

Polo ponies limited. specifically authorized by the Act making appropriations for such purposes. In no case shall any polo ponies be purchased except for the United States Military Academy, and such ponies shall not be used at any other place.

Approved, March 7, 1928.

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[H. R. 6989.]

[Public, No. 105.]

CHAP. 142.—An Act To amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, approved July 9, 1921, as amended by Act of February 3, 1923.

Hawaiian Homes Commission.
Vol. 42, p. 110, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 204 of the "Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Lands to be disposed of as home lands.

"**SEC. 204.** Upon the passage of this Act all available lands shall immediately assume the status of Hawaiian home lands and be under the control of the commission to be used and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this title, except that:

Restriction on leased lands.
Vol. 42, p. 116.

"(1) In case any available land is under lease by the Territory of Hawaii, by virtue of section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, at the time of the passage of this Act, such land shall not assume the status of Hawaiian home lands until the lease expires or the Commissioner of Public Lands withdraws the lands from the operation of the lease. If the land is covered by a lease containing a withdrawal clause, as provided in subdivision (d) of section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, the Commissioner of Public Lands shall withdraw such lands from the operation of the lease whenever the commission, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, gives notice to him that the commission is of the opinion that the lands are required by it for the purposes of this title; and such withdrawal shall be held to be for a public purpose within the meaning of that term as used in subdivision (d) of section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act;

If containing withdrawal clause.
Vol. 42, p. 117.

"(2) Any available land, including land selected by the commission out of a larger area, as provided by this Act, as may not be immediately needed for the purposes of this Act, may be returned to the Commissioner of Public Lands and may be leased by him as provided in subdivision (d) of section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act; any lease of Hawaiian home lands hereafter entered into shall contain a withdrawal clause, and the lands so leased shall be withdrawn by the Commissioner of Public Lands, for the purposes of this title, upon the commission giving five years' notice of such withdrawal;

Withdrawal deemed a public purpose.
Vol. 42, p. 117.

Notice for selection out of larger areas.

"(3) The commission shall not lease, use, nor dispose of more than twenty thousand (20,000) acres of the area of Hawaiian home lands, for settlement by native Hawaiians, in any calendar five-year period."

Leases hereafter to contain withdrawal clause.

Notice to be given for withdrawal.

Annual area disposal limited.

Vol. 42, pp. 112, 122, amended.

SEC. 2. Section 213 of the "Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended by Act of February 3, 1923," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Hawaiian Home Loan Fund created.

Moneys to be covered into.

From specified lands added.

"**SEC. 213.** There is hereby established in the treasury of the Territory a revolving fund to be known as the Hawaiian Home Loan Fund. The entire receipts derived from any leasing of the 'available lands' defined in section 203, these receipts including proportionate shares of the receipts from the lands of Humuula Mauka, Piihonua, and Kaohe Hakuu, of which lands portions are yet to be selected and 30 per centum of the Territorial receipts derived from the leasing of cultivated sugar-cane lands under any other provision of law, or from water licenses, shall be covered into the fund until the amount of moneys paid therein from those three sources alone shall equal \$2,000,000. In addition to these moneys and the moneys covered into

Total.

the revolving fund as installments paid by lessees upon loans made to them as provided in paragraph 2 of section 215, there shall be covered into the revolving fund all other moneys received by the commission from any source whatsoever."

Other receipts by the commission added.

Approved, March 7, 1928.

CHAP. 143.—Joint Resolution Making an additional appropriation for the eradication or control of the pink bollworm of cotton.

March 7, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 223.]
[Pub. Res., No. 12.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet an emergency caused by a serious outbreak of the pink bollworm of cotton in western Texas, and to prevent its spread to other parts of Texas and to adjoining States, including the same objects and under the same conditions specified under the heading "Eradication of pink bollworm" in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1928, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the additional sum of \$200,000, to remain available until June 30, 1929.

Pink bollworm of cotton.
Appropriation to meet emergencies outbreak of, in western Texas, etc.

Approved, March 7, 1928.

CHAP. 144.—Joint Resolution To authorize the President to invite the Government of Great Britain to participate in the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Discovery of the Hawaiian Islands, and to provide for the participation of the Government of the United States therein.

March 7, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 141.]
[Pub. Res., No. 13.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to extend a formal invitation to the Government of Great Britain to participate in the said celebration by sending a man-of-war with delegates representing the Dominions most interested.

Hawaiian Islands Sesquicentennial.
Great Britain invited to participate in celebration of.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the expense of participation by the Government of the United States in the said celebration, an appropriation of the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized, to include transportation, subsistence, or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any previous Act), and such other expenses as the President shall deem proper.

Amount authorized for expenses of.
Post, p. 913.

Approved, March 7, 1928.

CHAP. 148.—An Act To amend section 5 of the Act of March 2, 1895.

March 8, 1928.
[H. R. 7030.]
[Public, No. 106.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act of March 2, 1895, chapter 177 (section 3, title 6, United States Code), is amended by the addition of the following:

Official bonds.
Vol. 28, p. 807, amended.
U. S. Code, p. 83.

"*Provided,* That the payment and acceptance of the annual premium on corporate surety bonds furnished by postal officers and employees shall be a compliance with the requirement for the renewal of such bonds within the meaning of this Act."

Payment of annual premium by postal officers, etc., accepted as renewal thereof.

Approved, March 8, 1928.