

of rifle practice, authorize and provide for: Construction work, equipment, maintenance, and operation of rifle ranges; issues of ordnance; sales of arms, procurement of supplies; expenses of the National Board; transportation of certain officials; procurement of badges, prizes, and so forth; and transportation of supplies, and so forth. Full report of all things done hereunder to be made annually to Congress (43 Stat. 510).

32 U. S. C. § 181.

57. Submission to the respective chairmen of the Committees on Military Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives of copies of each contract, order, or agreement (not later than twenty-four hours after made), covering the exchange or other disposition of military equipment, munitions, or supplies (54 Stat. 681).

10 U. S. C. § 1262a;  
Supp. V, § 1262a.  
*Ante*, p. 868.

58. Report to the Congress each month of the number of men in active training and service in the land forces under section 3 (b) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 (55 Stat. 628).

50 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, app. § 359.

REPORTS UNDER THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

59. Annual report at the beginning of each regular session of Congress to be made by the Superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital showing in detail the receipts and expenditures for all purposes connected with the hospital for the fiscal year preceding such session (21 Stat. 156; 39 Stat. 309).

24 U. S. C. § 179.

60. Annual report of the affairs of Howard University (45 Stat. 1021).

20 U. S. C. § 123.

61. Report of all expenditures made by virtue of any appropriations by Congress to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, including the amounts and rates paid to the superintendent and for teachers (Sec. 4867 of the Revised Statutes).

D. C. Code § 31-1016.

REPORTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

62. Annual report to the Public Printer by the Superintendent of Documents of all sales made by him (28 Stat. 610).

44 U. S. C. § 71.

Approved August 7, 1946.

[CHAPTER 771]

AN ACT

To amend paragraph (l) of section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended.

August 7, 1946  
[H. R. 3301]

[Public Law 616]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (l) of section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That in case any lands have been or shall be sold pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph for any purpose above set forth and/or subject to any conditions with respect to the improvement thereof or otherwise, and in case any said lands have been or shall be used by the United States of America, including any department or agency thereof, whether under lease or license from the owner thereof or otherwise, for any purpose relating to war or the national defense and such use has been or shall be for a purpose other than that for which said lands were sold and/or has prevented or shall prevent the performance of any conditions of the sale of said lands with respect to the improvement thereof or otherwise, then, notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph or of any agreement, patent, grant, or deed issued upon the sale of said lands, such use of said lands by the United States of America, including any department or agency thereof, shall not result in the forfeiture of said lands and shall result in the extension*

Hawaiian Organic  
Act, amendment.  
42 Stat. 118.  
48 U. S. C. § 673.

Sale of lands used  
by U. S.

of the period during which any conditions of the sale of said lands may be complied with for an additional period equal to the period of the use of said lands by the United States of America, including any department or agency thereof".

Approved August 7, 1946.

[CHAPTER 772]

AN ACT

Relating to the disposition of public lands of the United States situated in the State of Oklahoma between the Cimarron base line and the north boundary of the State of Texas.

August 7, 1946  
[H. R. 3593]  
[Public Law 617]

Oklahoma.  
Patents for certain  
public lands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever it shall be shown, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, that public land situated south of the Cimarron base line in Oklahoma and north of the north line of Texas has been used, improved, or cultivated in connection with abutting land, and has been held in good faith, in peaceful, open, adverse possession by a citizen or citizens of the United States, his or their ancestors, or grantors, for a period not less than twenty years prior to the passage of this Act, such citizen or citizens shall be entitled to receive a patent therefor upon payment of \$1.25 per acre: *Provided*, That oil, gas, or other mineral deposits contained therein are hereby reserved to the United States; that said minerals shall be and remain subject to sale or disposal by the United States under applicable laws; and that permittees, lessees, grantees, or agents of the United States shall have a right to enter upon said lands for the purpose of prospecting for and mining said minerals: *And provided further*, That any person entitled to patent under this Act shall present his application within one year from the official filing of the township plat.

Mineral deposits.

Application.

Title of U. S. to  
town lots, relinquish-  
ment.

SEC. 2. That where any land included within said area has been included in townsite plats recorded on the county records in Texas or Oklahoma, and the lots, blocks, streets, alleys, and highways, have been shown on the official United States township plats, according to such townsite plats, the title of the United States to town lots shown on such plats is hereby relinquished to and confirmed in those persons, their heirs, assigns, or successors, who would be the true and lawful owners if the lands had been owned in fee simple at the time of the recordation of such townsite plats. The township plats representing streets and alleys of any townsite shall be considered as executed under the townsite laws, and shall constitute a dedication of the streets, alleys, and public highways shown thereon: *Provided*, That the oil, gas, or other mineral deposits in the land relinquished, confirmed, or dedicated by this section, are hereby reserved to the United States for disposal as provided in section 1 hereof.

Mineral deposits.

Approved August 7, 1946.

[CHAPTER 773]

AN ACT

For the relief of the city and county of San Francisco.

August 7, 1946  
[H. R. 3703]  
[Public Law 618]

San Francisco, Calif.  
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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the city and county of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, of San Francisco, California, the sum of \$422.64, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for reimbursement of expenses incurred in rebuilding and