

June 7, 1924.
[H. R. 6255.]
[Public, No. 271.]

CHAP. 349.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the incorporated town of Ketchikan, Alaska, to issue its bonds in any sum not to exceed \$100,000 for the purpose of constructing a schoolhouse in said town and equipping the same," approved February 7, 1920.

Ketchikan, Alaska.
Issue of bonds for
schoolhouse by, author-
ized.
Vol. 41, p. 402, amend-
ed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the incorporated town of Ketchikan, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of constructing a schoolhouse in said town and equipping the same," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Amount increased.

"SECTION 1. That the incorporated town of Ketchikan, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$150,000 for the purpose of constructing schoolhouses in said town and equipping the same."

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CHAP. 350.—An Act To authorize the city of Los Angeles, in the State of California, to construct and operate a line of railroad across the Fort MacArthur Military Reservation, in the State of California

Fort MacArthur
Military Reservation,
Calif.
Right of way across,
granted Los Angeles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to grant to the city of Los Angeles, in the State of California, a municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, a permit to locate, construct, maintain, and operate a line of railroad and a permit to construct and maintain a public highway across the tidelands, ceded by the State of California to the United States, fronting on the lower military reservation at Fort MacArthur, in the State of California, upon such location and under such regulations and conditions as shall be approved by the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That nothing contained in this Act shall be held to authorize any infringement on the water-front rights held by the United States on this reservation.

Proviso.
Water-front rights not
infringed.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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CHAP. 351.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Cordova, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public school building in said town of Cordova, Alaska.

Cordova, Alaska.
May issue bonds for
school buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Cordova, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public school building in the town of Cordova, Alaska.

Special election to
authorize.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Cordova, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the said town of Cordova whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

SEC. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as near as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Conduct of election.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of Cordova, not to exceed 7 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value, with accrued interest, and shall be in denominations not exceeding \$500 each, the principal to be due in fifteen years from date thereof: *Provided, however,* That the common council of the said town of Cordova may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order on such date or dates prior to the expiration of said fifteen years and in such a manner or number of said bonds as said common council may deem best. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer or at such bank in the city of New York, in the State of New York, or such place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Cordova, the place of payment to be mentioned in the bonds: *Provided further,* That each and every bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of the said town of Cordova and also bear the seal of said town.

Interest rate, sale, etc.

Provisos.
Redemption.

Payment of principal and interest.

Signatures and seal required.

Use of funds restricted.

Sale of bonds.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the order and direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purpose.

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CHAP. 352.—An Act Prohibiting the importation of crude opium for the purpose of manufacturing heroin.

June 7, 1924.
[H. R. 7079.]
[Public, No. 274.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (b) of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the importation and the use of opium for other than medicinal purposes," approved February 9, 1909, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "but no crude opium may be imported or brought in for the purpose of manufacturing heroin."

Opium.
Prohibition of importing.

Vol. 38, p. 276, amended.

For manufacturing heroin prohibited entirely.

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CHAP. 353.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation.

June 7, 1924.
[H. R. 7731.]
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the transfer from the Department of the Interior to the War Department of the control and jurisdiction over the parcels known as farm numbered 1, farm numbered 2, and the Sanno tract, now constituting a part of the Government reservation at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, is ratified and confirmed.

Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
Portion of, transferred from the Interior to War Department.