

vided further that no such appointment shall be made for a period exceeding ninety days.

An appointing authority or any officer authorized by an appointing authority may, to prevent the stoppage of the public business when an emergency arises and time will not permit of the securing of the consent of the Commissioner and the appointment by him of a person, appoint any qualified person during the emergency for a period not exceeding sixty days. Persons thus appointed shall be known as emergency employes. Prompt report shall be made to the Commissioner of emergency appointments and such appointments shall not be renewed. Provided, however, that for the duration of the present war and for six months after the termination thereof, the State Employment Commissioner shall, in his discretion, extend the period of emergency employment when the positions cannot otherwise be filled; no person so employed shall be eligible for membership in the State Employees' Retirement System but shall be entitled to the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Laws.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved February 17, 1943.

CHAPTER 31.

(Senate Bill 13)

AN ACT to provide for mailing to the Alien Property Custodian of the United States a copy of any process or notice of any proceeding of any kind involving property, in which service of process or notice by publication is required to be made upon or given to a person who is a non-resident of Maryland and is to be found in an enemy-country or an enemy-occupied territory.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in any action, proceeding or suit, now or hereafter pending, respectively, before any board, commission or other administrative body or in any court, in which property having a legal situs within this State or any interest therein is involved and in which service of process is required to be made upon or notice by publication thereof given to any person who is in a designated enemy-country or enemy-occupied territory, there shall forthwith be sent by registered mail by the appli-