

52 Stat. 1068.
29 U. S. C. § 215.
Ante, p. 919.
Restriction.

have jurisdiction, for cause shown, to restrain violations of section 15 : *Provided*, That no court shall have jurisdiction, in any action brought by the Administrator to restrain such violations, to order the payment to employees of unpaid minimum wages or unpaid overtime compensation or an additional equal amount as liquidated damages in such action."

MISCELLANEOUS AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Ante, p. 911.

SEC. 16. (a) The amendments made by this Act shall take effect upon the expiration of ninety days from the date of its enactment; except that the amendment made by section 4 shall take effect on the date of its enactment.

Ante, pp. 911, 919.

(b) Except as provided in section 3 (o) and in the last sentence of section 16 (c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, no amendment made by this Act shall be construed as amending, modifying, or repealing any provision of the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947.

61 Stat. 84.
29 U. S. C., Supp.
II, §§ 251-262.
Existing orders.

(c) Any order, regulation, or interpretation of the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division or of the Secretary of Labor, and any agreement entered into by the Administrator or the Secretary, in effect under the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, on the effective date of this Act, shall remain in effect as an order, regulation, interpretation, or agreement of the Administrator or the Secretary, as the case may be, pursuant to this Act, except to the extent that any such order, regulation, interpretation, or agreement may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, or may from time to time be amended, modified, or rescinded by the Administrator or the Secretary, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

52 Stat. 1060.
29 U. S. C. § 201;
Supp. II, § 216.

(d) No amendment made by this Act shall affect any penalty or liability with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to the effective date of this Act; but, after the expiration of two years from such effective date, no action shall be instituted under section 16 (b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, with respect to any liability accruing thereunder for any act or omission occurring prior to the effective date of this Act.

52 Stat. 1069.
29 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 216 (b).

(e) No employer shall be subject to any liability or punishment under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (in any action or proceeding commenced prior to or on or after the effective date of this Act), on account of the failure of said employer to pay an employee compensation for any period of overtime work performed prior to July 20, 1949, if the compensation paid prior to July 20, 1949, for such work was at least equal to the compensation which would have been payable for such work had section 7 (d) (6) and (7) and section 7 (g) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, been in effect at the time of such payment.

52 Stat. 1060.
29 U. S. C. §§ 201-
219; Supp. II, § 216.

(f) Public Law 177, Eighty-first Congress, approved July 20, 1949, is hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Act.

Ante, pp. 914, 915.

Approved October 26, 1949.

Repeal.
Ante, p. 446.

[CHAPTER 737]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To clarify the status of the Architect of the Capitol under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

October 26, 1949
[H. J. Res. 340]
[Public Law 394]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the term "the Senate and the House of Representatives", as used in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, shall be construed to include the Architect of the Capitol and any activities under his direction,

Architect of the
Capitol.
"The Senate and the
House of Representa-
tives."
Ante, p. 377.

and any of the services authorized by such Act shall (as far as practicable) be made available to the Architect of the Capitol, upon his request.

Approved October 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 739]

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 885, Eightieth Congress, chapter 813, second session.

October 26, 1949

[H. R. 3155]

[Public Law 396]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 885, Eightieth Congress, chapter 813, second session, is amended by striking out from section 1, paragraph I, the words "based upon the highest and best use of the property at the time it is offered for sale regardless of its former character or use" and by inserting before the colon at the end of the first paragraph of section 1 the following language: "which shall be taken into account in arriving at the fair value".

62 Stat. 1229.

Approved October 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 740]

AN ACT

To provide for the furnishing of quarters at Brunswick, Georgia, for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia.

October 26, 1949

[H. R. 3793]

[Public Law 396]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limitations and restrictions contained in section 142, title 28, of the United States Code, shall be waived insofar as pertains to holding court for the Brunswick Division of the United States District Court at Brunswick, Georgia.

62 Stat. 898.
28 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 142.

Approved October 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 741]

AN ACT

To enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation, to issue sewer bonds.

October 26, 1949

[H. R. 4966]

[Public Law 397]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, any provisions of the Hawaiian Organic Act, of any laws of the Territory of Hawaii, or of any Act of this Congress to the contrary notwithstanding, may authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation of the Territory of Hawaii, to issue general-obligation bonds in the sum of \$4,500,000 for the purpose of enabling it to construct sewerage systems in the city of Honolulu.

Honolulu, Hawaii.
Issuance of sewer
bonds.
31 Stat. 141.
48 U. S. C., § 493
note; Supp. II, § 508
et seq.
Ante, p. 563; *post*,
p. 926.

SEC. 2. The bonds issued under authority of this Act may be either term or serial bonds, maturing, in the case of term bonds, not later than thirty years from the date of issue thereof, and in the case of serial bonds, payable in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years and the last installment to mature not later than thirty years from the date of such issue. Such bonds may be issued without the approval of the President of the United States.

Maturity.

SEC. 3. Act 270 of the Sessions Laws of Hawaii 1949, pertaining to the issuance of sewer bonds, as authorized by this Act, is hereby ratified

Ratification and
confirmation.