

and appropriate to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Act.

SEC. 33. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting the authority of the President to designate parts of Guam as naval or military reservations, nor to restrict his authority to treat Guam as a closed port with respect to the vessels and aircraft of foreign nations.

Naval and military reservations.

SEC. 34. Upon the 21st day of July 1950, the anniversary of the liberation of the island of Guam by the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II, the authority and powers conferred by this Act shall come into force. However, the President is authorized, for a period not to exceed one year from the date of enactment of this Act, to continue the administration of Guam in all or in some respects as provided by law, Executive order, or local regulation in force on the date of enactment of this Act. The President may, in his discretion, place in operation all or some of the provisions of this Act if practicable before the expiration of the period of one year.

Entry into force of authority and powers.

Approved August 1, 1950.

[CHAPTER 513]

AN ACT

To change the designations of Health Officer and Assistant Health Officer of the District of Columbia, respectively, to Director of Public Health and Assistant Director of Public Health.

August 1, 1950
[H. R. 8709]
[Public Law 631]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Health Officer of the District of Columbia shall be known as the Director of Public Health and the Assistant Health Officer of the District of Columbia shall be known as the Assistant Director of Public Health.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect thirty days after its enactment.

Approved August 1, 1950.

[CHAPTER 514]

AN ACT

To provide for holding a term of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon at Eugene.

August 3, 1950
[S. 2314]
[Public Law 632]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second sentence of section 117 of title 28 of the United States Code is amended to read as follows: "Court shall be held at Medford, Klamath Falls, Pendleton, Portland, and Eugene."

62 Stat. 888.
28 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 117.

Approved August 3, 1950.

[CHAPTER 515]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of May 26, 1936, authorizing the withholding of compensation due Government personnel.

August 3, 1950
[S. 2357]
[Public Law 633]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 26, 1936 (ch. 452, 49 Stat. 1374; U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 5, sec. 46b), is amended to read as follows:

Government personnel.

"Hereafter, whenever upon the statement of the account of any disbursing or certifying officer of the United States in the General Accounting Office credit shall have been disallowed or a charge raised for any payment to any person in the executive branch of the Government, otherwise entitled to compensation from the United States or

Withholding of compensation.