

[CHAPTER 331]

AN ACT

To prescribe certain allowances for cadets of the United States Military Academy undergoing flight training, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during such time as cadets of the United States Military Academy are undergoing flight training involving participation in regular and frequent aerial flights they shall be issued at Government expense the necessary aviation clothing and equipment for such training; during the course of such training when not quartered at the Military Academy they shall receive the same allowances for travel, subsistence, and quarters as are now or may hereafter be provided for Army aviation cadets; and during the course of such training they shall be entitled to the same insurance benefits as are provided by the Act of June 3, 1941 (Public Law 99, Seventy-seventh Congress), for enlisted men of the Army detailed as aviation students: *Provided,* That, upon completion of the prescribed training as aviation students, and until permanently relieved from duty involving participation in regular and frequent aerial flights, the insurance provided shall continue, but the premiums shall be deducted from the pay of the individual concerned and paid as the Secretary of War may direct to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; and upon being permanently relieved from duty involving participation in regular and frequent aerial flights, the insurance may be continued at the option and at the expense of the individual concerned.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

[CHAPTER 332]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an additional appropriation for the marine and war-risk insurance fund.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$210,000,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to increase the marine and war-risk insurance fund for the purpose of providing insurance and reinsurance in accordance with the Act of June 29, 1940 (Public Act 677, Seventy-sixth Congress), as amended by section 3 (b) of the Act of June 6, 1941 (Public Law 101, Seventy-seventh Congress), the Acts of March 6, 1942 (Public Law 482, Seventy-seventh Congress), and April 11, 1942 (Public Law 523, Seventy-seventh Congress), and Executive Order Numbered 9054 of February 7, 1942. Such fund shall also be available for the employment by contract, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, of persons, firms, and corporations for the investigation and settlement of insurance claims, and the payment of obligations incurred by such contracts shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

[CHAPTER 333]

AN ACT

To authorize the adjustment of land-ownership lines within the General Grant grove section of the Kings Canyon National Park, California, in order to protect equities established by possession arising in conformity with a certain survey, 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 Secretary of the Interior shall so adjust the boundaries of the privately-owned lands in the General Grant grove section of the Kings Canyon

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[S. 2446]
[Public Law 571]

U. S. Military Academy.
Clothing, etc., for cadets undergoing flight training.

Allowances.

Insurance benefits.
55 Stat. 241.
10 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 298a-1.

Proviso.
Continuance of insurance.

June 5, 1942
[H. J. Res. 314]
[Public Law 572]

Marine and war-risk insurance fund.
Additional appropriation.

54 Stat. 689.
46 U. S. C. §§ 1128-1128g.
55 Stat. 244.
46 U. S. C., Supp. I, prec. § 1101 note.
Ante, pp. 140, 214.
7 F. R. 837.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

June 5, 1942
[H. R. 69]
[Public Law 573]

Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.
Boundary adjustments in General Grant grove section.

National Park, California, as to recognize existing equities based on possession or claim established in reliance upon a survey made by the county surveyor of Tulare County, California, and recorded in volume 17 of Maps, page 2, Official Records of the County Records of Tulare County, California. To effectuate the purposes of this Act the Secretary may amend existing patents or relinquish or grant parcels of land within the area to claimants whose equities the Secretary determines are entitled to recognition.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to pay from funds appropriated or hereafter appropriated for the use of his Department, the costs of surveys, investigations, and other services necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Act.

Costs of surveys, etc.

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[CHAPTER 334]

AN ACT

To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Plumas National Forest, California.

June 5, 1942
[H. R. 1595]
[Public Law 574]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within the following-described areas any lands not in Government ownership which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national-forest purposes may be offered in exchange under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922 (Public, Numbered 173; 42 Stat. L. 465), as amended by the Act of February 28, 1925 (Public, Numbered 513), upon notice as therein provided and upon acceptance of title, shall become parts of the Plumas National Forest; and any of such described areas in Government ownership found by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to be chiefly valuable for national-forest purposes and not now parts of any national forest may be added to said national forest as herein provided by proclamation of the President, subject to all valid claims and provisions of existing withdrawals: *Provided*, That any lands received in exchange under the provisions of this Act shall be open to mineral locations, mineral development, and patent in accordance with the mining laws of the United States:

Plumas National Forest, Calif.
Exchange and addition of certain lands.

16 U. S. C. §§ 485, 486.
43 Stat. 1090.

Proviso. Mineral locations, etc.

Township 18 north, range 7 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, California: Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 22, 23, 26, and 27.

Description.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

[CHAPTER 335]

AN ACT

Validating a certain conveyance, heretofore made by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in the town of Indio, in the county of Riverside, State of California, acquired under section 23 of the Act of March 3, 1871 (16 Stat. 573).

June 5, 1942
[H. R. 2307]
[Public Law 575]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the conveyance hereinafter particularly described and heretofore executed by Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, involving certain lands or interest therein, in the town of Indio, in the county of Riverside, State of California, and forming a part of the right-of-way of said Southern Pacific Railroad Company, granted by the Government of the United States of America by section 23 of the Act of March 3, 1871 (16 Stat. 573), is hereby legalized, validated, and confirmed with the same force and effect as if the land involved therein had been

Southern Pacific Railroad Co. and lessee.
Validation of conveyance.