUCH NET ESTATE NOT IN EXCESS OF \$50,000;

ONE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT BY WHICH SUCH 7 NET ESTATE EXCEEDS \$50,000 AND DOES NOT EXCEED 8 \$150,000;

9 ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT BY
10 WHICH SUCH NET ESTATE EXCEEDS \$150,000 AND DOES
11 NOT EXCEED \$250,000;

12 Two per centum of the Amount by which such
13 NET ESTATE EXCEEDS \$250,000 AND DOES NOT EXCEED
14 \$450,000;

15 Two and one-half per centum of the amount by
16 which such net estate exceeds \$450,000 and does
17 not exceed \$1,000,000;

18 THREE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT BY WHCH SUCH
19 NET ESTATE EXCEEDS \$1,000,000 AND DOES NOT EXCEED
20 \$2,000,000;

21 THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT BY
22 WHICH SUCH NET ESTATE EXCEEDS \$2,000,000 AND DOES
23 EXCEED \$3,000,000;

Four per centum of the amount by which such net estate exceeds \$3,000,000 and does not exceed \$4,000,000; FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT BY
 which such net estate exceeds \$4,000,000 and does
 not exceed \$5,000,000;

FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT BY WHICH SUCH
NET ESTATE EXCEEDS \$5,000,000 AND DOES NOT EXCEED
\$8,000,000;

7 SEVEN PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT BY WHICH SUCH
8 NET ESTATE EXCEEDS \$8,000,000 AND DOES NOT EXCEED
9 [\$11,000,000] \$10,000,000; AND

10 TEN PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT BY WHICH SUCH
11 NET ESTATE ENCEEDS [\$11,000,000 AND DOES NOT EXCEED
12 \$15,000,000; AND] \$10,000,000.

13 **[**FIFTEEN PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT BY WHICH
14 SUCH NET ESTATE EXCEEDS \$15,000,000; AND

15 (B) A TAX EQUAL TO ONE PER CENTUM OF THE VALUE 16 OF THE NET ESTATE NOT IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 (SUCH VALUE TO BE DETERMINED AS PROVIDED IN TITLE II OF 17 18 SUCH ACT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED 19 AND SIXTEEN, ENCEPT THAT THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED IN 20 SUBDIVISION (A) OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND THREE 21 OF SUCH ACT SHALL BE \$25,000 INSTEAD OF \$50,000) IS 22 HEREBY IMPOSED UPON THE TRANSFER OF THE NET ESTATE 23 OF EVERY RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DYING AFTER 24 THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT.]

1 SEC. 901. THAT THE TAX IMPOSED BY 2 THIS TITLE SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE TRANS-FER OF THE NET ESTATE OF ANY DECEDENT 3 DYING WHILE SERVING IN THE MILITARY OR 4 NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, DURING 5 6 THE CONTINUANCE OF THE WAR IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS NOW ENGAGED, OR IF 7 DEATH RESULTS FROM INJURIES RECEIVED OR 8 IN 9 DISEASE CONTRACTED SUCH SERVICE. 10 WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER THE TERMINATION 11 OF SUCH WAR. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS THE TERMINATION OF 12 SECTION THE WAR 13 SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY THE PROCLAMA-14 TION OF THE PRESIDENT.

15 (275) TITLE X. - WAR-CUSTOMS DUTIES AND WAR-TAX

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SBC. 1000. That on and after the day-following the 17 passage of this Act there shall be levied, collected, and paid 18 upon all articles when imported from any foreign country into 19 20 the United States, or into any of its possessions (except the 21 Philippine Islands and the islands of Guam and Tutuila), 22 if such articles are now dutiable by law, a duty of ten-per contum ad-valorom-in-addition-to-the-existing-duty-(whether 23 ad valorem or specific); and if net now dutiable by law, a 24 duty of ton por contum ad valorem. The dutics imposed by 25

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this section shall be lovied, collected, and paid under the 1 provisions-of-existing-law.-This-section-shall-not-apply 2 to (a) gold or silver bullion ; (b) coins of gold, silver, copper, 3 or-other-metal; (o)-printing-paper-admitted-free-of-duty 4 under-paragraph-five-hundred-and sixty-seven-of-section-one 5 of the Act-entitled "An-Act to reduce-tariff dutics and to 6 provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes," 7 approved-October-third, nineteen-hundred and thirteen, as 8 amended;-(d)-orcs-of-the-platinum-metals,-and-platinum; 9 unmanufactured or in ingots, bars, plates, sheets, wire, 10 sponge, or scrap, and vases, retoris, and other apparatus; 11 vessels, and parts thereof, composed of platinum for chemical 12 uses;-(c) nitrate of soda; (f) mechanical ground wood pulp; 13 chemical-wood pulp, unbloached or bleached, and rag pulp; or 14 (g) articles specified in paragraphs three hundred and ninety-15 soven, three-hundred-and-ninety eight, four-hundred-and 16 four, four hundred and twenty-four, four hundred and twenty-17 eight, four-hundred and fifty one, four-hundred and ninety-18 nine, five hundred and fifty siz, five hundred and eighty two, 19 and six hundred and forty two ; of section one, of such Act 20 of October third, nineteen hundred and thirteen. 21

And this section shall not apply to the following named
articles, to wit:

24 First. Any animal imported by a citizen of the United
 25 States, specially for breeding purposes, whether intended

- 1 to be used by the importor himself or for sale for such pur-
- 2 peece ;

Second:-Horses; mules; and asses-straying-across-the
boundary-line-into-any-foreign-country; or driven-across
such-boundary-line-by-the-owner-for-temporary-pasturage
purposes-only; together-with-their-offspring;

Third. Animals brought into the United States tem-7 porarily for a period not exceeding six months, fe. the pur-8 pose-of-breeding,-exhibition,-or-competition for-prizes offered 9 by any agricultural, polo, or racing association; but a-bond 10 shall-be-given in accordance with regulations prescribed by 11 the Secretary of the Treasury : also teams of animals, in-12 cluding their harness and tackle, and the wagons or other 13 vehicles actually owned-by-persons-emigrating from foreign 14 countrics to the United States with their families, and in 15 actual-use for the purpose of such emigration, under ruch 16 regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; 17 and-wild-animals-intended for exhibition-in-zoological-col-18 loctions for scientific and oducational purposes, and not for 19 20 sale-or-profit;

Fourth. Books, ongravings, photographs, otchings,
 bound or unbound, maps and charts imported by authority or
 for the use of the United States or for the use of the Library
 of Congress;

25 Fifth. Books, librarics, usual and reasonable furniture,
26 and similar household effects of persons or families from

## 3 person or persons, nor for sale;-

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Sixth. - Nowspapers - and - periodicals; - but - the - term
'\* periodicals'' as herein-used shall be understood to embrace
only-unbound or paper covered publications issued within six
months of the time of entry, devoted to current literature of
the day, or containing current literature as a prodominant
feature, and issued regularly at stated periods, as weekly;
monthly, or quarterly, and bearing the date of issue;

Seventh .-- Articles the growth, produce, or manufacture 11 of the United States, when returned after having been ez-12 ported, without having been advanced in value or improved 13 in-condition by any process of manufacture or other means; 14 15 stoel boxes, casks, barrels, carboys, bags, and other containers or covorings of American manufacture exported filled with 16 American-products, or exported empty-and-returned-filled 17 with-foreign-products, including shocks and staves when 18 roturned as barrels or boxes; also quicksilver flacks or bottles, 19 iron or steel-drums of either domestic or foreign manufacture, 20 used for the shipment of acids, or other chemicals, which shall 21 have been actually exported from the United States; but 22 proof of the identity of such articles shall be made, under 23 general regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the 24 25 Treasury, but the exemption of bags from duty shall apply

only to such domestic bags as may be imported by the experter 1 thereof, and if any such articles are subject to internal-2 revenue tax at the time of expertation, such tax shall be 3 proved to have been paid before expertation and not refunded; 4 photographic dry-plates or films of American manufacture 5 (except moving picture films), exposed abroad, whether 6 developed or not, and films from moving picture machines, 7 light struck or otherwise damaged, or worn out, so as to be 8 unsuitable for any other purpose than the recovery of the 9 constituent materials, provided the basic films are of American 10 manufacture, but proof of the identity of such articles shall be 11 made under general regulations to be prescribed by the Secre-12 tary of the Treasury ; articles exported from the United States 13 for-repairs; 14

Eighth. Professional books, implements, instruments, 15 and tools of trade, occupation, or employment in the actual 16 possession of persons emigrating to the United States owned 17 and-used-by-them abroad; but this exemption shall-not be 18 construed to include machinery or other articles imported for 19 use in any manufacturing establishment, or for any other per-20 son or persons, or for sale, nor shall it be construed to include 21 theatrical scenery, properties, and apparel; but such articles 22 brought by propriotors or managers of theatrical exhibitions 23 arriving-from-abroad, for tomporary use by them in-such 24 exhibitions, and not for any other person, and not for sale, 25 H. R. 4280-9

and which have been used by them abread, shall be admitted 1 free of duty under such regulations as the Secretary of the 2 Treasury may prescribe; but bonds shall be given for the pay-3 mont to the United States of such duties as may be imposed 4 by law upon any and all such articles as shall not be exported 5 within six months after such importation . Provided, That 6 the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, extend 7 such period for a further term of six months in case application 8 shall-be made therefor. 9

SBG. 1001. That upon all coffee or tea which on the day 10 this Act is passed is held by a retailer (who does not sell coffee 11 or toa at wholesale) in a quan ity in excess of fifty pounds in 12 the case of toa and two hundred pounds in the case of coffee, 13 or by any other person, corporation, partnership, or association 14 in any quantity, and which is intended for sale, there shall be 15 levied, assessed, collected, and paid a tax of 1 cent per pound 16 in the case of coffee and of 2 conts per pound in the case 17 of tea. 18

19 Such tax shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same
20 manner as provided in section eleven hundred and two in
21 the case of additional taxes upon articles upon which the tax
22 imposed by existing law has been paid.
23 TITLE (276) XI[[X]X.—Administrative Provisions.

24 SEC. (277) 1100[900]1000. That there shall be levied, 25 collected, and paid in the United States, upon articles coming

into the United States from the West Indian Islands acquired 1 from Donmark, a tax equal to the internal-revenue tax imposed 2 in the United States upon like articles of domestic manufacture ; 3 such articles shipped from said islands to the United States 4 shall be exempt from the payment of any tax imposed by the 5 internal-revenue laws of said islands: Provided, That there 6 shall be levied, collected, and paid in said islands, upon 7 articles imported from the United States, a tax equal to the 8 internal-revenue tax imposed in said islands upon like articles 9 there manufactured; and such articles going into said islands 10 from the United States shall be exempt from payment of any 11 tax imposed by the internal-revenue laws of the United 12 13 States.

SEC. (278)1101 [901]1001. That all administrative, spe-14 cial, or stamp provisions of law, including the law relating to the 15 assessment of taxes, so far as applicable, are hereby extended 16 17 - to and made a part of this Act, and every person, corporation, partnership, or association liable to any tax imposed by this 18 Act, or for the collection thereof, shall keep such records. 19 and render, under oath, such statements and returns, and 20 shall comply with such regulations as the Commissioner of 21 Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the 22 Treasury, may from time to time prescribe. 23

24 SEC. (279)<del>1109</del>[902]1002. That where additional taxes 25 are imposed by this Act upon articles or commodities, upon

which the tax imposed by existing law has been paid, the 1 person, corporation, partnership, or association required by this 2 Act to pay the tax shall(280), within thirty days after its 3 [enactment] PASSAGE, make return under oath in such 4 form and under such regulations as the Commissioner 5 of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary 6 of the Treasury shall prescribe. (281) The tax shown to be 7 8 due-by-such-return-shall-be-collected, by assessment, and paid-on-or-before-November first, nineteen hundred-and 9 seventeen. Payment of the tax shown to be due may be ex-10 tended to a date not exceeding [six]SEVEN months from the 11 [enactmenf] PASSAGE of this Act, upon the filing of a bond 12 for payment in such form and amount and with such sureties 13 as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval 14 of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe. 15

SEC. (282)1103 [903]1003. (283)In That in all cases 16 where the method of collecting the tax imposed by this Act is not 17 specifically provided, the tax shall be collected in such manner 18 19 as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. All administra-20 21 tive and penalty provisions of Title VIII of this Act, in so far as applicable, shall apply to the collection of any tax which the 22 23 Commissioner of Internal Revenue determines or prescribes shall be paid by stamp. 24

SEC. (284) ++ 04 [904] 1004. That whoever fails to make 1 any return required by this Act or the regulations made under 2 3 authority thereof within the time prescribed or who makes 4 any false or fraudulent return, and whoever evades or attempts to evade any tax imposed by this Act or fails to collect or 5 truly to account for and pay over any such tax, shall be 6 subject to a penalty of not more than \$1,000, or to imprison-7 8 ment for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, and in addition thereto a penalty of double the 9 tax evaded, or not collected, or accounted for and paid over, 10 11 to be assessed and collected in the same manner as taxes are assessed and collected, in any case in which the punish-12 13 ment is not otherwise specifically provided.

14 SEC. (285)+++05 [905] 1005. That the Commissioner of 15 Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the 16 Treasury, is hereby authorized to make all needful rules 17 and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of 18 this Act.

19 SEC. (286)1106 [906] 1006. That where the rate of tax 20 imposed by this Act, payable by stamps, is an increase over 21 previously existing rates, stamps on hand in the collectors' 22 offices and in the Bureau of Internal Revenue may continue 23 to be used until the supply on hand is exhausted, but shall 24 be sold and accounted for at the rates provided by this Act, 25 and assessment shall be made against manufacturers and

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other taxpayers having such stamps on hand on the day this
 Act takes effect for the difference between the amount paid
 for such stamps and the tax due at the rates provided by
 this Act.

SEC. (287)1107 [907]1007. That (a) if any person cor-5 poration, partnership, or association has prior to May ninth, 6 nineteen hundred and seventeen, made a bona fide con-7 tract with a dealer for the sale, after the tax takes effect, 8 9 of any article (288) (or, in the case of moving-picture-films, such a contract-with a dealer, exchange, or exhibitor, for the 10 sale-or-lease-thereof) (OR, IN THE CASE OF MOVING-PICTURE 11 12 FILMS, SUCH A CONTRACT WITH A DEALER, EXCHANGE, OR 13 EXHIBITOR, FOR THE SALE OR LEASE THEREOF) upon which 14 a tax is imposed under Title III, IV, (289)or VI, (290)or X, or under subdivision thirteen of Schedule A of Title VIII, 15 or under this section, and (b) if such contract does not permit 16 the adding of the whole of such tax to the amount to be paid 17 • under such contract, then the vendee (291)or-lessee OR 18 19 LESSEE shall, in lieu of the vendor (292)or-lessor OR LESSOR, pay so much of such tax as is not so permitted to be 20 21 added to the contract price.

22 The taxes payable by the vendee (293)or lessee 23 OR LESSEE under this section shall be paid to the 24 vendor (294)or lessor OR LESSOR at the time the 25 sale (295)or lesso OR LEASE is consummated, and collected,

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returned, and paid to the United States by such vendor (296)
 er lesser OR LESSOR in the same manner as provided in sec tion five hundred and three.

4 The term "dealer" as used in this section includes a 5 vendee who purchases any article with intent to use it in 6 the manufacture or production of another article intended 7 for sale.

8 SEC. (297)1108 [908] 1008. That in the payment of 9 any tax under this Act (298) not payable by stamp a fractional 10 part of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to 11 one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to 12 one cent.

13 (299) [SEC. 909. That the Secretary of the Treasury, under rules and regulations prescribed by him, shall permit tax-14 15 payers liable to income and war profits taxes to make payments in advance in installments or in whole of an amount not in 16 excess of the estimated taxes which will be due from them, 17 18 and upon determination of the taxes actually due any amount 19 paid in excess shall be refunded as taxes erroneously collected: 20 Provided, That at least one-fourth of such estimated tax shall 21 be paid before the expiration of thirty days after the close of 22 the taxable year, at least one-fourth within two months after 23 the close of the taxable year, at least one-fourth within four months after the close of the taxable year, and the remainder 24 25 of the tax due on or before the time now fixed by law for such payment. All penalties provided by existing law for failure
 to pay tax when due are hereby made applicable to any failure

3 to pay the tax at the time or times required in this section.]

SEC. 1009. THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE 4 TREASURY, UNDER RULES AND REGULATIONS 5 PRESCRIBED BY HIM, SHALL PERMIT TAXPAY-6 ERS LIABLE TO INCOME AND EXCESS PROFITS 7 TAXES TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE IN 8 INSTALLMENTS OR IN WHOLE OF AN AMOUNT 9 10 NOT IN EXCESS OF THE ESTIMATED TAXES WHICH WILL BE DUE FROM THEM, AND UPON 11 DETERMINATION OF THE TAXES ACTUALLY 12 13 DUE ANY AMOUNT PAID IN EXCESS SHALL BE REFUNDED AS TAXES ERRONEOUSLY COL-14 LECTED: PROVIDED, THAT WHEN PAYMENT IS 15 INSTALLMENTS AT 16 MADE IN LEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SUCH ESTIMATED TAX SHALL BE 17 PAID BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THIRTY 18 19 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE TAXABLE 20 YEAR. AT LEAST AN ADDITIONAL ONE-FOURTH WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER THE CLOSE OF 21 TAXABLE YEAR, AT LEAST AN ADDI-THE 22 TIONAL ONE-FOURTH WITHIN FOUR MONTHS 23 24 AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE TAXABLE YEAR. AND THE REMAINDER OF THE TAX DUE ON OR 25

BEFORE THE TIME NOW FIXED BY LAW FOR 1 SUCH PAYMENT: PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT 2 THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, UNDER 3 RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED 4 BY HIM, MAY ALLOW CREDIT AGAINST SUCH 5 TAXES SO PAID IN ADVANCE OF AN AMOUNT 6 NOT EXCEEDING THREE PER CENTUM PER 7 ANNUM CALCULATED UPON THE AMOUNT SO 8 PAID FROM THE DATE OF SUCH PAYMENT TO 9 THE DATE NOW FIXED BY LAW FOR SUCH 10 PAYMENT; BUT NO SUCH CREDIT SHALL .BE 11 ALLOWED ON PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF TAXES 12 DETERMINED TO BE DUE, NOR ON PAYMENTS 13 14 MADE AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FOUR AND **ONE-HALF MONTHS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE** 15 16 TAXABLE YEAR. ALL PENALTIES PROVIDED BY EXISTING LAW FOR FAILURE TO PAY TAX 17 WHEN DUE ARE HEREBY MADE APPLICABLE 18 TO ANY FAILURE TO PAY THE TAX AT THE TIME 19 OR TIMES REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION. 20

21 (300)SEC. [910]1010. That [collectors of internal revenue
22 are authorized to receive at par] UNDER RULES AND
23 REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY
24 OF THE TREASURY, COLLECTORS OF INTERNAL
25 REVENUE MAY RECEIVE, AT PAR AND AC-

CRUED INTEREST, certificates of indebtedness issued 1 under section six of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an 2 issue of bonds to meet expenditures for the national security 3 and defense, and, for the purpose of assisting in the prosecu-4 tion of the war, to extend credit to foreign governments, and 5 for other purposes," approved April twenty-fourth, nineteen 6 hundred and seventeen, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT ACT 7 OR ACTS, and uncertified checks in payment of income and 8 [war] EXCESS profits taxes, during such time and under 9 such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, 10 with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall 11 prescribe; but if a check so received is not paid by the bank on 12 which it is drawn the person by whom such check has been 13 tendered shall remain liable for the payment of the tax and for 14 all legal penalties and additions the same as if such check had 15 not been tendered. 16

## 17 TITLE (301) XII [X]XI.—POSTAL RATES (302) [AND WAR 18 TAX ON PROFITS OF PUBLICATIONS].

19 (303)SBC. 1200. That the rate of postage on all mail matter
20 of the first class, except postal cards, shall ten days after the
21 passage of this Act be, in addition to the existing rate, 1 cent
22 for each ounce or fraction thereof: *Provided*, That the rate
23 of postage on drop letters of the first class shall be
24 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards, and
25 private mailing or post cards when complying with the re-

quirements of existing law, shall be transmitted through 1 the mails at 1 cent each in addition to the existing rate. 2 SEC. [1200] 1100. THAT THE RATE OF POSTAGE ON ALL 3 MAIL MATTER OF THE FIRST CLASS, EXCEPT POSTAL CARDS, 4 SHALL TTENT THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THIS 5 ACT BE, IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING RATE, 1 CENT FOR ß EACH OUNCE OR FRACTION THEREOF: PROVIDED, THAT 7 THE RATE OF POSTAGE ON DROP LETTERS OF THE FIRST 8 CLASS SHALL BE 2 CENTS AN OUNCE OR FRACTION THEREOF. 9 10 POSTAL CARDS, AND PRIVATE MAILING OR POST CARDS WHEN COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF EXISTING LAW, 11

12 SHALL BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE MAILS AT 1 CENT13 EACH IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING RATE.

14 **[SBO. 1000.]** That letters written and mailed by soldiers, 15 sailors, and marines assigned to duty in a foreign country 16 engaged in the present war may be mailed free of postage, 17 subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed 18 by the Postmaster General.

19 (304)880. 1901. That on and after July first, nineteen hundred-and-seventeen, the zeno-system applicable to parcel
post-shall apply to mail matter of the second class, and (a)
from-that-date-until-November first, nineteen hundred and
seventeen; the rate of postage shall be as follows, except as
hereinafter provided: 1<sup>2</sup>/s-cents a pound or fraction thereof
when for delivery within the first zene, 1<sup>2</sup>/s cents a pound or

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fraction thereof when for delivery within the second or third 1 zone, 1% - cents a pound or fraction thereof when for delivery 3 within-the-fourth-or-fifth-zone, 2-cents a pound or fraction 3 thereof-when for delivery within the sixth zone, 24/s-cents a 4 pound or fraction thereof when for delivery within the seventh 5 zone, and 2-%/s-cents a pound or fraction thereof when for doliv-6 ery within the eighth zone, and (b) from November first, nine-7 toon-hundred and seventeen, until March first, nineteen hun-8 drod and eighteen; the rate of postage shall be as follows, 9 except as hereinafter provided :- 1\*/s-cents-a-pound or fraction 10 thereof-whon-for-delivery-within-the-first-zone,-14/s-conts-a 11 pound-or fraction thereof when for delivery within the second 12 or third zone, 24/2 cents a pound or fraction thereof when for 13 delivery-within-the-fourth-or-fifth-zone,-3-conts-a-pound-or 14 fraction-thereof-when for delivery within the sixth zone, 15 2º/s-cents a pound or fraction thereof when for delivery within 16 the seventh-zone, and 4<sup>t</sup>/s-cents a pound-or-fraction-thurcof 17 when for delivery within the eighth zone, and (e) after March 18 first, nincteon-hundred and eighteen, the rate of postage 19 shall be as follows, except as hereinafter provided : 1<sup>1</sup>/s cents **20** · a-pound-or-fraction-thereof-when-for-delivery-within-the 21 first zone. 2 cents a pound or fraction thereof when for delivery 22 within-the second or third zone, 3 cents a pound or fraction 23 thereof when for delivery within the fourth or fifth zone, 24 4 conts a pound or fraction thereof when for delivery within 25

1 the sixth zone, 5 cents a pound or fraction thereof when for 2 delivery-within-the-seventh-zone, and 6-cents-a-pound-or fraction thereof when for delivery within the eighth zone. 3 SEC. 1101. THAT ON AND AFTER JULY FIRST. 4 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN, THE RATES 5 OF POSTAGE ON PUBLICATIONS ENTERED AS 6 SECOND-CLASS MATTER (INCLUDING SAMPLE 7 8 COPIES TO THE EXTENT OF TEN PER CENTUM OF THE WEIGHT OF COPIES MAILED TO SUBSCRIBERS 9 DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR) WHEN SENT BY 10 THE PUBLISHER THEREOF FROM THE POST OF-11 12 FICE OF PUBLICATION OR OTHER POST OFFICE. OR WHEN SENT BY A NEWS AGENT TO ACTUAL 13 SUBSCRIBERS THERETO, OR TO OTHER NEWS 14 AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALE: 15

16 (A) IN THE CASE OF THE PORTION OF SUCH PUBLICATION DEVOTED TO MATTER OTHER THAN 17 **ADVERTISEMENTS, SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: (1)** 18 ON AND AFTER JULY FIRST. NINETEEN HUN-19 DRED AND EIGHTEEN. AND UNTIL JULY FIRST. 20 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN, 11/4 CENTS 21 22 PER POUND OR FRACTION THEREOF; (2) ON AND AFTER JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND 23 NINETEEN. 11/2 CENTS PER POUND OR FRACTION 24 25 **THEREOF:** 

(B) IN THE CASE OF THE PORTION OF SUCH 1 PUBLICATION DEVOTED TO ADVERTISEMENTS 2 THE RATES PER POUND OR FRACTION THEREOF 3 4 FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THE SEVERAL ZONES APPLICABLE TO FOURTH-CLASS MATTER SHALL 5 BE AS FOLLOWS (BUT WHERE THE SPACE **6** ' DEVOTED TO ADVERTISEMENTS DOES NOT 7 EXCEED FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE TOTAL 8 SPACE, THE RATE OF POSTAGE SHALL BE THE 9 SAME AS IF THE WHOLE OF SUCH PUBLICA-10 TION WAS DEVOTED TO MATTER OTHER THAN, 11 ADVERTISEMENTS): (1) ON AND AFTER JULY 12 FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN, 13 AND UNTIL JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED 14 AND NINETEEN, FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND 15 16 ZONES, 1<sup>1</sup>/4 CENTS; FOR THE THIRD ZONE, 1<sup>1</sup>/2 CENTS; FOR THE FOURTH ZONE, 2 CENTS; FOR 17 THE FIFTH ZONE, 21/4 CENTS; FOR THE SIXTH 18 ZONE, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> CENTS; FOR THE SEVENTH ZONE, 8 19 CENTS; FOR THE EIGHTH ZONE, 3<sup>1</sup>/4 CENTS; 20 21 (2) ON AND AFTER JULY FIRST, NINETEEN 22 HUNDRED AND NINETEEN, AND UNTIL JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY. 23 FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND ZONES, 11/2 CENTS: 24 FOR THE THIRD ZONE, 2 CENTS; FOR THE 25

FOURTH ZONE, 3 ('ENTS; FOR THE FIFTH ZONE 1 3<sup>1</sup>/2 ('ENTS; FOR THE SIXTH ZONE, 4 CENTS; 2 FOR THE SEVENTH ZONE, 5 CENTS; FOR THE 3 EIGHTH ZONE, 51/2 CENTS; (3) ON AND AFTER 4 JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY 5 AND UNTIL JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED 6 AND TWENTY-ONE, FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND 7 ZONES, 13/4 CENTS; FOR THE THIRD ZONE, 21/2 8 CENTS: FOR THE FOURTH ZONE, 4 CENTS: FOR 9 THE FIFTH ZONE, 4<sup>3</sup>/4 CENTS; FOR THE SIXTH 10 ZONE, 51/2 CENTS; FOR THE SEVENTH ZONE, 7 11 CENTS; FOR THE EIGHTH ZONE, 7<sup>3</sup>/4 CENTS; 12 13 (4) ON AND AFTER JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, FOR THE FIRST 14 AND SECOND ZONES, 2 CENTS: FOR THE THIRD 15 ZONE, 3 CENTS; FOR THE FOURTH ZONE, 5 16 CENTS; FOR THE FIFTH ZONE, 6 CENTS; FOR 17 THE SIXTH ZONE, 7 CENTS: FOR THE SEVENTH 18 ZONE, 9 CENTS; FOR THE EIGHTH ZONE, 10,1 19 CENTS; 20

21 (C) WITH THE. FIRST MAILING OF EACH,
22 ISSUE OF EACH SUCH PUBLICATION, THE
23 PUBLISHER SHALL FILE WITH THE POST24 MASTER A COPY OF SUCH ISSUE, TOGETHER
25 WITH A STATEMENT CONTAINING SUCH

INFORMATION AS THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
 MAY PRESCRIBE FOR DETERMINING THE
 POSTAGE CHARGEABLE THEREON.

4 (305)SBO.-1202. That the rate of postage on daily newspapers, when the same are deposited in a letter carrier office 5 for delivery by its carriers, shall be the same as now-provided 6 by law; and nothing in this title shall affect existing law as 7 to free-circulation and existing rates on second class mail 8 matter-within-the-county-of-publication :- Provided, That-the 9 Postmaster General-may hereafter require publishers to sepa-10 rate or make up to zones in such a manner as he may direct 11 12 all-mail-matter of the second class when offered for mailing.

SEC. [1202] 1102. THAT THE RATE OF POSTAGE QN 13 DAILY NEWSPAPERS, WHEN THE SAME ARE DEPOSITED IN A 14 15 LETTER CARRIER OFFICE FOR DELIVERY BY ITS CARRIERS, SHALL BE THE SAME AS NOW PROVIDED BY LAW; AND NOTH-16 ING IN THIS TITLE SHALL AFFECT EXISTING LAW AS TO 17 FREE CIRCULATION AND EXISTING RATES ON SECOND-CLASS 18 19 MAIL MATTER WITHIN THE COUNTY OF PUBLICATION: PRO-VIDED. THAT THE POSTMASTER GENERAL MAY HEREAFTER 20 REQUIRE PUBLISHERS TO SEPARATE OR MAKE UP TO ZONES 21 22 IN SUCH A MANNER AS HE MAY DIRECT ALL MAIL MATTER 23 OF THE SECOND CLASS WHEN OFFERED FOR MAILING.

24 (306)SBO. 1208. That in the case of newspapers and periodicals 25 entitled to be entered as second class matter and maintained

by and in the interest of roligious, educational, scientific, phil-1 anthropic, agricultural, labor, or fraternal organizations or 2 associations, not organized for profit and none of the not 3 income of which inures to the benefit of any private steek-4 inolder or individual, the second class postage rates shall be; 5 irrespective of the zone in which dolivered (except when the в same are deposited in a letter carrier office for delivery by its 7 curriers, in which case the rates shall be the same as now pro-8 vided-by-law), +1<sup>1</sup>/4-conts-a-pound-or fraction-thereof from-July 9 first,-nineteen-hundred and seventcen, until-March-first, 10 ninetcon-hundred and eighteen, and thereafter-1\*/s-centa-a 11 pound or fraction thereof. -- The publishers of such new spapers 12 or-periodicals-before-being entitled to the foregoing-rates 13 shall-furnish-to-the-Postmaster General, at-such-times and 14 under-such-conditions-as-he-may-prescribe, satisfactory ovi-15 dence-that-none of the net-income of such organization-inures 16

17 to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual.

SEC. [1203] 1103. THAT IN THE CASE OF NEWSPAPERS 18 19 AND PERIODICALS ENTITLED TO BE ENTERED AS SECOND-20 CLASS MATTER AND MAINTAINED BY AND IN THE INTEREST 21 OF RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, PHILANTHROPIC, 22 AGRICULTURAL, LABOR, OR FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS OB ASSOCIATIONS, NOT ORGANIZED FOR PROFIT AND NONE OF 23 THE NET INCOME OF WHICH INURES TO THE BENEFIT OF 24 ANY PRIVATE STOCKHOLDER OR INDIVIDUAL, THE SECOND-25 

1 CLASS POSTAGE RATES SHALL BE, IRRESPECTIVE OF TRE 2 ZONE IN WHICH DELIVERED (EXCEPT WHEN THE SAME ARE 3 DEPOSITED IN A LETTER-CARRIER OFFICE FOR DELIVERY BY ITS CARRIERS, IN WHICH CASE THE RATES SHALL BE THE 4 SAME AS NOW PROVIDED BY LAW), [11/4 CENTS A POUND OR 5 FRACTION THEREOF FROM JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED 6 AND SEVENTEEN, UNTIL MARCH FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED] 7 [AND EIGHTEEN, AND THEREAFTER 11/2] 11/8 CENTS A 8 POUND OR FRACTION THEREOF ON AND AFTER 9 FIRST. NINETEEN 10 JULY HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN, AND UNTIL JULY FIRST, NINETEEN 11 HUNDRED AND NINETEEN, AND ON AND AFTER 12 JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINE-13 14 TEEN, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents a pound or praction thereof. The 15 PUBLISHERS OF SUCH NEWSPAPERS OR PERIODICALS BEFORE BEING ENTITLED TO THE FOREGOING RATES SHALL FURNISH 16 17 TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, AT SUCH TIMES AND UNDER 18 SUCH CONDITIONS AS HE MAY PRESCRIBE, SATISFACTORY 19 EVIDENCE THAT NONE OF THE NET INCOME OF SUCH ORGAN-20 IZATION INURES TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRIVATE STOCK-21 HOLDER OR INDIVIDUAL.

22 (307)SBO. -1204. That where the total weight of any one
23 edition of any publication mailed to any one zone
24 does not exceed one pound, the rate of postage shall be 1 cent
25 for each eight ounces or fraction thereof.

SEC. [1204] 1104. THAT WHERE THE TOTAL WEIGHT
 OF ANY ONE EDITION OR ISSUE OF ANY PUBLICATION MAILED
 TO ANY ONE ZONE DOES NOT EXCEED ONE POUND, THE RATE
 OF POSTAGE SHALL BE 1 CENT [FOR EACH EIGHT OUNCES
 OR FRACTION THEREOF].

6 (308)SBC. 1205. The rates provided by this title shall relate
7 to the entire bulk mailed to any one zone and not to indi8 vidually addressed packages.

9 SEC. [1205] 1105. THE ZONE RATES PROVIDED BY
10 THIS TITLE SHALL RELATE TO THE ENTIRE BULK MAILED
11 TO ANY ONE ZONE AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALLY ADDRESSED
12 PACKAGES.

13 (309)SBO. 1206. That where a newspaper or periodical
14 is mailed by other than the publisher or his agent or a news
15 agent or dealer, the rate shall be the same as now provided
16 by law.

17 SEC. [1206] 1106. THAT WHERE A NEWSPAPER OR
18 PERIODICAL IS MAILED BY OTHER THAN THE PUBLISHER OR
19 HIS AGENT OR A NEWS AGENT OR DEALER, THE RATE SHALL
20 BE THE SAME AS NOW PROVIDED BY LAW.

21 (310)SBO. 1207. That the Postmaster General, on or before
22 the tenth day of each month, shall pay into the general
23 fund of the Treasury an amount equal to the difference
24 between the estimated amount received during the preceding
25 month for the transportation of first and second class matter

through the mails and the estimated amount which would
 have been received under the provisions of the law-in-force
 at the time of the pasage of this Act.

SEC. [1207] 1107. THAT THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, 4 5 ON OR BEFORE THE TENTH DAY OF EACH MONTH, SHALL PAY 6 INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE TREASURY AN AMOUNT 7 EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ESTIMATED 8 AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF FIRST [AND SECOND] CLASS MATTER 9 10 THROUGH THE MAILS AND THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT WHICH 11 WOULD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 12 THE LAW IN FORCE AT THE TIME OF THE PASSAGE OF THIS 13 Acr.

14 (311) SBC.-1208. That the salaries of woitmusters at offices of the first, second, and third classes shall not be in-15 creased-after July-first,-nineteen-hundred-and-seventeen, 16 during the existence of the present war. -- The compensation 17 18 of postmasters at offices of the fourth class shall continue to be computed on the basis of the present rates of postage, unless 19 20 compensation be less than that received during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, 21 in which case such compensation shall be computed upon the 22 basis of the rates of postage provided for in this Act, but in 23 no case-shall-the compensation so computed be greater-than 24 25 that received during such-fiscal-year.

SEC. [1208] 1108. THAT THE SALARIES OF POST-1 2 MASTERS AT OFFICES OF THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD 3 CLASSES SHALL NOT BE INCREASED AFTER JULY FIRST, 4 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN, DURING THE EX-5 ISTENCE OF THE PRESENT WAR. THE COMPENSATION OF 6 POSTMASTERS AT OFFICES OF THE FOURTH CLASS SHALL 7 CONTINUE TO BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF THE PRESENT RATES OF POSTAGE **[**, UNLESS COMPENSATION BE LESS 8 9 THAN THAT RECEIVED DUBING THE FISCAL YEAR END-10 ING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN-11 TEEN, IN WHICH CASE SUCH COMPENSATION SHALL BE COMPUTED UPON THE BASIS OF THE RATES OF POSTAGE 12 13 PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ACT, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL THE 14 COMPENSATION SO COMPUTED BE GREATER THAN THAT 15 RECRIVED DURING SUCH FISCAL YEAB].

16 (312)SEC. [1001] 1109. That where postmasters at offices of the third class HAVE BEEN SINCE MAY FIRST, NINE-17 TEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN, OR HERE-18 AFTER are granted leave without pay for military purposes, 19 the Postmaster General may allow, in addition to the maxi-20 mum amounts which may now be allowed such offices for 21 clerk hire, in accordance with [the Act of Congress] LAW, 22 an amount not to exceed fifty per centum of the salary of the 23 24 postmaster.

25 (313) SBO. [1002] 1110. That section five of the Act approved

March third, nineteen hundred and seventeen, entitled "An 1 Act making appropriations for the Post Office Department for 2 the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and 3 eighteen," shall not be construed to apply to ethyl alcohol for 4 governmental, scientific, medicinal, mechanical, manufac-5 6 turing, and industrial purposes, and the Postmaster General shall prescribe suitable rules and regulations to carry into 7 effect this [proviso] SECTION in connection with the Act 8 of which it is amendatory, nor shall said section be held to 9 prohibit the use of the mails by regularly ordained ministers 10 of religion; or by officers of regularly established churches, 11 for ordering [bona fide] wines for sacramental uses, or by 12 manufacturers and dealers for quotiny and billing such 13 wines for such purposes only. 14

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15 (314) TITLE [XI] XII.—INCOME TAX AMENDMENTS.

16 SBO. [1100] 1200. That subdivision (a) of section two 17 of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and 18 sixteen, is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 "(a) That, subject only to such exemptions and de-20 ductions as are hereinafter allowed, the net income of a 21 taxable person shall include gains, profits, and income, de-22 rived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal 23 service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from 24 professions, vocations, businesses, trade, commerce, or sales, 25 or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing

out of the ownership or use of or interest in real or personal 1 2 property, also from interest, rent, dividends, securities, or the transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, 8 or gains or profits and income derived from any source what-4 5 ever 'F: Provided. That the term 'dividends' as used in this title shall be held to mean any distribution made or ordered 8 to be made by a corporation, joint-stock company, associa-7 tion, or insurance company, out of its earnings or profits 8 9 recrued since March first, nineteen hundred and thirteen. and payable to its shareholders, whether in cash or in stock 10 11 of the corporation, joint-stock company, association, or insurance company, which stock dividend shall be considered 12 income, to the amount of the earnings or profits so distributed: 13 Provided further, That any distribution made to the share-14 <sup>1</sup>holders of a corporation, joint-stock company or association, 15 or insurance company, in the year nineteen hundred and 16 17 seventeen, or subsequent tax years, shall be deemed to have been made from the net income of the year in which such dis-18 tribution is made or, if such income is insufficient, from the 19 most recently accumulated undivided profits or surplus, and 20 shall constitute a part of the annual income of the shareholder 21 for the respective years in which earned by the corporation. 22 joint-stock company, association, or insurance company, and 23 shall be taxed to the shareholder at the rate prescribed by law 24 25 for such years]."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The matter here stricken out is reinserted with an amendment on page 179 of this bill.

SBO. 4. The following income shall be exempt from
4 the provisions of this title:

"The proceeds of life insurance policies paid to indi-5 vidual beneficiaries upon the death of the insured; the amount 6 received by the insured, as a return of premium or premiums 7 paid by him under life insurance, endowment, or annuity 8 contracts, either during the term or at the maturity of the 9 10 term mentioned in the contract or upon surrender of the contract; the value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise, 11 or descent (but the income from such property shall be in-12 13 cluded as income); interest upon the obligations of a State or any political subdivision thereof or upon the obligations 14 of the United States (but, in the case of obligations of the 15 United States issued after September first, nineteen hundred 16 and seventeen, only if and to the extent provided in 17 **Connection** with THE ACT AUTHORIZING 18 the issue thereof) or its possessions or securities issued 19 under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act of 20 July seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen; the com-21 pensation of the present President of the United States 22 during the term for which he has been elected and the judges 23 of the supreme and inferior courts of the United States now 24 25 in office, and the compensation of all officers and employees

of a State, or any political subdivision thereof, except when
 such compensation is paid by the United States Government."

3 SBC. [1101] 1201. (1) That paragraphs second and
4 third of subdivision (a) of section five of such Act of
5 September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, are hereby
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "Second. All interest paid within the year on his in-8 debtedness except on indebtedness incurred for the purchase of 9 obligations or securities the interest upon which is exempt from 10 taxation as income under this title:

11 "Third. Taxes paid within the year imposed by the au-12 thority of the United States (except income and [war] 13 EXCESS profits taxes) or of its Territories, or possessions, 14 or any foreign country, or by the authority of any State, 15 county, school district, or municipality, or other taxing 16 subdivision of any State, not including those assessed 17 against local benefits;"

[/2) Subdivision (c) of section five of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby repealed.]
<sup>1</sup>(2) Section five of such Act of September eighth,
nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby amended by adding
at the end of subdivision (a) a further paragraph numbered
nine, to read as follows:

24 "Ninth. Contributions or gifts actually made within
25 the year to corporations or associations organized and operated

exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational 1 purposes, or to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children 2 3 or animals, no part of the net income of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, to an amount 4 not in excess of fifteen per centum of the taxpayer's taxable 5 net income as computed without the benefit of this paragraph. 6 Such contributions or gifts shall be allowable as deductions 7 only if verified under rules and regulations prescribed by the 8 Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the 9 10 Secretary of the Treasury."

11 SBC. [1102] 1202. That (1) paragraphs second and 12 third of subdivision (a) of section six of such Act of Sep-13 tember eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, are hereby 14 amended to read as follows:

15 "Second. The proportion of all interest paid within the 16 year by such person on his indebtedness (except on indebted ness incurred for the purchase of obligations or securities the 17 interest upon which is exempt from taxation as income under 18 this title) which the gross amount of his income for the year 19 20 derived from sources within the United States bears to the gross amount of his income for the year derived from all 21 sources within and without the United States, but this de-22 duction shall be allowed only if such person includes in the 23 return required by section eight all the information necessary 24 for its calculation; 25

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"Third. Taxes paid within the year imposed by the author ity of the United States (except income and [war] EX('ESS
 profits taxes), or of its Territories, or possessions, or by the
 authority of any State, county, school district, or municipality,
 or other taxing subdivision of any State, paid within the
 United States, not including those assessed against local
 benefits;"

8 [(2) Subdivision (b) of section six of such Act of Septem9 ber eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby amended
10 to read as follows:

11 "(b) There shall also be allowed the same credit as 12 specified in subdivision (b) of section five, and likewise a 13 credit for the amount of income, the normal tax on which has 14 been paid or withheld for payment at the source of the income 15 under the provisions of this title."].

16 [[/3/] (2) Section six of such Act of September eighth,
17 nineteen hundred and sixteen, is also further amended by
18 adding a new subdivision to read as follows:

19 "(c) A nonresident alien individual shall receive the 20 benefit of the deductions and credits provided for in this 21 section only by filing or causing to be filed with the collector 22 of internal revenue a true and accurate return of his total 23 income, received from all sources, corporate or otherwise, in 24 the United States, in the manner prescribed by this title; 25 and in case of his failure to file such return the collector shall collect the tax on such income, and all property belonging to
 such nonresident alien individual shall be liable to distraint
 for the tax.''

4 SEC. [1103] 1203. (1) That section seven of such Act of
5 September eighth, nineteen hundred and sizteen, is hereby
6 amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. That for the purpose of the normal lax only. 7 there shall be allowed as an exemption in the nature of a deduc-8 tion from the amount of the net income of each citizen or resident 9 of the United States, ascertained as provided herein, the sum 10 of \$3,000. plus \$1,000 additional if the person making the 11 return be a head of a family or a married man with a wife 12 living with him, or plus the sum of \$1,000 additional if the 18 person making the return be a married woman with a hus-14 band living with her: but in no event shall this additional 15 exemption of \$1,000 be deducted by both a husband and a 16 wife: Provided, That only one deduction of \$4,000 shall 17 18 be made from the aggregate income of both husband and wife 19 when living together: Provided further, That if the person 20 making the return is the head of a family there shall be an additional exemption of \$200 for each child dependent upon 21 such person, if under eighteen years of uge, or if incapable 22 of self-support because mentally or physically defective, 23 but this provision shall operate only in the case of one 24 25 parent in the same family: Provided further, That

1 guardiane or trustees shall be allowed to make this personal exemption as to income derived from the property 2 9 of which such guardian or trustee has charge in favor of each wurd or cestui que trust: Provided further, That in no event 4 shall a ward or cestui que trust be allowed a greater personul 5 exemption than as provided in this section from the amount of 6 net income received from all sources. There shall also be 7 allowed an exemption from the amount of the net income of 8 estates of deceased citizens or residents of the United States 9 10 during the period of administration or settlement, and of trust or other estates of citizens or residents of the United States 11 the income of which is not distributed annually or regularly 12 under the provisions of subdivision (b) of section two, the 18 sum of \$3,000, including such deductions as are allowed 14 under section five." 15

16 (2) Subdivision (b) of section seven of such Act of Sep17 tember eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby repealed.
18 SEO. [1104]1204. (1) That subdivisions (c) and (e) of
19 section eight of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hun20 dred and sixteen, are hereby amended to read as follows:

21 "(c) Guardians, trustees, executors, administrators, re-22 ceivers, conservators, and all persons, corporations, or asso-23 ciations, acting in any fiduciary capacity, shall make and 24 render a return of the income of the person, trust, or estate for 25 whom or which they act, and be subject to all the provisions of

this title which apply to individuals. Such fiduciary shall make 1 oath that he has sufficient knowledge of the affairs of such 2 person, trust, or estate to enable him to make such return and 8 4 that the same is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, true and correct, and be subject to all the provisions of this title 5 which apply to individuals: Provided, That a return made by 6 one of two or more joint fiduciaries filed in the district where 7 such fiduciary resides, under such regulations as the Secretary 8 of the Treasury may prescribe, shall be a sufficient compliance 9 with the requirements of this paragraph: Provided further. 10 11 That no return of income not exceeding \$3,000 shall be required except as in this title otherwise provided. 12

"(e) Persons carrying on business in partnership shall 13 be liable for income tax only in their individual capacity, 14 and the share of the profits of the partnership to which any 15 16 taxable partner would be entitled if the same were divided, whether divided or otherwise, shall be returned for taxation 17 and the tax paid under the provisions of this title: Provided. 18 That from the net distributive interests on which the indi-19 vidual members shall be liable for tax, normal and additional, 20 there shall be excluded their proportionate shares received 21 from interest on the obligations of a State or any political 22 or taxing subdivision thereof, and upon the obligations of 23 the United States (IF AND TO THE EXTENT THAT 24 IT IS PROVIDED IN THE ACT AUTHORIZING THE 25

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1 **ISSUE OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED** 2 **STATES** THAT THEY ARE EXEMPT FRO M TAXATION) and its possessions, and that for the 3 purpose of computing the normal tax there shall be 4 allowed a credit, as provided by section five, subdi-5 vision (b), for their proportionate share of the profits 6 derived from dividends. Such partnership, when requested 7 by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or any district col-8 9 lector, shall render a correct return of the earnings, profits, and income of the partnership, except income exempt under 10 section four of this Act, setting forth the item of the gross 11 income and the deductions and credits allowed by this title, 12 and the names and addresses of the individuals who would 13 be entitled to the net earnings, profits, and income, if dis-14 tributed. A partnership shall have the same privilege of 15 fixing and making returns upon the basis of its own fiscal 16 year as is accorded to corporations under this title. If a 17 fiscal year ends during nineteen hundred and sixteen or a 18 subsequent calendar year for which there is a rate of tax 19 different from the rate for the preceding calendar year, then 20 (1) the rate for such preceding calendar year shall apply 21 to an amount of each partner's share of such partnership 22 profits equal to the proportion which the part of such fiscal 23 year falling within such calendar year bears to the full fiscal 24 year, and (2) the rate for the calendar year during which 25 such fiscal year ends shall apply to the remainder. 26

(2) Subdivision (d) of section eight of such Act of Septem-1 2 ber eighth, nineteen hundred and sirteen, is hereby repealed. SEC. [1105] 1205. (1) That subdivisions (b), (C), (f), 3 and (a) of section nine of such Act of September eighth, nineteen 4 hundred and sixteen, are hereby amended to read as follows: 5 "(b) All persons, corporations, partnerships, associa-6 7 tions, and insurance companies, in whatever capacity acting, including lessees or mortgugors of real or personal property, 8 trustees acting in any trust capacity, executors, administra-9 tors, receivers, conservators, employers, and all officers and 10 11 employees of the United States, having the control, receipt, 12 custody, disposal, or payment of interest, rent, salaries, wages, 13 premiums, annuities, compensation, remuneration, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable annual or periodical 14 15 gains, profits, and income of any nonresident alien individual. other than income derived from dividends on capital stock, or 16 from the net earnings of a corporation, joint-stock company 17 18 or association, or insurance company, which is taxable upon 19 its net income as provided in this title, are hereby authorized and required to deduct and withhold from such annual or peri-20 odical gains, profits, and income such sum as will be sufficient 21 to pay the normal tax imposed thereon by this title, and shall 22 MAKE RETURN THEREOF ON OR BEFORE MARCH 23 FIRST OF EACH YEAR AND, ON OR BEFORE THE 24 TIME FIXED BY LAW FOR THE PAYMENT OF 25

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1 THE TAX, SHALL pay the amount withheld to the officer 2 of the United States Government authorized to receive the 3 same; and they are each hereby made personally liable for 4 such tax, and they are each hereby indemnified against every 5 person, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance 6 company, or demand whatsoever for all payments which 7 they shall make in pursuance and by virtue of this tille.

"(C) THE AMOUNT OF THE NORMAL TAX 8 HEREINBEFORE IMPOSED SHALL ALSO BE DE-9 10 DUCTED AND WITHHELD FROM FIXED OR DETER-11 MINABLE ANNUAL OR PERIODICAL GAINS. PROF-12 ITS. AND INCOME DERIVED FROM INTEREST 13 UPON BONDS AND MORTGAGES, OR DEEDS OF TRUST OR OTHER SIMILAR OBLIGATIONS OF COR-14 PORATIONS, JOINT-STOCK COMPANIES, ASSOCIA-15 TIONS. AND INSURANCE COMPANIES (IF SUCH 16 BONDS, MORTGAGES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS 17 CONTAIN A CONTRACT OR PROVISION BY WHICH 18 THE OBLIGOR AGREES TO PAY ANY PORTION OF 19 THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS TITLE UPON THE 20 OBLIGEE OR TO REIMBURSE THE OBLIGEE FOR 21 ANY PORTION OF THE TAX OR TO PAY THE INTER-22 EST WITHOUT DEDUCTION FOR ANY TAX WHICH 23 THE OBLIGOR MAY BE REQUIRED OR PERMITTED 24 TO PAY THEREON OR TO RETAIN THEREFROM UN-25 H. R. 4280-11

DERANY LAW OF THE UNITED STATES). WHETHER 1 **PAYABLE ANNUALLY OR AT SHORTER OR LONGER** 2 PERIODS AND WHETHER SUCH INTEREST IS PAY-3 ABLE TO A NONRESIDENT ALIEN INDIVIDUAL 4 OR TO AN INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN OR RESIDENT 5 OF THE UNITED STATES, SUBJECT TO THE PRO-6 7 VISIONS OF THE FOREGOING SUBDIVISION (B) 8 OF THIS SECTION REQUIRING THE TAX TO BE WITHHELD AT THE SOURCE AND DEDUCTED 9 10 FBOM ANNUAL INCOME AND RETURNED AND 11 PAID TO THE GOVERNMENT, UNLESS THE PER-12 SON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE SUCH INTEREST SHALL FILE WITH THE WITHHOLDING AGENT. 18 ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY FIRST. A SIGNED 14 NOTICE IN WRITING CLAIMING THE BENEFIT 15 16 OF AN EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF 17 THIS TITLE.

"(f) All persons, corporations, partnerships, or associa-18 19 tions, undertaking us a matter of business or for profit the col-20 lection of foreign payments of interest or dividends by means of coupons, checks, or bills of exchange shall obtain a license 21 from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and shall be sub-22 ject to such regulations enabling the Government to obtain the 23 24 information required under this title, as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary 25

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of the Treasury, shall prescribe; and whoever know ingly undertakes to collect such payments as aforesaid
 without having obtained a license therefor, or without com
 plying with such regulations, shall be deemed guilty of a
 misdemeanor and for each offense be fined in a sum not
 exceeding \$5,000, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding
 one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

"(g) The tax herein imposed upon gains, profits, and 8 9 incomes not falling under the foregoing and not returned and paid by virtue of the foregoing or as otherwise 10 provided by law shall be assessed by personal return 11 under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the 12 Commissioner of Internal Revenue and approved by the 18 Secretary of the Treasury. The intent and purpose of this 14 title is that all gains, profits, and income of a taxable class. 15 as defined by this title, shall be charged and assessed with the 16 corresponding tax, normal and additional, prescribed by this 17 title, and said tax shall be paid by the owner of such income, 18 or the proper representative having the receipt, custody, con-19 trol, or disposal of the same. For the purpose of this title 20 ownership or liability shall be determined as of the year for 21 which a return is required to be rendered. 22

23 "The provisions of this section. EXCEPT SUB24 DIVISION (C), relating to the deduction and payment of
25 the tax at the source of income shall only apply to the normal
26 tax hereinbefore imposed upon nonresulent alien individuals."

(2) Subdivisions [(c),](d)[,] and (e) of section nine of
 such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,
 are hereby repealed.

4 SEC. [1106] 1208. (1) That the first paragraph of 5 section ten of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred 6 and sixteen, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SBC. 10. (a) That there shall be levied, assessed, col-7 lected, and paid annually upon the total net income received 8 9 in the preceding calendar year from all sources by every corporation, joint-stock company or association, or insurance com-10 pany, organized in the United States, no matter how created 11 or organized, but not including partnerships, a tax of two per 12 centum upon such income; and a like tax shall be levied. 13 assessed, collected, and paid annually upon the total net 14 income received in the preceding calendar year from all 15 sources within the United States by every corporation, joint-16 stock company or association, or insurance company, organ-17 18 ized, authorized, or existing under the laws of any foreign 19 country, including interesi on bonds, notes, or other interest-20 bearing obligations of residents, corporate or otherwise, and including the income derived from dividends on capital stock 21 22 or from net earnings of resident corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, or insurance companies, whose net 23 income is taxable under this title <sup>1</sup>[: Provided, That the term] 24 <sup>1</sup>The matter here stricken out is reinserted with an amendment on page 179 of this bill.

1 [1" dividends" as used in this title shall be held to mean any distribution made or ordered to be made by a corporation, 2 joint-stock company, association, or insurance company, out 3 of its earnings or profits accrued since March first, nineteen 4 hundred and thirteen, and payable to its shareholders, whether 5 in cash or in stock of the corporation, joint-stock company, 6 association, or insurance company, which stock dividend shall 7 be considered income, to the amount of the earnings or profits 8 so distributed: Provided further, That any distribution made 9 to the shareholders of a corporation, joint-stock company or 10 association, or insurance company, in the year nineteen hun-11 dred and seventeen, or subsequent tax years, shall be deemed 12 to have been made from the net income of the year in which 13 14 such distribution is made or, if such income is insufficient, from the most recently accumulated undivided profits or sur-15 plus, and shall constitute a part of the annual income of the 16 shareholder for the respective years in which earned by the 17 corporation, joint-stock company, association, or insurance 18 company, and shall be taxed to the shareholder at the rate 19 prescribed by law for such years]." 20

21 (2) Section ten of such Act of September eighth, nineteen
22 hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by adding
23 a new subdivision as follows:

24 "(b) In addition to the income tax imposed by sub25 division (a) of this section there shall be levied, assessed,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The matter here stricken out is reinserted with an amendment on page 179 of this bill.

1 collected, and paid annually an additional tax of ten per centum upon the amount, remaining undistributed six 2 months after the end of each calendar or fiscal year. 3 of the total net income of every corporation, joint-stock 4 company or association, or insurance company, received 5 during the year, as determined for the purposes of the tax 6 imposed by such subdivision (a). Fbut including the amount 7 allowed as a credit under subdivision (d) of section twelve1 8 BUT NOT INCLUDING THE AMOUNT OF ANY 9 10 INCOME TAXES PAID BY IT WITHIN THE YEAR 11 IMPOSED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED 12 STATES.

"The tax imposed by this subdivision shall not apply to 13 that portion of such undistributed net income which is actually 14 invested and employed in the business or is retained for employ-15 ment in the reasonable requirements of the business OR 18 16 17 INVESTED IN OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED 18 STATES. ISSUED AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST. 19 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN: Pro-20 vided, That if the Secretary of the Treasury ascertains and finds that any portion of such amount so retained at any time 21 for employment in the business is not so employed or is not 22 23 reasonably required in the business a tax of fifteen per centum shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid thereon, and the 24 finding and ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury in any 2**5** 26 and all such cases shall be conclusive and final **1**.

"The foregoing tax [rate] RATES shall apply to the 1 undistributed net income received by every taxable corpora-2 tion, joint-stock company or association, or insurance com-3 pany in the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventeen 4 and in each year thereafter, except that if it has fixed its 5 own fiscal year under the provisions of existing law, the fore-6 going [rate] RATES shall apply to the propurtion of the taxable 7 undistributed net income returned for the fiscal year ending 8 prior to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, 9 which the period between January first, nineteen hundred 10 11 and seventeen, and the end of such fiscal year bears to the whole of such fiscal year." 12

SBO. [1107] 1207.(1) That paragraphs third and fourth
of subdivision (a) of section twelve of such Act of September
eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, are hereby amended to
read as follows:

" Third. The amount of interest paid within the year on 17 its indebtedness (except on indebtedness incurred for the pur-18 chase of obligations or securities the interest upon which is 19 exempt from tazation as income under this title) to an amount · 20 of such indebtedness not in excess of the sum of (a) the entire 21 22 amount of the paid-up cupital stock outstanding at the close of the year, or, if no capital stock, the entire amount of cap-23 ital employed in the business at the close of the year, and (b) 24 one-half of its interest-bearing indebtedness then outstanding: 25

1 **Provided**, That for the purpose of this title preferred capital stock shall not be considered interest-bearing indebtedness, 2 and interest or dividends paid upon this stock shall not be 3 deductible from gross income: Provided further, That in 4 5 cases wherein shares of capital stock are issued without par or nominal value, the amount of paid-up capital stock, within 6 the meaning of this section, as represented by such shares, 7 will be the amount of cash, or its equivalent, paid or trans-8 ferred to the corporation as a consideration for such shares: 9 **Provided further.** That in the case of indebtedness wholly 10 secure | by property collateral, tangible or intangible, the 11 subject of sale or hypothecation in the ordinary business of 12 13 such corporation, joint-stock company or association as a 14 dealer only in the property constituting such collateral, or in loaning the funds thereby mocured, the total interest paid by 15 16 such corporation, company, or association within the year on 17 any such indebtedness may be deducted as a part of its ex-18 penses of doing business, but interest on such indebtedness 19 shall only be deductible on an amount of such indebtedness 20 not in excess of the actual value of such property collateral: Provided further, That in the case of bonds or other indebted-21 ness, which have been issued with a guaranty that the interest 22

payable thereon shall be free from taxation, no deduction for the payment of the tax herein imposed, or any other tax paid 24 pursuant to such maranty, shall be allowed; and in the 25

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case of a bank, banking association, loan or trust company,
 interest paid within the year on deposits or on moneys received
 for investment and secured by interest-bearing certificates of
 indebtedness issued by such bank, banking association, loan
 or trust company shall be deducted;

6 "Fourth. Taxes paid within the year imposed by the 7 authority of the United States (except income and [war] 8 EXCESS profits taxes), or of its Territories, or possessions, 9 or any foreign country, or by the authority of any State, 10 county, school district, or municipality, or other taxing sub-11 division of any State, not including those assessed against 12 local benefits."

13 (2) Paragraphs third and fourth of subdivision (b) of sec14 tion twelve of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hun15 dred and sixteen, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Third. The amount of interest paid within the year 16 on its indebtedness (except on indebtedness incurred for the 17 purchase of obligations or securities the interest upon which 18 19 is exempt from taxation as income under this title) to an amount of such indebtedness not in excess of the proportion 20 of the sum of (a) the entire amount of the paid-up capital 21 stock outstanding at the close of the year, or, if no capital 22 23 stock, the entire amount of the capital employed in the business at the close of the year, and (b) one-half of its interest-24

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bearing indebtedness then outstanding, which the gross 1 amount of its income for the year from business transacted 2 and capital invested within the United States bears to the 3 gross amount of its income derived from all sources within 4 and without the United States: Provided, That in the case 5 of bonds or other indebtedness which have been issued with a 6 guaranty that the interest payable thereon shall be free from 7 taxation, no deduction for the payment of the tax herein 8 imposed or any other tax paid pursuant to such quaranty 9 10 shall be allowed; and in case of a bank, banking association. 11 loan or trust company, or branch thereof, interest paid within 12 the year on deposits by or on moneys received for investment from either citizens or residents of the United States and 18 secured by interest-bearing certificates of indebtedness issued 14 by such bank, banking association, loan or trust company, or 15 branch thereof; 16

17 "Fourth. Taxes puid within the year imposed by the au18 thority of the United States (except income and [war]
19 EXCESS profits taxes), or of its Territories, or possessions, or by
20 the authority of any State, county, school district, or munici21 pality, or other taxing subdivision of any State, paid within
22 the United States, not including those assessed against local
23 benefits."

[(3) Section twelve of such Act of September eighth, 1 2 nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by 3 adding a new subdivision as follows: "CREDITS.1 4 "(d) For the purpose of the tax imposed by subdivision 5 (a) of section ten, the income embraced in a return of a corб poration, joint-stock company or association, or insurance 7 company shall be credited with the amount received as divi-8 dends upon the stock or from the net earnings of any other 9 corporation, joint-stock company or association, or insurance 10 11 company, which is taxable upon its net income as provided in this title, less that proportion of such amount which the 12 amount received by the distributing corporation, joint-stock 13 company or association, or insurance company from similar 14 sources bears to the entire net income of such distributing cor-15 poration, joint-stock company or association, or insurance 16 company. 17

18 "Provided further. That funds derived from the sale of 19 ships and other marine equipment, or through loss because of 20 the agencies of war, or through marine disasters, in excess of 21 the value at which such ships or marine equipments were 22 carried on the books of the owners, shall not be deemed 23 "profits" or "income" within the meaning of the provisions 24 of this Act or the Act entitled "An Act to increase the]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The matter stricken cut in lines 1 to 17 is reinserted with an amendment on page 7 of this bill.

1 Frevenue, and for other purposes," approved September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen: Provided further, That 2 the said excess fund shall be invested as soon as practicable in 3 the purchase, acquisition, or construction of other tonnage 4 under American registry: And provided further, That said 5 funds for the purposes stated shall be turned over to a trustee 6 or trustees designated by the owner and approved by the Sec-7 retary of the Treasury, and the terms and conditions of such 8 acquisition, construction, or contract for construction shalls 9 be acceptable to and approved by the Shipping Board." 10

11 SEC. [1108. (1)] 1208. That subdivision(e) of section 12 thirteen of such Act of September eighth, nineteen hundred 13 and sixteen, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(e) All the provisions of this title relating to the tax 14 15 authorized and required to be deducted and withheld and paid to the officer of the United States Government authorized 16 to receive the same from the income of nonresident alien 17 individuals from sources within the United States shall be 18 19 made applicable to the tax imposed by subdivision (a) of section ten upon incomes derived from interest upon bonds 20 21 and mortgages or deeds of trust or similar obligations of domestic or other resident corporations, joint-stock companies 22 23 or associations, and insurance companies by nonresident alien firms, copartnerships, companies, corporations, joint-stock 24 companies or associations, and insurance companies, not 25

engaged in business or trade within the United States and
 not having any office or place of business therein."

3 [(2) Subdivision (f) of section thirteen of such Act of
4 September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

"(f) Likewise, all the provisions of this title relating to 6 the tax authorized and required to be deducted and withheld 7 8 and paid to the officer of the United States Government authorized to receive the same from the income of nonresident 9 alien individuals from sources within the United Status shall 10 be made applicable to income derived from dividends upon the 11 capital stock or from net earnings of domestic or other resi-12 dent corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, and 13 insurance companies, by nonresident alien companies, cor-14 porations, joint-stock companies or associations, and insur-15 ance companies not engaged in business or trade within the 16 United States and not having any office or place of business 17 therein, so far as such income is taxable under this title." 18 SEC. [1109] 1209. That section eighteen of such Act of 19 20 September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby 21 amended to read as follows:

22 "SEC. 18. That any person, corporation, partnership,
23 association, or insurance company, liable TO PAY THE TAX,
24 to make a return or to supply information required under
25 this title, who refuses or neglects TO PAY SUCH TAX,

1 to make such return or to supply such information 2 at the time or times herein specified in each year, shall be liable, except as otherwise specially provided in this title, to 3 a penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000. Any 4 individual or any officer of any corporation, partnership. 5 association, or insurance company, required by law to make. 6 render, sign, or verify any return or to supply any informa-7 8 tion, who makes any false or fraudulent return or statement with intent to defeat or evade the assessment required by this 9 title to be made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall 10 be fined not exceeding \$2,000 or be imprisoned not exceeding 11 12 one year, or both, in the discretion of the court, with the costs of prosecution: Provided, That where any tax heretofore due 18 and payable has been duly paid by the taxpayer, it shall not 14 be re-collected from any withholding agent required to re-15 16 tain it at its source, nor shall any penalty be imposed or collected in such cases from the taxpayer, or such withholding 17 agent whose duty it was to retain it, for failure to return or 18 pay the same, unless such failure was fraudulent and for 19 the purpose of evading payment." 20

21 SBO. [1110] 1210. That section twenty-six of such Act of 22 September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended 23 by the Act entitled "An Act to provide increased revenue to 24 defray the expenses of the increased appropriations for the 25 Army and Navy and the extensions of fortifications, and for other purposes," approved March third, nineteen hundred
 and seventeen, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SBC. 26. Every corporation, joint-stock company or 3 4 association, or insurance company subject to the tax herein imposed, when required by the Commissioner of Internal 5 Revenue, shall render a correct return, duly verified under 6 oath, of its payments of dividends, whether made in cash or 7 its equivalent or in stock, including the names and addresses 8 of stockholders and the number of shares owned by each, and 9 the tax years and the applicable amounts in which such divi-10 dends were earned, in such form and manner as may be 11 prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with 12 the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury." 13

14 SBO. [1111] 1211. That Title I of such Act of September
15 eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby amended by
16 adding to Part III [five] SIX new sections, as follows:

"SBO. 27. That every person, corporation, partnership, 17 or association, doing business as a broker on any exchange or 18 board of trade or other similar place of business shall, when 19 required by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, render a 20 correct return duly verified under oath, under such rules and 21 22 regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe, 23 showing the names of customers for whom such person, 24 corporation, partnership, or association has transacted any 25

business, with such details as to the profits, losses, or other
 information which the commissioner may require, as to each
 of such customers, as will enable the Commissioner of Internal
 Revenue to determine whether all income tax due on profits
 or gains of such customers has been paid.

6 "SEC. 28. That all persons, corporations, partnerships, 7 associations, and insurance companies, in whatever capacity 8 acting, including lessees or mortgagors of real or personal property, trustees acting in any trust capacity, executors, ad-9 ministrators, receivers, conservators, and employers, making 10 11 payment to another person, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance company, of interest, rent, salaries, wages, 12 premiums, annuities, compensation, remuneration, emolu-13 ments, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits, and income 14 (other than payments described in sections twenty-siz and 15 twenty-seven), of \$800 or more in any taxable year, or, in the 16 case of such payments made by the United States, the officers 17 or employees of the United States having information as to 18 such payments and required to make returns in regard thereto 19 by the regulations hereinafter provided for, are hereby author-20 ized and required to render a true and accurate return to the 21 Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under such rules and reg-22 ulations and in such form and manner as may be pre-23 scribed by him, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treas-24 25 ury, setting forth the amount of such gains, profits, and

1 income, and the name and address of the recipient of such 2 payment: Provided, That such returns shall be required, regardless of amounts, in the case of payments of interest 3 upon bonds and mortgages or deeds of trust or other similar 4 obligations of corporations, joint-stock companies, associa-5 tions, and insurance companies, and in the case of collections 6 of items (not payable in the United States) of interest upon 7 the bonds of foreign countries and interest from the bonds and 8 dividends from the stock of foreign corporations by persons, 9 10 corporations, partnerships, or associations, undertaking as a matter of business or for profit the collection of foreign pay-11 ments of such interest or dividends by means of coupons, 12 checks, or bills of exchange. 18

14 "When necessary to make effective the provisions of
15 this section the name and address of the recipient of in16 come shall be furnished upon demand of the person, corpo: a17 tion, partnership, association, or insurance company paying
18 the income.

19 "The provisions of this section shall apply to the
20 calendar year nineteen hundred and seventeen and each
21 calendar year thereafter, BUT SHALL NOT APPLY TO
22 THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON OBLIGATIONS
23 OF THE UNITED STATES.

24 "SEC. 29. That in assessing income tax the net income
25 embraced in the return shall also be credited with the amount
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1 of any [war] EXCESS profits tax imposed by Act of 2 Congress and assessed for the same calendar or fiscal year 3 upon the taxpayer and, in the case of a member of a partner-4 ship, with his proportionate share of such [war] EXCESS 5 profits tax imposed upon the partnership.

"SBC. 30. That nothing in section II of the Act ap-6 proved October third, nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled 7 'An Act to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for the 8 9 Government, and for other purposes,' or in this title, shall be construed as taxing the income of foreign governments re-10 11 ceived from investments in the United States in stocks, bonds, or other domestic securities, OWNED BY SUCH FOREIGN 12 **GOVERNMENTS, OR FROM INTEREST ON DEPOSITS** 13 IN BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES OF MONEYS 14 **BELONGING TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.** 15

16 ["SEC. 31. That all contracts entered into after the enactment of this amendment by which any person, corporation, 17 partnership, association, or insurance company agrees to pay 18 any portion of the tax imposed by this title upon any other 19 20 person, corporation, association, or insurance company, or to 21 reimburse such person, corporation, association, or insurance 22 company for any portion of such tax, shall be void, and any 23 person, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance1 [company entering into such a contract shall be subject to a
 fine of not more than \$1,000."

8 <sup>1</sup> "SEC. 31 (a) THAT THE TERM 'DIVIDENDS' 4 AS USED IN THIS TITLE SHALL BE HELD TO MEAN ANY DISTRIBUTION MADE OR ORDERED TO BE 5 MADE BY A CORPORATION, JOINT-STOCK COM-6 PANY, ASSOCIATION, OR INSURANCE COMPANY, 7 OUT OF ITS EARNINGS OR PROFITS ACCRUED 8 SINCE MARCH FIRST. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND 9 THIRTEEN. AND PAYABLE TO ITS SHAREHOLD-10 11 ERS. WHETHER IN CASH OR IN STOCK OF THE 12 CORPORATION, JOINT-STOCK COMPANY, ASSO-13 CIATION. OR INSURANCE COMPANY, WHICH 14 STOCK DIVIDEND SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN-COME. TO THE AMOUNT OF THE EARNINGS OR 15 **PROFITS SO DISTRIBUTED.** 16

17 (b) ANY DISTRIBUTION MADE TO THE SHARE18 HOLDERS OR MEMBERS OF A CORPORATION,
19 JOINT-STOCK COMPANY, OR ASSOCIATION, OR IN20 SURANCE COMPANY, IN THE YEAR NINETEEN
21 HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN, OR SUBSEQUENT
22 TAX YEARS, SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The matter here inserted takes the place of the Senate amendments on page 151, lines 5 to 25; page 164, line 24, and page 165, lines 1 to 20.

MADE FROM THE MOST RECENTLY ACCUMU-1 LATED UNDIVIDED PROFITS OR SURPLUS. AND 2 SHALL CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE ANNUAL 3 **INCOME OF THE DISTRIBUTEE FOR THE YEAR IN** 4 WHICH RECEIVED, AND SHALL BE TAXED TO 5 THE DISTRIBUTEE AT THE RATES PRESCRIBED 6 BY LAW FOR THE YEARS IN WHICH SUCH PROFITS 7 OR SURPLUS WERE ACCUMULATED BY THE OOR-8 PORATION, JOINT-STOCK COMPANY, ASSOCIA-9 TION, OR INSURANCE COMPANY, BUT NOTHING 10 HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS TAXING ANY 11 12 EARNINGS OR PROFITS ACCRUED PRIOR TO 13 MARCH FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIR-TEEN, BUT SUCH EARNINGS OR PROFITS MAY BE 14 DISTRIBUTED IN STOCK DIVIDENDS OR OTHER-15 WISE, EXEMPT FROM THE TAX, AFTER THE DIS-16 TRIBUTION OF EARNINGS AND PROFITS ACCRUED 17 18 SINCE MARCH FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN, HAS BEEN MADE. THIS SUBDIVI-19 SION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY DISTRIBUTION 20 MADE PRIOR TO AUGUST SIXTH. NINETEEN 21 22 HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN. OUT OF EARNINGS OR PROFITS ACCRUED PRIOR TO MARCH FIRST, 23

24 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

<sup>1</sup>SEC. 32. THAT PREMIUMS PAID ON LIFE IN-1 2 SURANCE POLICIES COVERING THE LIVES OF EMPLOYEES, OR 3 OFFICERS. THOSE FINAN-CIALLY INTERESTED IN ANY TRADE OR BUSI-4 NESS CONDUCTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL, PART-5 NERSHIP, CORPORATION, JOINT-STOCK COMPANY 6 OR ASSOCIATION. OR INSURANCE COMPANY. 7 SHALL NOT BE DEDUCTED IN COMPUTING THE 8 9 NET INCOME OF SUCH INDIVIDUAL. CORPORA-10 TION, JOINT-STOCK COMPANY OR ASSOCIATION, OR INSURANCE COMPANY, OR IN COMPUTING 11 12 THE PROFITS OF SUCH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBDIVISION (E) OF SECTION NINE. 13 14 SEC. [112] 1212. That any amount hereto fore withheld by any withholding agent as required by Tille I of such Act of 15 September eighth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, on account 16 17 of the tax imposed upon the income of any individual, a citizen 18 or resident of the United States, for the calendar year nineteen hundred and seventeen, EXCEPT IN THE CASES COV-19 ERED BY SUBDIVISION (C) OF SECTION NINE OF 20 21 SUCH ACT, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, shall be 22 released and paid over to such individual, and the entire tax 23 upon the income of such individual for such year shall be 24 assessed and collected in the manner prescribed by such Act as amended by this Act. 25

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The matter here inserted takes the place of the Senate amendment on page 28, lines 1 to 8 of this bill.

1 TITLE (315)XIII [XII]XIII.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SEC. (316)1300 [1200]1300. That if any clause, sentence, 2 paragraph, or part of this Act shall for any reason be adjudged 3 by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such 4 judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder 5 of said Act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, 6 sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the 7 controversy in which such judgment shall have been ren-8 dered. 9

10 SEC. (317)1301 [1201]1301. That Title I of the Act enti-11 tled, "An Act to provide increased revenue to defray the ex-12 penses of the increased appropriations for the Army and Navy 13 and the extension of fortifications, and for other purposes," 14 approved March third, ninetcen hundred and seventeen, be, 15 and the same is hereby, repealed.

[(318)SEC. 1202. That whenever, upon protest and appeal 16 from the decision of the collector of customs as to the rate or 17 amount of duties as now provided by law, it shall appear 18 19 that a clerical error was made in invoicing or entering merchandise, resulting in the assessment of more duties than 20 21 would have been otherwise payable had such error not been committed, relief may be granted and a reliquidation of the 22 entry by the collector of customs ordered, if necessary upon 23 a value below the entered value of such merchandise, accord-24 ing to the equity and justice of the case, whenever it shall 25

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plainly and distinctly appear from the evidence taken at the 1 trial of such case before the Board of United States General 2 3 Appraisers that such clerical error causing such excessive 4 assessment of duties was in fact made.] [(319)SBC. 1203. That the Board of United States General 5 Appraisers in determining the correct rate or amount of duty 6 upon protest and appeal from the decision of the collector of 7 customs shall review all questions of law and fact involved 8 in the action or nonaction of all executive and administra-9 tive officers upon which said decision of the collector may 10 depend or be in any way predicated. 11 12 SEC. (320)1302 [1204]1302. That unless otherwise herein specially provided, this Act shall take effect on the 13 14 day following its (321) passage [enactment] PASSAGE.

> Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 1917. Attest: SOUTH TRIMBLE, Clerk.

Passed the Senate with amendments August 15 (calendar day, September 10), 1917.

Attest: JAMES M. BAKER, Secretary.



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To provide revenue to defray war expenses, and for other purposes.