

a further condition that, in the event the property so conveyed to such county ceases to be used for public purposes, title therein shall revert to the United States.

Brown's Point Improvement Club.  
Conveyance.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby further authorized and directed to grant and convey by quitclaim deed to the Brown's Point Improvement Club that portion of said fifty-foot strip of land which is the subject of a boundary title dispute.

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[CHAPTER 1155]

AN ACT

To authorize the waiver of the navigation and vessel-inspection laws.

December 27, 1950  
[H. R. 9681]  
[Public Law 891]

Navigation and vessel-inspection laws.  
Waiver.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the head of each department or agency responsible for the administration of the navigation and vessel-inspection laws is directed to waive compliance with such laws upon the request of the Secretary of Defense to the extent deemed necessary in the interest of national defense by the Secretary of Defense. The head of such department or agency is authorized to waive compliance with such laws to such extent and in such manner and upon such terms as he may prescribe, either upon his own initiative or upon the written recommendation of the head of any other Government agency, whenever he deems that such action is necessary in the interest of national defense.

Termination of authority.

SEC. 2. The authority granted by this Act shall terminate at such time as the Congress by concurrent resolution or the President may designate.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. The joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard to waive compliance with the navigation and vessel-inspection laws administered by the Coast Guard", approved March 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 33), as amended, is repealed.

46 U. S. C., Sup. III,  
note prec. § 1.  
Ante, p. 309.

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[CHAPTER 1174]

AN ACT

To amend section 3 (c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to make the exclusion from such Act of temporary employees of the Senate and House of Representatives inapplicable to such employees with one or more years of service.

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[S. 3672]  
[Public Law 892]

Civil Service Retirement Act, amendment.

46 Stat. 470; 56 Stat. 15.  
5 U. S. C. § 693; Sup. III, § 693.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3 (c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended by section 3 of the Act of January 24, 1942, as amended is further amended by inserting after the words "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to employees of the Senate or the House of Representatives whose employment is temporary or of uncertain duration" the words "unless and until such employees shall have served continuously in such employment for at least one year: *Provided,* That chairmen of committees shall give notice in writing to the disbursing office concerned on or before the date when the services of such employees are to commence or terminate, or when salary changes are to become effective".

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