

southerly right-of-way of the old State Highway Numbered 6 to the said southerly line of the United States of America two and one-tenth acre tract; and thence south sixty-four degrees forty-nine minutes west along said southerly line of two and one-tenth acre tract two hundred and eighty-two and two-tenths feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Contains one and one hundred and four one-thousandths acres.

SEC. 3. The grantee in each case shall bear any expense (other than for the preparation of the deeds) necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, but shall not be required to pay any consideration for the right, title, and interest conveyed: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to make such deviations in the description of the lands above described as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Act.

Approved, February 6, 1940.

Grantee to bear certain expense.

Proviso.
Necessary deviations in description authorized.

[CHAPTER 21]

AN ACT

For the relief of World War sailors and marines who were discharged from the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps because of minority or misrepresentation of age.

February 9, 1940
[H. R. 5734]
[Public, No. 412]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of law conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged sailors of the United States Navy and upon honorably discharged marines of the United States Marine Corps, their widows and dependent children, a sailor or marine who served as an enlisted man between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, and who was discharged for fraudulent enlistment on account of minority or misrepresentation of age, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the naval service on the date of his actual separation therefrom if his service otherwise was such as would have entitled him to an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowance shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That in all such cases the Navy Department shall, upon request, grant to such men, or their widows, a discharge certificate showing that the sailor or marine is held and considered to have been honorably discharged under the provisions of this Act.

World War sailors and marines.
Discharge because of minority, etc., deemed honorable discharge.

Provisos.
No back pay, etc.
Issuance of certificates.

Approved, February 9, 1940.

[CHAPTER 22]

AN ACT

Giving the consent of Congress to the addition of lands to the State of Texas and ceding jurisdiction to the State of Texas over certain parcels or tracts of land heretofore acquired by the United States of America from the United Mexican States.

February 9, 1940
[H. R. 6124]
[Public, No. 413]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the acceptance of this Act by the State of Texas all of the parcels or tracts of land lying adjacent to the territory of the State of Texas, which were acquired by the Government of the United States of America by virtue of the convention between the United States of America and the United Mexican States signed February 1, 1933, shall be and become a geographical part of the State of Texas and shall be under the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the said State, without affecting the ownership of the said lands.

Texas.
Certain lands adjacent to, acquired from United Mexican States, ceded to State.

48 Stat. 1621.

Subject to State jurisdiction.

Approved, February 9, 1940.

[CHAPTER 25]

AN ACT

February 12, 1940
[H. R. 4532]
[Public, No. 414]

To make effective in the District Court of the United States for Puerto Rico rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States.

District Court of the
United States for
Puerto Rico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a new section be inserted in the Act entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1917 (39 Stat. 951), as amended, immediately following section 49 thereof, to read as follows:

39 Stat. 967.
48 U. S. C. § 873.

Rules of civil procedure, etc., in U. S. district courts made applicable to.

"49a. That the rules heretofore or hereafter promulgated and made effective by the Supreme Court of the United States under authority of the Act approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1064; U. S. C., title 28, secs. 723b, 723c), or under authority of any other statute, regulating the forms of process, writs and motions, and the pleadings, practice, and procedure, in actions of a civil nature in the district courts of the United States, and regulating appeals therefrom, shall apply to the District Court of the United States for Puerto Rico and to appeals therefrom."

Effective date.

SEC. 2. This Act shall become effective March 1, 1940.

Approved, February 12, 1940.

[CHAPTER 27]

AN ACT

February 12, 1940
[H. R. 7805]
[Public, No. 415]

Making supplemental appropriations for the Military and Naval Establishments, Coast Guard, and Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Emergency Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1940.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Military and Naval Establishments, Coast Guard, and Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—WAR DEPARTMENT

SALARIES, WAR DEPARTMENT

Temporary employees, designated offices.
52 Stat. 392, 992,
1327.

For an additional amount for compensation for personal services in the District of Columbia, for temporary employees, as follows:

Office of Secretary of War, \$4,025.

Adjutant General's office, \$52,685.

Office of the Chief of Finance, \$30,949.

Office of the Quartermaster General, \$27,900.

Office of Chief of Infantry, \$960.

In all, salaries, War Department, \$116,519.

Salary restriction.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674;
Supp. V, §§ 673, 673c.

In expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in each title of this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often

Exception.