

modifying in any way the provisions of section 125 of the Act approved June 3, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 216), entitled "An Act making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," as amended by section 8 of the Act approved June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 836). Any money realized from the sale of articles of uniform under this Act shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation out of which such articles were purchased.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

Illegal wearing of, not modified.  
Vol. 39, p. 216.

Vol. 41, p. 836.  
Disposal of receipts.

**CHAP. 135.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, a bell of a battleship that is now, or may be, in his custody.

February 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 10130.]  
[Public, No. 617.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, a bell of a battleship that is now, or may be, in his custody: Provided, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States through the delivery of said bell.*

Battleship bell.  
Delivery to Rotary Club, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Proviso.  
No Government expense.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

**CHAP. 136.**—An Act Approving the transaction of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in issuing property to sufferers from a fire in Astoria, Oregon, and relieving the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon from accountability therefor.

February 14, 1927.  
[H. R. 9912.]  
[Public, No. 618.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in directing the issuance of military property secured from the reserve stores of the Army at Fort Stevens, Oregon, of a value not exceeding \$1,775.80, for the relief of sufferers from a disastrous fire in Astoria, Oregon, December, 1922, is approved and credit for all such supplies so issued shall be allowed by the War Department in the settlement of the accounts, and the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon relieved of the accountability for the same.*

Army.  
Approval of issue of stores from Fort Stevens to relieve sufferers from fire at Astoria, Oreg.

Oregon, etc., relieved from responsibility for.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

**CHAP. 137.**—An Act Authorizing a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida, and of Lake Okeechobee and certain territory bordering its shores in Florida.

February 14, 1927.  
[S. 5499.]  
[Public, No. 619.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida and to determine what control works are necessary for navigation in connection with flood control and the cost thereof, and also a survey of Lake Okeechobee in Florida and certain territory bordering its shores and from Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic Ocean to determine what measures are necessary for flood control, such as additional diking and outlets, and further lowering of the levels of Lake Okeechobee.*

Caloosahatchee River, Fla.  
Survey directed of drainage area of, for flood control, etc.

Lake Okeechobee, for flood control.

**SEC. 2.** The sum of \$45,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be expended out of any funds heretofore

Amount authorized from rivers and harbors appropriations.