

SEC. 2. That when the Secretary of Agriculture finds that merchantable timber may be cut without detriment to the purity or depletion of the water supply from such of the above-described lands title to which has been revested in the United States under the Act of Congress approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), said Secretary is hereby authorized to dispose of such merchantable timber on such lands in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture for the national forests and the entire proceeds of any such sale shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States in a special fund designated "The Oregon and California Land Grant Fund", referred to in section 10 of the said Act of June 9, 1916, and be disposed of in the manner therein designated.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

Cutting of merchantable timber on revested lands.

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Disposal of.

Deposit of receipts.

[CHAPTER 495.]

AN ACT

To amend certain plant-quarantine laws.

June 4, 1936.

[H. R. 8495.]

[Public, No. 643.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third sentence of the second paragraph under the subheading "Enforcement of the Plant Quarantine Act" under the heading "Miscellaneous" of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen", approved March 4, 1915, is amended to read as follows: "If the plants or plant products (including seed) are found upon inspection to be free from injurious pests and not in violation of a plant-quarantine law or plant-quarantine regulation of the United States Department of Agriculture or of the State of destination pertaining to such injurious pests, or if infected shall be disinfected by said official, they shall upon payment of postage therefor be returned to the postmaster at the place of inspection to be forward¹ to the person to whom they are addressed; but if found to be infected with injurious pests and incapable of satisfactory disinfection or in violation of a plant-quarantine law or plant-quarantine regulation of the United States Department of Agriculture or of the State of destination pertaining to such injurious pests, the State inspector shall so notify the postmaster at the place of inspection who shall promptly notify the sender of said plants or plant products that they will be returned to him upon his request and at his expense, or in default of such request that they will be turned over to the State authorities for destruction."

Plant quarantine.
Vol. 38, p. 1113.

Shipments of plants by mail; inspection by State officials.

Disposition of plants, etc., found free of injurious pests.

Disposition of infected plants.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 496.]

AN ACT

To make lands in drainage, irrigation, and conservancy districts eligible for loans by the Federal land banks and other Federal agencies loaning on farm lands, notwithstanding the existence of prior liens of assessments made by such districts, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Farm Credit Administration, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, the Federal land banks, the Land Bank Commissioner, and any lending or financing agency established by or under the Farm Credit Act of 1933, as amended, or the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended, are

June 4, 1936.

[H. R. 9000.]

[Public, No. 644.]

Farm Credit Administration, etc.

Loans by, on lands in drainage, irrigation, and conservancy districts.

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U. S. C., pp. 419, 442.

¹ So in original.

Terms and conditions.

authorized to make loans or acquire mortgages on lands in any drainage, irrigation, or conservancy district, notwithstanding the existence of any prior lien or charge arising out of an assessment for special benefits made by such district, in any case where (1) such land is otherwise eligible for a loan, (2) such assessment is payable over a period of years, and (3) reasonable security exists for the repayment of the loan, taking into consideration all facts and values, including the term and size of the loan, the integrity of the applicant, and the increased earning capacity of the lands arising from the improvements or benefits in respect of which the assessment was made.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 497.]

AN ACT

June 4, 1936.
[H. R. 9991.]
[Public, No. 645.]

To extend the time for applying for and receiving benefits under the Act entitled "An Act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States", approved July 10, 1935.

Emigration of Filipinos from the United States.
-*Ante*, p. 479.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States", approved July 10, 1935, is amended to read as follows:

Time extended for filing application for benefits, etc.

"SEC. 6. No application for the benefits of this Act shall be accepted by any officer of the Immigration Service after December 1, 1937; and all benefits under this Act shall finally terminate on December 31, 1937, unless the journey has been started on or before that date, in which case the journey to Manila shall be completed."

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 498.]

AN ACT

June 4, 1936.
[H. R. 10849.]
[Public, No. 646.]

To authorize an appropriation for improvement of ammunition storage facilities at Aliamanu, Territory of Hawaii, and Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Ammunition storage facilities.
Appropriation authorized for improvement at places designated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,694,171, as follows: Aliamanu, Territory of Hawaii, \$1,580,000; Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland (Bush River project), \$1,114,171; including the necessary construction and installation of buildings, roads, railroads, and fences, utilities and appurtenances incident thereto, and including also the moving and reconditioning of Ordnance and Chemical Warfare Service stores, as may be necessary to provide safe and adequate storage for munitions.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 499.]

AN ACT

June 4, 1936.
[H. R. 11006.]
[Public, No. 647.]

Providing for the examination of the Nueces River and its tributaries in the State of Texas for flood-control purposes.

Nueces River, Tex. Survey directed for controlling floods of.

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 and directed to cause a preliminary examination of the Nueces River in the State of Texas, with a view