

purpose for which it was transferred, or that such release, conveyance, or quitclaim will not prevent accomplishment of the purpose for which the property was transferred and is necessary to protect or advance the interests of the United States in civil aviation: *Provided*, That any such release, conveyance, or quitclaim may be granted on, or made subject to, such terms and conditions as the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics deems necessary to protect or advance the interests of the United States in civil aviation: *And provided further*, That no release, conveyance, or quitclaim shall be executed by the Administrator pursuant to this section except upon the condition that, in the event that the property to which such release, conveyance, or quitclaim relates shall be sold to any third party within five years after the date of enactment of this Act, the proceeds of such sale shall be devoted exclusively to the development, improvement, operation, or maintenance of a public airport.

SEC. 5. Paragraph 4 of subsection 13 (g) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, is repealed.

Approved October 1, 1949.

Protection of U. S. interests.

Sale of property.

61 Stat. 680.  
50 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, app. § 1622 (g) (4).  
*Ante*, p. 399.

[CHAPTER 593]

AN ACT

To authorize the carrying out of the provisions of article 7 of the treaty of February 3, 1944, between the United States and Mexico, regarding the joint development of hydroelectric power at Falcon Dam, on the Rio Grande, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, in accordance with the provisions of understanding (a) of the Senate resolution of ratification of the treaty of February 3, 1944, between the United States and Mexico, the approval of the Congress is hereby given to the negotiation of an agreement, in accordance with the provisions of article 7 of said treaty, for the joint construction, operation, and maintenance on a self-liquidating basis for the United States share, by the two sections of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, of facilities for generating hydroelectric energy at the Falcon Dam on the Rio Grande being constructed by the said Commission under the provisions of article 5 of the said treaty.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of State under the heading "International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico" shall be available for expenditure for the purposes of this Act.

Approved October 5, 1949.

October 5, 1949  
[H. R. 5773]

[Public Law 312]

Falcon Dam.  
Hydroelectric  
power.

59 Stat. 1263.

59 Stat. 1231.

59 Stat. 1228.

Appropriation  
authorized.

Availability of  
funds.

*Ante*, p. 451.

[CHAPTER 595]

AN ACT

To provide for the release of all the right, title, and interest of the United States in a certain portion of a tract of land conditionally granted by it to the county of Los Angeles.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Army is authorized and directed to convey, relinquish, and release to the county of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a certain portion of

October 5, 1949  
[H. R. 524]

[Public Law 313]

Los Angeles County,  
Calif.  
Conveyance.

48 Stat. 1207.

the tract of land conditionally granted to the county of Los Angeles, State of California, under the Act entitled "An Act to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California", approved March 24, 1933, as amended, such portion being more particularly described as follows:

"The north ten feet of lot 4 of tract numbered 949, in the city of Arcadia, county of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown on the map recorded in Book 17, page 13 of Maps, in the office of the recorder of the county of Los Angeles."

Approved October 5, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 596]

## AN ACT

To provide terminal leave pay for certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

October 5, 1949  
[H. R. 540]  
[Public Law 314]

Navy and Marine  
Corps.  
Terminal leave pay  
for certain officers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any officer who (1) was separated from the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve after September 8, 1939, for the purpose of accepting a commission in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps; (2) was deprived of leave credit solely because of its having been accumulated prior to his so accepting a commission in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps; and (3) was on active duty on September 1, 1946, shall have such leave remain to his credit to the same extent as if he had not been so separated from such Reserve. Leave restored pursuant to this Act, which accrued prior to September 1, 1946, shall be treated as having been to his credit on August 31, 1946, and shall be settled and compensated for in the manner prescribed by the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, if application therefor is made within one year after the effective date of this Act.

60 Stat. 963.  
37 U. S. C. §§ 32-37;  
Supp. II, §§ 32-38.

Appropriation  
authorized.

SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved October 5, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 597]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey and exchange certain lands and improvements in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, for lands in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

October 5, 1949  
[H. R. 2015]  
[Public Law 315]

Grand Rapids,  
Minn.  
Conveyance.

36 Stat. 962.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission as provided by sections 6 and 7 of the Act of March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U. S. C. 515, 516), and insofar as applicable, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept on behalf of the United States title to any lands in the State of Minnesota, within the boundaries of the Chippewa National Forest, and in exchange therefor to transfer and convey all or part of the structures and improvements situated on those certain tracts and parcels of land in Grand Rapids, county of Itasca, State of Minnesota, and more particularly described in a deed from the village of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, to the United States, dated November 3, 1938, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, Itasca County, Minnesota, in book 148 of deeds, at page 264. Lands so accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture shall be of a value not less than the value of the improvements transferred and conveyed in exchange therefor and, upon acceptance, shall become parts of the