

thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditure for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Right to sell, etc.

SEC. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage to any public agency or to an international bridge authority is hereby granted to the village of Baudette, Minnesota, its public successors and public assigns; and any such agency or authority to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such agency or authority.

Federal use.

SEC. 6. No toll or other charge shall be levied against any employee, civil or military, or any vehicle or conveyance of the United States Government for the use of such bridge in the performance of official duties.

SEC. 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved April 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 216]

AN ACT

April 24, 1946

[H. R. 5574]

[Public Law 365]

To amend paragraph 8 of part VII, Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, to authorize an appropriation of \$1,500,000 as a revolving fund in lieu of \$500,000 now authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 8 of part VII, Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, is hereby amended by substituting "\$1,500,000" in lieu of "\$500,000", so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

57 Stat. 44.
38 U. S. C., Supp.
V, note foll. § 735.

Vocational rehabilitation.
Appropriation authorized.

Advancements.

"8. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, available immediately and until expended, the sum of \$1,500,000 to be utilized by the Veterans' Administration under such rules and regulations as the Administrator may prescribe, as a revolving fund for the purpose of making advancements not exceeding \$100 in any case, to persons commencing or undertaking courses of vocational rehabilitation under this part, and advancement to bear no interest and to be reimbursed in such installments as may be determined by the Administrator by proper deductions from any future payments of pension or retirement pay."

Approved April 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 232]

AN ACT

April 26, 1946

[H. R. 1562]

[Public Law 366]

For the relief of the Borough of Park Ridge, Park Ridge, New Jersey.

Settlement of claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,500, to the Borough of Park Ridge, Park Ridge, New Jersey, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the borough roads as the result of hauling sand from a sand pit located in the interior of the borough in connection

with the grading and graveling of roads at Camp Shanks, Orangeburg, New York, during the spring of 1943: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved April 26, 1946.

[CHAPTER 233]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize suitable participation by the United States in the observance of the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Princeton University.

April 26, 1946
[H. J. Res. 331]
[Public Law 367]

Whereas there are to be held at Princeton, New Jersey, and at other places, during the academic year beginning September 22, 1946, and ending June 16, 1947, ceremonies, convocations, and conferences commemorating the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Princeton University; and

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Whereas such ceremonies, convocations, and conferences will be devoted to applying, in consultation with scholars throughout the world, our common skills, knowledge, and wisdom to the reconsideration of the fundamental obligations of higher learning to human society, with a view to contributing to the advancement of the comity of all nations and to the building of a free and peaceful world; and

Whereas, Nassau Hall, for two centuries the traditional center of the university, is intimately associated with the earliest days of the Republic, having been alternately occupied by British and American troops and seriously damaged, and having then become temporarily the seat of the National Government in 1783 upon the removal of the Congress from Philadelphia to Princeton, and having been the site of the reception by Congress of the first properly accredited minister from abroad to the United States of America; and

Whereas graduates of Princeton were signers of the Declaration of Independence; and

Whereas alumni of Princeton played a distinctive part in the drafting and adoption of the Constitution of the United States; James Madison having taken the lead in the calling of the Constitutional Convention and in shaping and procuring the ratification of the document, and more alumni of Princeton than of any other college having been members of the Convention; and

Whereas many Princeton men have served with distinction in the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of the Government of the United States; and

Whereas Princeton has given to the United States of America two great Presidents and to the world two great contributors to the cause of human freedom, namely James Madison and Woodrow Wilson; and

Whereas since its founding Princeton has dedicated itself to the ideals of freedom in thought and in spirit; and

Whereas at the end of its second century and the beginning of its third it has, through its president, trustees, and faculty rededicated itself to such ideals: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Government and the people of the United States unite with Princeton University in a

National observance.