

used or required for use in connection therewith, or required in or for the manufacture, production, processing, storage, transportation, repair, or rehabilitation of any equipment or materials, but shall not include merchant vessels.

(b) The term "mobilization reserve", as used with respect to any equipment or materials, means the quantity of such equipment or materials determined by the Secretary of Defense under regulations prescribed by the President to be required to support mobilization of the armed forces of the United States in the event of war or national emergency until such time as adequate additional quantities of such equipment or materials can be procured.

(c) The term "excess", as used with respect to any equipment or materials, means the quantity of such equipment or materials owned by the United States which is in excess of the mobilization reserve of such equipment or materials.

(d) The term "services" shall include any service, repair, training of personnel, or technical or other assistance or information necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

(e) The term "agency" shall mean any department, agency, establishment, or wholly owned corporation of the Government of the United States.

(f) The term "armed forces of the United States" shall include any component of the Army of the United States, of the United States Navy, of the United States Marine Corps, of the Air Force of the United States, of the United States Coast Guard, and the reserve components thereof.

(g) The term "nation" shall mean a foreign government eligible to receive assistance under this Act.

SEC. 412. Whoever offers or gives to anyone who is now or in the past two years has been an employee or officer of the United States any commission, payment, or gift, in connection with the procurement of equipment, materials, or services under this Act, and whoever, being or having been an employee or officer of the United States in the past two years, solicits, accepts, or offers to accept any such commission, payment, or gift, shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment for not to exceed three years, or both.

SEC. 413. If any provision of this Act or the application of any provision to any circumstances or persons shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and applicability of such provision to other circumstances or persons shall not be affected thereby.

Approved October 6, 1949.

[CHAPTER 627]

AN ACT

To amend the Employment Act of 1946 with respect to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report.

October 6, 1949
[S. 2085]
[Public Law 330]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (e) of section 5 of the Employment Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 25), as amended, is amended by striking out "\$50,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$125,000".

Employment Act of
1946, amendment.
60 Stat. 26.
15 U. S. C. § 1024 (e).

SEC. 2. Section 5 of such Act is further amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

60 Stat. 25.
15 U. S. C. § 1024.

"(f) Service of one individual, until the completion of the investigation authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 26, Eighty-first Congress, as an attorney or expert for the joint committee, in any business or professional field, on a part-time basis, with or without

Post, p. 1217.

62 Stat. 697, 698.
18 U. S. C., Supp.
II, §§ 281, 283, 284.
Ante, pp. 90, 280.

compensation, shall not be considered as service or employment bringing such individual within the provisions of sections 281, 283, or 284 of title 18 of the United States Code, or of any other Federal law imposing restrictions, requirements, or penalties in relation to the employment of persons, the performance of services, or the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any claim, proceeding, or matter involving the United States."

Approved October 6, 1949.

[CHAPTER 628]

AN ACT

October 6, 1949
[H. R. 554]
[Public Law 331]

To provide for the construction, extension, and improvement of school buildings in Hoopa, California.

Hoopa, Calif.
Improvement, etc.,
of school buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not to exceed \$803,000 for the construction, extension, improvement, and equipment of school buildings in Hoopa, California: *Provided*, That plans and specifications for the construction, extension, and improvement of the said school buildings shall be furnished by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: *And provided further*, That the said school buildings so constructed, extended, and improved shall be the property of the United States, and shall be turned over to the Hoopa Valley Unified School District under the provisions of the Act of April 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 596), as amended by the Act of June 4, 1936 (49 Stat. 1458), and shall be made available to all the Indian children of the said district on the same terms, except as to the payment of tuition, as to other children of said school district.

25 U. S. C. §§ 452-455.

Approved October 6, 1949.

[CHAPTER 629]

AN ACT

October 6, 1949
[H. R. 4585]
[Public Law 332]

To authorize the purchase of additional farming land for Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney General is authorized to acquire on behalf of the United States, by purchase with any funds available to the Department of Justice for such purposes, at a price not to exceed \$35,000 and on terms and conditions satisfactory to him, six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, for use in connection with the operation of the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Approved October 6, 1949.

[CHAPTER 630]

AN ACT

October 6, 1949
[H. R. 4986]
[Public Law 333]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment of irrigation charges on the Flathead Indian irrigation project, Montana, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1948.

Flathead Indian irrigation project, Mont.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment of irrigation charges on the Flathead Indian irrigation project, Montana, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1948, is hereby amended to read as follows:

62 Stat. 272.