

order, regulation, or other action which vested functions in or otherwise related to any officer, department, or establishment, shall be deemed to have vested such function in or relate to the officer or department, executive or military, succeeding the officer, department, or establishment in which such function was vested. For purposes of this subsection the Department of Defense shall be deemed the department succeeding the National Military Establishment, and the military departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force shall be deemed the departments succeeding the Executive Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Succeeding departments.

61 Stat. 504.  
5 U. S. C., Supp. II,  
§ 626c (e).  
Reorganization Plan  
No. 8 of 1949.

(h) Section 208 (e) of the National Security Act of 1947 is amended by substituting the word "three" for the word "two" appearing therein.

(i) Reorganization Plan Numbered 8 of 1949, which was transmitted to the Congress by the President on July 18, 1949, pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949, shall not take effect, notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of such Reorganization Act of 1949.

Ante, p. 205.

Approved August 10, 1949.

[CHAPTER 413]

AN ACT

August 10, 1949  
[S. 755]  
[Public Law 217]

To extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Illinois.

Ohio River.  
Bridge, time exten-  
sion.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, notwithstanding the proviso to the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to revive, reenact, and amend the Act entitled 'An Act authorizing the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, its successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois, to a point opposite thereto in the county of Union, State of Kentucky', approved July 18, 1939", approved June 26, 1946, the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Shawneetown, Illinois, authorized to be built by the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, by an Act of Congress approved July 18, 1939, which Act was extended by an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1940, and was revived, reenacted, and amended by an Act of Congress approved June 26, 1946, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval of this Act.

53 Stat. 1058.  
60 Stat. 310.

53 Stat. 1058.  
54 Stat. 727.

60 Stat. 310.

Rights reserved.

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

Approved August 10, 1949.

[CHAPTER 414]

AN ACT

August 10, 1949  
[S. 803]  
[Public Law 218]

To provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Prince Georges County, Maryland, to the State of Maryland for use as a site for a National Guard armory and for training the National Guard or for other military purposes.

Prince Georges  
County, Md.  
Conveyance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Public Housing Commissioner is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the State of Maryland, for use as a site for a National Guard Armory, a tract of land in Prince Georges County, Maryland, described as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument on the north right-of-way line of Southway—a road within the corporate limits of the town of Greenbelt, Prince Georges County, Maryland—the plane coordinates of the said beginning point being north thirty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-six and

eighty-one one-hundredths, east thirty-five thousand seven hundred and seven and sixty-nine one-hundredths—said coordinates are developed from triangulation station “Cedar” whose coordinates are north forty-three thousand five hundred and seventeen and seventeen one-hundredths, east thirty-five thousand two hundred and eighteen and fifty-six one-hundredths—and the bearings given are true grid bearings—bearing from triangulation station “Cedar” to reference monument numbered 3 for station “Cedar” north six degrees thirty-eight minutes nine seconds east, thence leaving the said north right-of-way line of Southway north no degrees no minutes no seconds east seven hundred and thirty-eight and nineteen one-hundredths feet to a concrete monument; thence due east one hundred and seven and thirty-one one-hundredths feet to a concrete monument; thence south fifty-four degrees seven minutes fifty seconds east four hundred and one and six one-hundredths feet to a concrete monument; thence south seventy-six degrees forty-eight minutes thirty seconds east two hundred and thirty feet to a concrete monument; thence south no degrees forty-four minutes no seconds west two hundred and seventy-seven and three one-hundredths feet to a concrete monument on the north right-of-way line of Southway; thence with the said north right-of-way line of Southway and along the arc of a curve to the right whose components are: Arc six hundred and eighty-three and nine one-hundredths, radius one thousand three hundred and thirteen, delta twenty-nine degrees forty-eight minutes thirty seconds, tangent three hundred and forty-nine and forty-six one-hundredths, chord six hundred and seventy-five and forty-two one-hundredths, chord bearing south seventy-five degrees five minutes forty-five seconds west to the point of beginning; containing eight and three one-hundredths acres exactly. The United States shall be saved harmless from or reimbursed for such costs incidental to the conveyance as the Commissioner may deem proper.

Use.

SEC. 2. The land authorized to be conveyed by the first section of this Act shall be used by the grantee for purposes of a site for a National Guard Armory and for training the National Guard or for other military purposes, and the conveyance of such land shall contain the express condition that if the grantee shall fail or cease to use such land for such purposes, or shall alienate or attempt to alienate such land, title thereto shall, at the option of the United States, revert to the United States.

Reversion of title to U. S.

SEC. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall not be effective until the Governor of the State of Maryland shall certify in writing to the Secretary of Defense that such land is needed by the State of Maryland for the purposes of a site for a National Guard Armory and for training the National Guard or for other military purposes and that such land is suitable for such purposes.

Certification by Governor.

Approved August 10, 1949.

[CHAPTER 415]

AN ACT

To revise and codify laws of the Canal Zone regarding the administration of estates, and for other purposes.

August 10, 1949  
[S. 1137]  
[Public Law 219]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1122), is amended by adding in article 1 of chapter 6 thereof a new section numbered 84, reading as follows:

Canal Zone Code, amendments.

“84. PAYMENT FOR ACCUMULATED OR ACCRUED LEAVE UPON DEATH.— Upon the death of any officer or employee of the Panama Canal or the