

exhibition, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and exposure, the duty, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of sale or withdrawal, and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale, use, or withdrawal of such articles.

Proviso.
Duty upon articles sold, etc.

Allowance for diminution, etc.

SEC. 2. The heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments of the Government are authorized to collect, prepare and lend, upon request, to the Pacific Southwest Exposition, articles, specimens, and exhibits which, in their judgment, it may be in the interest of the United States to exhibit at such exposition: *Provided*, That the furnishing of such articles, specimens, and exhibits shall be without expense to the United States.

Exhibits from departments, etc., authorized.

Proviso.
No Government expense.

Approved, March 29, 1928.

CHAP. 300.—An Act To amend section 7 of Public Act Numbered 45, Sixty-ninth Congress, entitled "An Act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes."

March 30, 1928.
[H. R. 6094.]
[Public, No. 227.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second proviso of section 7 of an Act, entitled, "An Act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," (Forty-fourth United States Statutes, page 203) approved March 12, 1926, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the State of Louisiana a period of six years for the purpose of exercising the State's option in the purchase of Jackson Barracks.

Jackson Barracks, La.
Time extended for option of Louisiana to purchase.

Vol. 44, p. 207, amended.

Approved, March 30, 1928.

CHAP. 301.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the tenth national convention of the American Legion.

March 30, 1928.
[S. 3387.]
[Public, No. 228.]

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 to lend at his discretion, to the Tenth National Convention Bureau, American Legion, for use at the tenth national convention of the American Legion to be held at San Antonio, Texas, in the month of October, 1928, ten thousand cots, twenty thousand blankets, twenty thousand bed sheets, ten thousand pillows, ten thousand pillowcases, ten thousand mattresses or bed sacks, and such field kitchens, tables, eating and cooking utensils and appurtenances as may be necessary for use in temporary restaurants: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of the said convention as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the general director of said tenth national convention bureau, the American Legion, Mr. Philip B. Stapp: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War before delivering said property shall take from

American Legion.
Loan of Army cots, etc., for national convention of, at San Antonio, Tex.

Provisos.
No Government expense, etc.

Bond required.