

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 14. This Act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after the date of its approval. However, actions to enjoin, set aside, or suspend orders of the Federal Communications Commission or the Secretary of Agriculture, or the United States Maritime Commission, the Federal Maritime Board, and the Maritime Administration which are pending when this Act becomes effective, shall not be affected thereby, but shall proceed to final disposition under the existing law.

Approved December 29, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1190]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Pan American Union.

December 29, 1950
[H. R. 5902]
[Public Law 902]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Pan American Union, being the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, the sum of \$54,691.65 in reimbursement of an inheritance tax paid to the District of Columbia, which tax was assessed and collected by reason of a bequest to the Pan American Union under the will of its former Director General, the late Doctor Leo S. Rowe, said bequest to be used by said international organization, of which the United States is a member, for the purposes and objectives of the organization: *Provided,* That the government of the District of Columbia shall reimburse the Treasury of the United States for such amount.

Pan American
Union.

Approved December 29, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1191]

AN ACT

Authorizing payment to certain States amounts withheld from grazing fees on public lands.

December 29, 1950
[H. R. 8821]
[Public Law 903]

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 the sum of \$1,351,149.37, for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury to the following States, the following sums: Arizona, \$153,829.60; California, \$126,880.55; Colorado, \$201,641.56; Idaho, \$167,473.14; Missouri, \$1,805.16; Montana, \$130,273.34; Nebraska, \$9,473.77; Nevada, \$74,851.66; New Mexico, \$95,725.13; Oregon, \$77,960.80; South Dakota, \$14,696.39; Utah, \$174,997.45; Washington, \$19,085.83; West Virginia, \$362.50; Wyoming, \$102,092.49. Such sums shall be expended by such States in accordance with the terms of the Acts of May 28, 1908, and March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U. S. C. 500).

35 Stat. 260; 36 Stat.
963.
Ante, p. 87.

Approved December 29, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1192]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of October 5, 1949 (Public Law 322, Eighty-first Congress), so as to extend the time of permits covering lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation.

December 29, 1950
[H. R. 9272]
[Public Law 904]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of California over the lands and residents of the Agua Caliente Indian

Agua Caliente In-
dian Reservation.

63 Stat. 705.

Reservation in said State, and for other purposes”, approved October 5, 1949, is amended by striking out “December 31, 1950” and inserting in lieu thereof “December 31, 1951”: *Provided*, That this amendment shall not extend the duration of any permit which would, according to its own terms, expire on or before December 31, 1951.

Approved December 29, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1193]

AN ACT

December 29, 1950
[H. R. 9284]
[Public Law 905]

To amend the Act entitled “An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States”, approved July 1, 1898, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Bankruptcy Act,
amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (8) of section 606 of the Act entitled “An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States”, approved July 1, 1898, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

52 Stat. 931.
11 U. S. C. § 1006 (8).

“(8) ‘Wage earner’ shall mean an individual who works for wages, salary, or hire at a rate of compensation which, when added to his other income, does not exceed \$5,000 per year.”

Approved December 29, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1194]

AN ACT

January 2, 1951
[S. 3337]
[Public Law 906]

To prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce.

Gambling devices.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as used in this Act—

Definitions.

(a) The term “gambling device” means—

(1) any so-called “slot machine” or any other machine or mechanical device an essential part of which is a drum or reel with insignia thereon, and (A) which when operated may deliver, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property, or (B) by the operation of which a person may become entitled to receive, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property; or

(2) any machine or mechanical device designed and manufactured to operate by means of insertion of a coin, token, or similar object and designed and manufactured so that when operated it may deliver, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property; or

(3) any subassembly or essential part intended to be used in connection with any such machine or mechanical device.

(b) The term “State” includes Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

(c) The term “possession of the United States” means any possession of the United States which is not named in paragraph (b) of this section.

Transportation.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful knowingly to transport any gambling device to any place in a State, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States from any place outside of such State, the District of Columbia, or possession: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to transportation of any gambling device to a place in any State which has enacted a law providing for the exemption of such State from the provisions of this section, or to a place in any subdivision of a State if the State in which such subdivision is located has enacted