

between the tenants and the Government. The United States Housing Corporation (a corporation organized by authority of the President of the United States, pursuant to the provisions of an Act approved May 16, 1918, entitled 'An Act to authorize the President to provide housing for war needs,' and an Act approved June 4, 1918, entitled 'An Act making appropriations to supply additional urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes') shall wind up its affairs and dissolve as soon as it has disposed of said property and performed the duties and obligations herein set forth: *And provided further*, That the corporation shall report to Congress on December 31, 1919, and on June 30, 1920, all sales made and the amounts received therefrom, together with a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures on account of the other activities authorized by law, and said corporation shall report to Congress from time to time all settlements or adjustments made under the authority hereof."

Approved, March 21, 1922.

Dissolution of Housing Corporation on disposal of property, etc.  
Vol. 40, p. 550, 595.  
Vol. 41, p. 224.

Reports to Congress, of adjustments as made.

**CHAP. 113.**—Joint Resolution Extending the term of the National Screw Thread Commission for a period of five years from March 21, 1922.

March 21, 1922.  
[H. J. Res. 227.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 43.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the term of the National Screw Thread Commission, created by an Act approved July 18, 1918, as amended by an Act approved March 3, 1919, is hereby extended for a period of five years from March 21, 1922.

Approved, March 21, 1922.

National Screw Thread Commission.  
Term further continued.  
Vol. 40, pp. 912, 1221.  
Vol. 41, p. 536.

**CHAP. 114.**—An Act Providing for a grant of land to the State of Washington for public park purposes.

March 23, 1922.  
[H. R. 9235.]  
[Public, No. 180.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the title and fee to all of the land comprising the military reservation situated on Fidalgo Island, in Skagit County, State of Washington, in township thirty-four north, range one east of the Willamette meridian, north of the entrance to Deception Pass, including the two islands in the pass, containing about five hundred and fifty acres, and to the land comprising the military reservation situated on the northern end of Whidby Island, in Island County, State of Washington, in township thirty-four north, range one east of the Willamette meridian, south of the entrance to Deception Pass, containing about six hundred and thirty acres, and to the land comprising the military reservation situate on Whidby Island (north point of) in township thirty-four north, ranges one and two east of the Willamette meridian, containing about six hundred and six acres, and to the land comprising the military reservation situate east of Deception Pass in said township thirty-four north, range two east of the Willamette meridian, consisting of Hope Island and Skagit Island, containing about two hundred acres, be, and the same are hereby, granted, subject to the conditions and reversion hereinafter provided for, to the State of Washington for public park purposes, subject, however, to the right of the United States to at any and all times and in any manner assume control of, hold, use, and occupy without license, consent, or leave from said State any or all of said lands for any and all military, naval, or lighthouse purposes, free from any conveyances, charges, encumbrances, or liens made, created, permitted, or sanctioned thereon by said State: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be or become liable for any damages or compensation whatever to the said State of

Washington.  
Military reservation lands on specified islands granted for public park purposes to.  
Description.

Use for military, etc., purposes retained.

Proviso.  
No liability to State for damages, etc.

Reversion for non-user.

Washington for any future use by the Government of any or all of the above-described land for any of the above-mentioned purposes: *Provided further*, That if said lands shall not be used for the purposes herein above mentioned the same or such parts thereof not so used shall revert to the United States.

Approved, March 23, 1922.

March 24, 1922.  
[H. R. 7831.]  
[Public, No. 181.]

**CHAP. 115.**—An Act To authorize the governor of the Territory of Hawaii to ratify the agreements of certain persons made with the commissioner of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii, and to issue land patents to those eligible under the terms of said agreements.

Hawaii.  
Ratification of agreements with, and issue of patents to homesteaders in, authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the governor of the Territory of Hawaii is hereby authorized and directed to ratify and carry into effect the agreements made by the commissioner of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii with certain homesteaders, referred to in the resolution adopted by the senate and house of representatives of the Territory of Hawaii, April 26, 1917; also to issue land patents to those living up to the terms of the agreements when the same have been completed; also to issue land patents to those who have already complied with all the terms of their agreements, and to ratify and confirm the land patents already issued to homesteaders in accordance with the provisions of the resolution of the senate and house of representatives, Territory of Hawaii, of April 26, 1917, above mentioned.

Report by governor.

SEC. 2. That the governor shall report to the Secretary of the Interior the action taken by him hereunder.

Approved, March 24, 1922.

March 27, 1922.  
[S. 3265.]  
[Public, No. 182.]

**CHAP. 116.**—An Act Construing the expression "all employees in the classified civil service of the United States," as used in section 1 of the Act of May 22, 1920, entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes."

Civil service retirement.  
Persons construed as employees in the classified civil service.  
Vol. 41, p. 614.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in the administration of the civil service retirement Act approved May 22, 1920, the expression "all employees in the classified civil service of the United States," as used in section 1 thereof shall be construed to include all persons who have been heretofore or who may hereafter be given a competitive status in the classified civil service, with or without competitive examination, by legislative enactment, or under the civil service rules promulgated by the President, or by Executive orders covering groups of employees with their positions into the competitive classified service or authorizing the appointment of individuals to positions within such service.

Construction to other laws.

The expression "classified civil service" as the same occurs in other Acts of Congress shall receive a like construction to that herein given.

Approved, March 27, 1922.

March 23, 1922.  
[H. R. 10559.]  
[Public, No. 183.]

**CHAP. 117.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes.

Departments of Commerce and Labor appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-