

[CHAPTER 255]

AN ACT

For the relief of the State of Maine.

May 25, 1937
[S. 1769]

[Public, No. 110]

Maine.
Release of account-
ability for certain
Federal property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Maine is hereby relieved from accountability for certain property belonging to the United States, of the value of \$175, which was loaned by the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Maine, at the request of the municipal officers of the city of Ellsworth, Maine, for emergency relief work at the fire which destroyed a part of the city of Ellsworth, Maine, on May 8, 1933, such property having been unavoidably lost or destroyed in the course of such work, and listed as property shortages in the report of survey dated June 26, 1933.

Approved, May 25, 1937.

[CHAPTER 256]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes", approved June 22, 1936.

May 25, 1937
[S. 1943]

[Public, No. 111]

Flood Control Act
of 1936, amendment.
49 Stat. 1572.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes", approved June 22, 1936, is hereby amended by changing the paragraph under the heading "Connecticut River Basin", to read as follows:

Connecticut River
Valley reservoir sys-
tem; plans modified.

"Reservoir system for the control of floods in the Connecticut River Valley: Construction of ten reservoirs on tributaries of the Connecticut River; plans in House Document Numbered 412, Seventy-fourth Congress, second session, as the same may be revised upon further investigation of the 1936 flood; estimated construction cost \$10,028,900; estimated cost of lands and damages, \$3,344,100."

Approved, May 25, 1937.

[CHAPTER 261]

AN ACT

To authorize the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of red-cedar shingles.

May 25, 1937
[S. 1124]

[Public, No. 112]

Red-cedar shingles.
Director of the Cen-
sus to collect and
publish statistics con-
cerning.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the Census be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to collect and publish statistics concerning the number of squares of red-cedar shingles produced in shingle-manufacturing establishments in the United States; the shipments of red-cedar shingles by producers; the withdrawals from warehouses of red-cedar shingles which have been imported into the United States from Canada; and the imports of red-cedar shingles from Canada.

Imports from Can-
ada.Monthly statements
to be made.To be furnished pro-
ducers, etc., on re-
quest, and to press.

SEC. 2. That the statistics as to the number of squares of shingles as provided for herein shall relate to each calendar month and shall be published as soon as possible after the close of the month. All of these publications containing statistics of red-cedar shingles shall be mailed by the Director of the Census to all red-cedar-shingle producers and to all dealers in shingles in the United States who shall request the same, and to all daily newspapers throughout the

United States. The Director of the Census shall furnish to the State Department, immediately after the publication of each report of that Bureau regarding red-cedar shingles, the complete available statistics hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 3. That the information furnished by any individual establishment under the provisions of this Act shall be considered as strictly confidential and shall be used only for the statistical purpose for which it is supplied. Any employee of the Bureau of the Census who, without the written authority of the Director of the Census, shall publish or communicate any information given into his possession by reason of his employment under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$300 or more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for a period of not exceeding one year or both so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of every owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any red-cedar-shingle-producing plant, manufacturing establishment, warehouse, or other place where red-cedar shingles are manufactured, dealt in, stored, or handled, whether conducted as a corporation, firm, limited partnership, or by individuals, when requested by the Director of the Census or by any special agent or other employee of the Bureau of the Census acting under the instructions of said Director, to furnish completely and correctly, to the best of his knowledge, all of the information concerning the number and grade of red-cedar shingles produced, shipped, sold, imported, consumed, handled, or held in storage, and the number of machines producing red-cedar shingles. The request of the Director of the Census for information concerning red-cedar shingles or machines producing red-cedar shingles may be made in writing or by a visiting representative and, if made in writing shall be forwarded by registered mail, and the registry receipt of the Post Office Department shall be accepted as evidence of such demand. Any owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of a red-cedar-shingle-manufacturing establishment, warehouse, or other place where red-cedar shingles are produced, shipped, stored, sold, or dealt with in any manner whatsoever who, under the conditions hereinbefore stated, shall refuse or willfully neglect to furnish any of the information herein provided for or shall willfully give answers that are false shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$300 or more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for a period of not exceeding one year, or both so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of the Treasury of the United States, such amounts of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, May 25, 1937.

[CHAPTER 262]

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Georgia at or near Tybee Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to establish a Coast Guard station on the coast of Georgia, at or near Tybee Island, at such point as the Commandant of the Coast Guard may recommend.

Approved, May 25, 1937.

Reports to State Department.

Use of information.

Penalty provision.

Persons required to furnish information.

Written request as evidence of demand.

Penalty provision.

Appropriation authorized.

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Tybee Island, Ga.
Establishment of
Coast Guard station
at, authorized.