

[CHAPTER 61]

AN ACT

To extend for one year the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, as amended.

April 16, 1945

[H. R. 2013]

[Public Law 31]

An Act to Promote the Defense of the United States.

Time extension.
55 Stat. 32, 33; 58 Stat. 223.
22 U. S. C., Supp. IV, §§ 412 (c), 415 (b).

55 Stat. 32.
22 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 412 (c).

Contracts for postwar relief, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (c) of section 3 of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, as amended, is amended by striking out "June 30, 1945" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1946"; by striking out "July 1, 1948" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1949"; and by striking out "July 1, 1945" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1946"; and subsection (b) of section 6 of such Act is amended by striking out "June 30, 1948" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1949".

SEC. 2. That subsection (c) of section 3 of such Act is further amended by striking out the period after the word "earlier", inserting a semicolon, and the following new language: "*Provided, however,* That nothing in section 3 (c) shall be construed to authorize the President to enter into or carry out any contract or agreement with a foreign government for postwar relief, postwar rehabilitation or postwar reconstruction; except that a contract or agreement entered into in accordance with this Act in which the United States undertakes to furnish to a foreign government defense articles, services, or information for use in the prosecution of the present war and which provides for the disposition, on terms and conditions of sale prescribed by the President, of any such defense articles, services, or information after the President determines they are no longer necessary for use by such government in promoting the defense of the United States shall not be deemed to be for postwar relief, postwar rehabilitation or postwar reconstruction."

Approved April 16, 1945.

[CHAPTER 62]

AN ACT

Granting to Galveston County, a municipal corporation of the State of Texas, certain easements and rights-of-way over, under, and upon the San Jacinto Military Reservation in Galveston County, Texas.

April 17, 1945

[H. R. 510]

[Public Law 32]

San Jacinto Military Reservation, Tex. Easement.

Reversionary provision.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant to the county of Galveston, Texas, an easement for a right-of-way for a public road or highway and tunnel over, upon, and under a portion of the San Jacinto Military Reservation at Galveston, Texas, in such location as may be agreed upon by the War Department and the county of Galveston, in connection with the construction by the county of a tunnel and trestle or causeway across Bolivar Roads between Galveston Islands and Bolivar Peninsula, at the mouth of Galveston Bay, subject to such conditions, restrictions, and reservations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, with the right in the county of Galveston to construct, use, operate, and maintain thereon, a tunnel, ventilation building, toll houses, and other incidental structures and appurtenances thereto, together with the right of ingress and egress upon such part of the lands in the reservation which adjoin said right-of-way as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance and repair of any of the improvements for the construction of which the aforesaid easement is granted: *Provided,* That whenever the county of Galveston shall cease to occupy and use the land and premises for

highway, tunnel, and related purposes as authorized herein, then the same shall revert to the United States.

Approved April 17, 1945.

[CHAPTER 78]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the acquisition of buildings and grounds in foreign countries for use of the Government of the United States of America", approved May 7, 1926, as amended, to permit of the sale of buildings and grounds and the utilization of proceeds of such sale in the Government interest.

April 19, 1945
[H. R. 685]
[Public Law 33]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act cited as the "Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926", approved May 7, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph numbered 9 and reading as follows:

Foreign Service
buildings and grounds.
44 Stat. 403.
22 U. S. C. § 299.

"9. The Secretary of State, when he finds it to be in the interest of the Government, with the concurrence of the Foreign Service Buildings Commission, is authorized to sell buildings and grounds acquired for the use of diplomatic and consular establishments in foreign countries, and notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the proceeds of such sales may be applied toward the purchase and construction, furnishing, and preservation of other properties, or held in the Foreign Service building fund, as in the judgment of the Commission may best serve the Government's interest: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary of State shall report all such transactions annually to the Congress with the Budget estimates of the Department of State."

Sales authorized.

Use of proceeds.

Annual report.

Approved April 19, 1945.

[CHAPTER 79]

AN ACT

Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Colorado and Kansas to negotiate and enter into a compact for the division of the waters of the Arkansas River.

April 19, 1945
[H. R. 914]
[Public Law 34]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That consent of Congress is hereby given to the States of Colorado and Kansas to negotiate and enter into a compact not later than January 1, 1950, providing for an equitable division and apportionment between the said States of the waters of the Arkansas River and all of its tributaries, upon the condition that one suitable person who shall be appointed by the President of the United States shall participate in said negotiations as the representative of the United States and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact entered into: *Provided,* That any such compact shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the parties thereto unless and until the same shall have been ratified by the legislature of each of said States and approved by the Congress of the United States.

Arkansas River
compact.
Consent of Con-
gress.

Ratification and ap-
proval.

Salary, etc., of U. S.
representative.
Post, p. 649.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sufficient sum to pay the salary and expenses of the representative of the United States appointed hereunder: *Provided,* That such representative, if otherwise employed by the United States, while so employed shall not receive additional salary in the appointment hereunder.

Approved April 19, 1945.