

original principal amount or amounts which does not exceed \$10,000 per dwelling unit, or (ii) insured under section 803 of this Act": *Provided*, That the amendment made by this section 7 with respect to mortgages guaranteed under section 501 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, shall apply only to such mortgages guaranteed after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved October 25, 1949.

*Ante*, p. 571.  
Applicability.

58 Stat. 262.  
38 U. S. C. § 694a.

[CHAPTER 730]

AN ACT

To provide for the installation of a carillon in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia, in memory of World War II dead.

October 25, 1949  
[H. R. 6256]  
[Public Law 388]

*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 accept on behalf of, and without expense to, the United States Government, an offer by the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) to furnish, install, and maintain a carillon in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia, as a memorial to the World War II dead, subject to the approval by the Commission established pursuant to section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1921 (41 Stat. 1440), of the character, design, and location of such carillon.

Arlington National  
Cemetery.  
Carillon.

24 U. S. C. § 291.

Approved October 25, 1949.

[CHAPTER 731]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct and the President of the United States to present to the people of Saint Lawrence, Newfoundland, on behalf of the people of the United States, a hospital or dispensary for heroic services to the officers and men of the United States Navy.

October 25, 1949  
[H. J. Res. 230]  
[Public Law 389]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to undertake the construction at Saint Lawrence, Newfoundland, of a hospital or a dispensary, including the acquisition of land necessary therefor, at a cost not to exceed \$375,000. An appropriation of not to exceed \$375,000 is hereby authorized to effectuate the purposes of this joint resolution.

Saint Lawrence,  
Newfoundland.  
Construction of hos-  
pital.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.

Presentation by  
President of U. S.

SEC. 2. The President of the United States is authorized to present such hospital or dispensary to the people of Saint Lawrence, Newfoundland, in token of appreciation of the United States of America to the people of Saint Lawrence, Newfoundland, of their heroic action in saving the lives of officers and men of the United States ship Pollux and the United States ship Truxton, wrecked near Saint Lawrence in the year 1942.

Approved October 25, 1949.

[CHAPTER 733]

AN ACT

To provide basic authority for the performance of certain functions and activities of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

October 26, 1949  
[H. R. 162]  
[Public Law 390]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That appropriations are hereby authorized for the following activities of the Department of Commerce:

Department of  
Commerce.

(a) furnishing to employees of the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies (including Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel where Army, Navy, or Air Force facilities or

Medical services,  
etc.

supplies are not available and upon request of the service concerned), and their dependents, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States, free emergency medical services by contract or otherwise and free emergency medical supplies, where in the judgment of the Secretary furnishing of such supplies and services is necessary;

Subsistence supplies for resale.

(b) when deemed necessary by the Secretary of Commerce, purchasing, transporting, storing, and distributing food and other subsistence supplies for resale to employees of the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies (including Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel where Army, Navy, or Air Force facilities or supplies are not available and upon request of the service concerned), and their dependents, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States at a reasonable value as determined by the Secretary of Commerce, the proceeds from such resales to be credited to the appropriation from which the expenditure was made: *Provided*, That a report of such transactions shall be made to Congress annually showing the total expenditures made for such supplies and the total proceeds from such resales;

Report to Congress.

Messing facilities.

(c) when deemed necessary by the Secretary of Commerce, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of messing facilities, by contract or otherwise, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States where suitable family facilities are not available, such service to be furnished to employees of the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies (including Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel where Army, Navy, or Air Force facilities are not available and upon request of the service concerned), and their dependents, in accordance with regulations established by the Secretary of Commerce, and at a reasonable value determined in accordance therewith, the proceeds from the furnishing of such services to be credited to the appropriation from which the expenditures are made: *Provided*, That a report of such transactions shall be made to Congress annually showing the total expenditures made for such services and the total proceeds therefrom;

Report to Congress.

Reimbursement.

(d) reimbursement, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, of officers and employees in or under the Department of Commerce, for food, clothing, medicines, and other supplies furnished by them in emergencies for the temporary relief of distressed persons in remote localities;

Motion-picture equipment, etc.

(e) providing motion-picture equipment and film for recreation of crews of vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, for recreation of employees in remote localities where such facilities are not available, and for training purposes;

Living and working accommodations.

(f) erecting, altering, repairing, equipping, furnishing, and maintaining, by contract or otherwise, such living and working quarters and facilities as may be necessary to carry out its authorized work at remote localities not on foreign soil where such living and working accommodations are not otherwise available.

Approved October 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 734]

AN ACT

Providing for a location survey for a railroad connecting the existing railroad system serving the United States and Canada and terminating at Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, with the railroad system serving Alaska and terminating at Fairbanks, Alaska.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President*

October 26, 1949

[H. R. 2186]

[Public Law 391]

U. S., Canada, and Alaska.  
Railroad location survey.