

[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.

[CHAPTER 61]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Declaring Joseph P. Kennedy eligible for appointment as a member of the United States Maritime Commission.

^{March 30, 1937}
[S. J. Res. 110]
[Pub. Res., No. 19]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of Section 201 (b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, approved June 29, 1936, Joseph P. Kennedy is declared to be eligible for appointment as a member of the United States Maritime Commission.

United States Maritime Commission.
Joseph P. Kennedy declared eligible for appointment as a member of.
49 Stat. 1985.
46 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1111.

Approved, March 30, 1937.

[CHAPTER 64]

AN ACT

To amend section 704 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (49 U. S. Stat. L. 2008–2009).

^{April 1, 1937}
[H. R. 4951]
[Public, No. 27]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 704 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (49 U. S. Stat. L. 2008–2009) be amended to read as follows:

Merchant Marine Act of 1936, amendment.
49 Stat. 2008.
46 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1194.
Charter or sale of vessels acquired by Commission.
Temporary operation in foreign commerce, by private operators; time limitation.

“SEC. 704. All vessels transferred to or otherwise acquired by the Commission in any manner may be chartered or sold by the Commission pursuant to the further provisions of this Act. All vessels transferred to the Commission by this Act and now being operated by private operators on lines in foreign commerce of the United States shall be temporarily operated by the Commission for its account by private operators until such time and upon such operating agreements as the Commission may deem advantageous, but the Commission shall arrange as soon as practicable to offer all such lines of vessels for charter as hereinafter provided, preference to be given to present operators, and all operation of the Commission's vessels by private operators under such operating agreements shall be discontinued within one year after the passage of this Act: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent private operators, under such operating agreements, commencing voyages prior to said expiration date and completing them thereafter: *Provided further*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting or affecting the power of sale under provisions of section 705 of this Act.”

Provisos.
Completion of voyages begun before expiration date.
Sale provisions not affected.

Approved, April 1, 1937.

[CHAPTER 69]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making funds available for the control of incipient or emergency outbreaks of insect pests or plant diseases, including grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, and chinch bugs.

^{April 6, 1937}
[S. J. Res. 75]
[Pub. Res., No. 20]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the application of such methods of control of incipient or emergency outbreaks of insect pests or plant diseases, including grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, and chinch bugs, as, in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture, may be necessary, in cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations or individuals as the Secretary may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, including the employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, printing, rent outside of the District of Columbia, and for

Insect pest and plant disease control.
Appropriation authorized for.
Post, pp. 120, 514.

Personal services, etc.