

[CHAPTER 21]

AN ACT

To provide for retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court.

March 1, 1937
[H. R. 2518]
[Public, No. 10]

Justices of the Supreme Court.
Retirement provisions.

28 U. S. C. § 375.

Appointment of successors.
Recall to service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Justices of the Supreme Court are hereby granted the same rights and privileges with regard to retiring, instead of resigning, granted to judges other than Justices of the Supreme Court by section 260 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 375), and the President shall be authorized to appoint a successor to any such Justice of the Supreme Court so retiring from regular active service on the bench, but such Justice of the Supreme Court so retired may nevertheless be called upon by the Chief Justice and be by him authorized to perform such judicial duties, in any judicial circuit, including those of a circuit justice in such circuit, as such retired Justice may be willing to undertake.

Approved, March 1, 1937.

[CHAPTER 22]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

March 1, 1937
[H. J. Res. 96]
[Pub. Res., No. 10]

Foreign-trade agreements.
Authority of President to enter into, extended.
48 Stat. 944.
19 U. S. C. § 1351.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the period during which the President is authorized to enter into foreign-trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Act (Public, Numbered 316, Seventy-third Congress) approved June 12, 1934, is hereby extended for a further period of three years from June 12, 1937.

Approved, March 1, 1937.

[CHAPTER 24]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Postmaster General to withhold the awarding of star-route contracts for a period of sixty days.

March 2, 1937
[S. J. Res. 84]
[Pub. Res., No. 11]

Postal Service.
Award of star-route contracts deferred.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to withhold the awarding of star-route contracts for which bids have been received in the first contract section for a period of sixty days after March 1, 1937.

Approved, March 2, 1937.

[CHAPTER 25]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kansas.

March 4, 1937
[S. 62]
[Public, No. 11]

Missouri River.
Time extended for bridging, at Atchison, Kans.

48 Stat. 991.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the free highway bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Atchison, Kansas, authorized to be built by the city of Atchison, Kansas, and the county of Buchanan, Missouri, or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from June 18, 1937.

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

Approved, March 4, 1937.

Amendment.

[CHAPTER 26]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of the Office of Naval Records and Library, Navy Department.

March 4, 1937
[S. 1128]
[Public, No. 12]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to accept, receive, hold, and administer gifts and bequests of personal property, and loans of personal property other than money, from individuals or others for the benefit of the Office of Naval Records and Library, Navy Department, its collection or its services. Gifts or bequests of money shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as trust funds under the title "Office of Naval Records and Library Fund."

Office of Naval Records and Library, Navy Department.
Acceptance of gifts, etc., authorized.

Deposits of money as trust funds.

SEC. 2. Gifts or bequests for the benefit of the Office of Naval Records and Library, Navy Department, its collection or its services shall be exempt from all Federal taxes.

Tax exemption.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, upon the request of the Secretary of the Navy, to invest or reinvest the trust funds, or any part thereof, deposited in the Treasury pursuant to section 1 of this Act in securities of the United States Government or in securities guaranteed by the United States Government. The interest accruing from such securities shall be deposited to the credit of the Office of Naval Records and Library Fund.

Investments of trust funds.

Interest.

Approved, March 4, 1937.

[CHAPTER 27]

AN ACT

To authorize the acceptance of certain lands in the city of San Diego, California, by the United States, and the transfer by the Secretary of the Navy of certain other lands to said city of San Diego.

March 4, 1937
[S. 1130]
[Public, No. 13]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized on behalf of the United States to accept from the city of San Diego, California, free from all encumbrances and without cost to the United States, all right, title, and interest in and to the lands contained within the following-described area: Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Harasthy Street with mean high-tide line of the Bay of San Diego, as said mean high-tide line was established by that certain superior court action numbered 35473; thence southwesterly along the southwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of Harasthy Street a distance of one hundred and fifty-nine and sixty-six one-hundredths feet to an intersection with the northeasterly Marine Base boundary line; thence north sixty degrees thirty-four minutes fifty-nine seconds west along the said Marine Base boundary line a distance of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and eleven one-hundredths feet to its intersection with the said mean high-tide line of the Bay of San Diego; thence in a general southeasterly direction, following along the said mean high-tide line to the point or place of beginning, containing five and twenty-four-hundred-and-seventy-four ten-thousandths acres of land; also approximately five hundred and forty-four acres of pueblo lands, owned by the city of San Diego, more particularly described as follows: The easterly half of pueblo lot

San Diego, Calif.
Exchange of certain lands authorized.

Tract ceded by city.