

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to the city of Saint Augustine, Florida, to be used for public park purposes, that property authorized to be conveyed by such Act of August 27, 1935, to such Southern Real Estate Corporation, reserving unto the United States of America a perpetual easement for beams of light across any part of said lands that may be between the lighthouse and the sea.

Approved, April 15, 1937.

Conveyance of portion to city of Saint Augustine for park purposes.

Easement reserved.

[CHAPTER 101]

AN ACT

To enable Coast Guard officers to purchase articles of ordnance property for use in the public service in the same manner as such property may be purchased by officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

April 15, 1937  
[S. 1442]

[Public, No. 34]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act of March 3, 1909 (35 Stat. 732, 751; U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 34, sec. 540), is hereby amended by inserting in line 15 of page 751 of volume 35 of the Statutes at Large of the United States, after the words "Marine Corps", the words "and Coast Guard".

Coast Guard.  
Sales of ordnance property extended to officers of.  
35 Stat. 751.  
34 U. S. C. § 540.

Approved, April 15, 1937.

[CHAPTER 102]

AN ACT

Authorizing and empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the old post-office building at Oakland, California, and to convey to the city of Oakland portions of the site for street-widening purposes in accordance with the provisions of public Act approved August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 800).

April 15, 1937  
[S. 1470]

[Public, No. 35]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act approved April 11, 1936 (49 Stat. 1202), to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, authorizing and empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the old post-office building and to sell all of the site thereof at Oakland, California, is hereby amended by canceling the second sentence thereof and substituting the following: "The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby further authorized to sell the old post-office site situated at Broadway, Seventeenth, and Franklin Streets, in Oakland, California, at such time, for such price, and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem to be to the best interest of the United States, and to convey such property to the purchaser thereof by the usual quitclaim deed, the proceeds of said sale to be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the Secretary of the Treasury from favorably considering an application of the city of Oakland for the conveyance to said city of such portion or portions of the site as the Secretary may agree are necessary for street-widening purposes in accordance with the provisions of public Act approved August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 800; U. S. C., title 40, sec. 345b)."

Oakland, Calif.  
Disposition of post office building and sale of site.  
49 Stat. 1202; 44 Stat. 630.  
40 U. S. C. § 341.

Proceeds of sale covered into Treasury.  
*Provided*.  
Conveyance of portions of site to city.

49 Stat. 800.  
40 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 345b.

Approved, April 15, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 103]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the State of Pennsylvania.

April 15, 1937  
[S. 1684]  
[Public, No. 36]

Pennsylvania.  
Issue of duplicate  
check to Treasurer of,  
in lieu of lost original.  
R. S. § 3646.  
31 U. S. C. § 528.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding the provisions of section 3646, as amended, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the chief disbursing officer of the Treasury Department is authorized and directed to issue, without the requirement of an indemnity bond, a duplicate of original check numbered 65451, symbol number 79088, drawn January 25, 1935, in favor of "State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, trust fund", for \$11,315.93 and lost, stolen, or miscarried in the mails.

Approved, April 15, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 104]

## AN ACT

To provide special rates of postage on matter for the blind.

April 15, 1937  
[H. R. 4286]  
[Public, No. 37]

Postage on matter  
for the blind.  
Special rates on cer-  
tain publications pro-  
vided.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That magazines, periodicals, and other regularly issued publications in raised characters, whether prepared by hand or printed, or on sound-reproduction records (for the use of the blind), which contain no advertisements, when furnished by an organization, institution, or association not conducted for private profit, to a blind person, at a price not greater than the cost price thereof, shall be transmitted in the United States mails at the postage rate of 1 cent for each pound or fraction thereof, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

Approved, April 15, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 107]

## AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of a permanent instruction staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy.

April 16, 1937  
[S. 1441]  
[Public, No. 38]

U. S. Coast Guard  
Academy.  
Appointment of  
heads of departments.

Original appoint-  
ments, probationary  
period.

*Provido.*  
Appointment of cer-  
tain instructors with-  
out examination.

Professors; rank,  
pay, and allowances.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint not to exceed five professors to the United States Coast Guard as heads of the departments of instruction at the Coast Guard Academy. An original appointment as professor not made from a civilian instructor or regular commissioned officer in the United States Coast Guard shall be a temporary appointment; but a professor so appointed, after completion of a satisfactory probationary period of two years, may be regularly appointed as professor to rank from the date of his original appointment: *Provided,* That any person who has served as a civilian instructor in the Coast Guard Academy for fifteen years or more may be appointed to the office of professor in the Coast Guard Academy pursuant to this section without physical examination.

SEC. 2. A professor in the Coast Guard shall be a commissioned officer with rank not above that of commander and shall receive the pay and allowances of a commissioned officer of the same rank and length of service. When any such professor is commissioned with rank less than that of commander, he shall be promoted through the successive ranks to a rank not above that of commander under