

## [CHAPTER 58]

## AN ACT

To amend section 318 of the Communications Act of 1934.

March 29, 1937  
[H. R. 3898]  
[Public, No. 26]

Communications  
Act of 1934, amend-  
ment.  
48 Stat. 1089.  
47 U. S. C. § 318.  
Operation of trans-  
mitting apparatus.  
Requirement.

Provisos.  
Exceptions.

Automatic radio de-  
vices, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 318 of the Communications Act of 1934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 318. The actual operation of all transmitting apparatus in any radio station for which a station license is required by this Act shall be carried on only by a person holding an operator's license issued hereunder, and no person shall operate any such apparatus in such station except under and in accordance with an operator's license issued to him by the Commission: *Provided, however,* That the Commission if it shall find that the public interest, convenience, or necessity will be served thereby may waive or modify the foregoing provisions of this section for the operation of any station except (1) stations for which licensed operators are required by international agreement, (2) stations for which licensed operators are required for safety purposes, (3) stations engaged in broadcasting, and (4) stations operated as common carriers on frequencies below thirty thousand kilocycles: *Provided further,* That the Commission shall have power to make special regulations governing the granting of licenses for the use of automatic radio devices and for the operation of such devices."

Approved, March 29, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 59]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Public Law Numbered 780, Seventy-fourth Congress, to authorize the acquisition of lands in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, as a site for a naval air station and to authorize the construction and installation of a naval air station thereon, for the purpose of making a correction therein.

March 29, 1937  
[H. J. Res. 43]  
[Pub. Res., No. 17]

Alameda, Calif.  
Act authorizing ac-  
quisition of certain  
lands in, amended.  
49 Stat. 1901.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of Public Law Numbered 780, entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition of lands in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, as a site for a naval air station and to authorize the construction and installation of a naval air station thereon", approved June 24, 1936, is amended by inserting after the words "free from all", before the colon and preceding the proviso, the word "encumbrances".

Approved, March 29, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 60]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

For the payment of certain employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia and employees of the District of Columbia for January 20, 1937.

March 29, 1937  
[H. J. Res. 131]  
[Pub. Res., No. 18]

District of Colum-  
bia.  
Certain Govern-  
ment and District em-  
ployees to receive pay  
for January 20, 1937.  
25 Stat. 185.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia and the employees of the District of Columbia who come within the provisions of the Act approved June 18, 1888, and who, under the provisions of said Act, did not work on Wednesday, January 20, 1937, due to the closing of their places of employment on account of the holiday, shall be entitled to pay for said holiday.

Approved, March 29, 1937.