

of Hawaii, to issue general-obligation bonds in the sum of \$1,200,000 to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better, extend, and maintain projects or undertakings for the control of and protection against flood and floodwaters, including the power to drain and rehabilitate lands already flooded in the city of Honolulu.

SEC. 2. The bonds or obligations herein authorized to be issued shall be coupon in form, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per centum per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of not to exceed thirty years, with or without the privilege of prior redemption as the board of supervisors may by resolution determine. If sold to the Government of the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof, said bonds or obligations may be sold at private sale at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of such sale. No election shall be necessary to authorize such bonds or other obligations, which may bear such date or dates, may be payable at such place or places, and may carry such registration privileges as to either principal and interest or as to principal only as the treasurer of said city and county of Honolulu, with the approval of the board of supervisors thereof, may provide. Except where inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, the provisions of chapter 117 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1945 shall apply to bonds and other obligations used under this Act. Such bonds may be issued without the approval of the President of the United States.

Form; interest; maturity.

SEC. 3. Act 273 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1949, pertaining to the issuance of flood-control bonds, as authorized by this Act, is hereby ratified and confirmed subject to the provisions of this Act: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the amendment of such Territorial legislation by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii from time to time to provide for changes in the improvements authorized by such legislation and for the disposition of unexpended moneys realized from the sale of said bonds: *Provided further*, That the proceeds of the bond issues hereby authorized shall be expended only for authorized public improvements or for reduction of the debt unless otherwise approved by the Congress.

Ratification and confirmation.

Amendment.

Proceeds.

Approved October 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 744]

AN ACT

To provide for the furnishing of quarters at Thomasville, Georgia, for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia.

October 26, 1949
[H. R. 6191]
[Public Law 400]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 142 of title 28, United States Code, quarters and accommodations for holding court for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia may be furnished in Thomasville, Georgia, in any proposed Federal building construction project.

62 Stat. 896.
28 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 142.

Approved October 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 745]

AN ACT

To enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation, to issue bonds for the purpose of defraying the city and county's share of the cost of public improvements constructed pursuant to improvement district proceedings.

October 26, 1949
[H. R. 6459]
[Public Law 401]

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 provision of the Hawaiian

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31 Stat. 141,
45 U. S. C. § 493
note; Supp II, § 508 *et*
seq.
Ante, p. 563; *post*,
p. 926.

Organic Act 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 \$1,000,000 for the purpose of defraying the city and county's share of the cost of public improvements constructed pursuant to improvement district proceedings.

Maturity.

SEC. 2. The bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall be serial bonds, payable in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series 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.

Ratification and
confirmation.

SEC. 3. Act 375 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1949, pertaining to the issuance of bonds authorized by this Act, is hereby ratified and confirmed subject to the provisions of this Act: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the amendment of such Territorial legislation by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii from time to time to provide for changes in the improvement district proceedings contemplated by this Act for the disposition of unexpended moneys realized from the sale of said bonds: *Provided further*, That the proceeds of the bond issues hereby authorized shall be expended only for authorized public improvements or for reduction of the debt unless otherwise approved by the Congress.

Amendment.

Approved October 26, 1949.

Proceeds.

[CHAPTER 746]

AN ACT

October 26, 1949

[H. R. 5490]

[Public Law 402]

To enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the county of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, to issue public improvement bonds.

Kauai County, Ha-
waii.
Public improvement
bonds.

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

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, or any laws of the Territory of Hawaii, or of any Act of this Congress to the contrary notwithstanding, may authorize the county of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, to issue general-obligation bonds in the sum of \$725,000 for the purpose of enabling it to make public improvements in that county.

Maturity.

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

Ratification and
confirmation.

SEC. 3. Act 382 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1949, pertaining to the issuance of public improvement bonds, as authorized by this Act, is hereby ratified and confirmed subject to the provisions of this Act: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the amendment of such Territorial legislation by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii from time to time to provide for changes in the improvements authorized by such legislation and for the disposition of unexpended moneys realized from the sale of said bonds: *Provided further*, That the proceeds of the bond issues hereby authorized shall be expended only for authorized public improvements or for reduction of the debt unless otherwise approved by the Congress.

Amendment.

Proceeds.

Approved October 26, 1949.