

Seward at a reasonable price, and the purchase shall be approved by the holder or holders of not less than 75 per centum in principal amount of electric revenue bonds of said town outstanding on the date of approval by said bondholders, and by a majority of the qualified electors of the town of Seward voting upon the question at a regular election or at a special election called and held for that purpose within ninety days after the formal submission of said offer, the town of Seward is hereby authorized and empowered (a) to acquire said property, and to pay the agreed purchase price thereof; (b) to operate and maintain all or any part thereof for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of public and private consumers or users within and without the territorial boundaries of said town, as an integral part of the municipal electric system of said town; (c) to issue its bonds to finance in whole or in part the cost of acquiring said property; (d) to prescribe and collect rates, fees, tolls, or charges for the services, facilities and commodities furnished in connection with the operation of said property; (e) to pledge to the punctual payment of said bonds and interest thereon all or any part of the gross or net revenues from the operation of said property, separately or in conjunction with property heretofore acquired by said town (including improvements, betterments, or extensions thereto hereafter constructed or acquired): *Provided further*, That the principal amount of bonds authorized under the foregoing provisions of this section shall in no event be in excess of the purchase price stated in the offer and all proceedings for the issuance and sale of said bonds shall be submitted to and approved by the holder or holders of not less than 75 per centum in principal amount of aforesaid electric revenue bonds of said town outstanding on the date of such approval: *Provided further*, That said town may, upon consent of the holder or holders of not less than 75 per centum in principal amount of bonds of said town issued under this Act and outstanding on the date of such consent, issue its refunding and acquisition bonds in the aggregate principal amount of bonds to be refunded and such additional principal amount as the probable revenues from the operation of the combined systems will reasonably justify. Refunding and acquisition bonds, if issued, shall bear interest not exceeding 4 per centum per annum; otherwise they shall be issued in compliance with other bond provisions contained in this Act."

SECS. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Approved, June 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 212]

AN ACT

To provide for the transportation home of persons who have been arrested and subsequently released without conviction or convicted and placed on probation

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of July 3, 1926 (ch. 795, 44 Stat. 901 (U. S. C., title 18, sec. 746)), be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following sections:

"SEC. 2. On the release from custody of any person who has been arrested on a charge of violating any law of the United States or of the Territory of Alaska, and who has not been convicted of such charge, other than a person admitted to bail, the court having jurisdiction of the trial of the case, including cases where arrests have been made and no indictment returned, in its discretion may direct the United States marshal for the district wherein he is released, pursuant to regulations that may be promulgated by the Attorney

Operation and maintenance.

Bond issue.

Rates, fees, etc.

Use of revenues to pay bonds.

Restriction on principal amount of bonds.

Refunding and acquisition bonds.

Interest.

Repeals.

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[H. R. 2844]

[Public Law 116]

U. S. courts.

Transportation of persons released without conviction.

General, to furnish the person so released with transportation and subsistence to the place of his arrest or, at his election, to the place of his bona fide residence if the cost of transportation and subsistence to such place of residence is not greater than to the place of arrest."

"SEC. 3. When a court of the United States places a defendant on probation, the court may direct the United States marshal to furnish the defendant with transportation to the place to which the defendant is required to proceed under the terms of his probation and, in addition, may also direct the marshal to furnish the defendant with an amount of money, not to exceed \$20, for subsistence expense to his destination. In such event, such expenses shall be paid by the marshal."

Transportation of
defendant on proba-
tion.

Approved, June 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 213]

AN ACT

To amend section 3528 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to the purchase of metal for minor coins of the United States.

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[H. R. 4132]
[Public Law 117]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3528 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 31, sec. 340), is hereby further amended by striking out the figure "\$600,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$1,000,000".

Minor coin metal
fund.
50 Stat. 647.
31 U. S. C. § 340.

Approved, June 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 214]

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

June 21, 1941
[S. 158]

[Public Law 118]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 502 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended, is hereby amended by substituting the word "crop" for the word "wheat-crop" and by substituting the words "agricultural commodities" for the word "wheat".

Federal Crop In-
surance Act, amend-
ments.

52 Stat. 72.
7 U. S. C. § 1502.

SEC. 2. That section 506 (h) of said Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the words "for wheat and other agricultural commodities" and by inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following words: "and preparatory to the application of the Act to other basic commodities when so provided by law, shall assemble data relative to field corn, for the purpose of establishing a satisfactory actuarial basis for such commodity".

52 Stat. 73.
7 U. S. C. § 1506 (h).

Research with re-
spect to field corn.

SEC. 3. That section 508 of said Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the first comma in subsection (a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and with the cotton crop planted for harvest in 1942".

52 Stat. 74.
7 U. S. C. § 1508 (a).

Application to 1942
cotton crop.

SEC. 4. That section 508 of said Act, as amended, is further amended by striking out the words "producers of wheat against loss in yields of wheat" in the first sentence, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "producers of the agricultural commodity against loss in yields of the agricultural commodity".

Substitution of
words.

SEC. 5. That section 508 of said Act, as amended, is further amended by substituting the words "the agricultural commodity" for the word "wheat" in the third sentence of subsection (a).

52 Stat. 74, 75, 77.
7 U. S. C. §§ 1508
(b)-(d), 1516.

SEC. 6. That sections 508 (b), (c), and (d) and 516 (a) of said Act, as amended, are further amended by substituting the words "the agricultural commodity" for the word "wheat" wherever it appears.