

[CHAPTER 372]

AN ACT

Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River.

June 15, 1940
[S. 1759]
[Public, No. 632]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved August 2, 1937 (50 Stat. 551), granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River be, and it is hereby, amended to provide that the consent of Congress is given to the State of North Dakota to negotiate and to enter into the compact or agreement therein authorized providing for an equitable division and an apportionment between the States of the water supply of the Yellowstone River and of the streams tributary thereto, upon condition that the representative appointed by the President of the United States under the Act of August 2, 1937, to participate in said negotiations as the representative of the United States and to report to Congress of proceedings and of any compact or agreement entered into, shall continue to represent the United States and to report under this Act: *Provided,* That such Act of August 2, 1937, is amended by striking out "June 1, 1939" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 1, 1943": *Provided,* That such compact or agreement shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the parties thereto unless and until the same shall have been approved by the legislatures of each of the said States and by the Congress of the United States: *Provided further,* That nothing in this Act shall apply to any waters within or tributary to the Yellowstone National Park or shall establish any right or interest in or to any lands within the boundaries thereof.

Yellowstone River.
Consent given to N.
Dak. to negotiate, etc.,
for division of waters.

Federal representa-
tive; report to Con-
gress.

Provisos.
Time extension.

Approval.

Yellowstone Na-
tional Park, nonappli-
cation to waters with-
in, etc.

Approved, June 15, 1940.

[CHAPTER 373]

AN ACT

To require the payment of prevailing rates of wages on Federal public works in Alaska and Hawaii.

June 15, 1940
[S. 3650]
[Public, No. 633]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1494), as amended, is further amended by striking out the words "States of the Union or the District of Columbia" and inserting in lieu thereof "States of the Union, the Territory of Alaska, the Territory of Hawaii, or the District of Columbia"; and by striking out the words "or other civil subdivision of the State" and inserting in lieu thereof "or other civil subdivision of the State, or the Territory of Alaska, or the Territory of Hawaii".

Alaska and Hawaii.
Wage rates on pub-
lic works.

40 U. S. C. § 276a;
Supp. V, § 276a.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after the date of enactment of this Act, but shall not affect any contract in existence on such effective date or made thereafter pursuant to invitations for bids outstanding on the date of enactment of this Act.

Effective date.
Certain contracts
not affected.

Approved, June 15, 1940.

[CHAPTER 374]

AN ACT

June 15, 1940
[H. R. 6044]
[Public, No. 634]

To regulate the number of warrant and commissioned warrant officers in the Marine Corps.

Marine Corps.
Number of war-
rant, etc., officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the number of warrant and commissioned warrant officers in the Marine Corps and their distribution in the warrant and commissioned warrant grades shall be as the President may from time to time deem necessary.

Approved, June 15, 1940.

[CHAPTER 375]

AN ACT

June 15, 1940
[H. R. 9848]
[Public, No. 635]

To authorize the construction or acquisition of naval aircraft, the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

Navy.
Acquisition, etc., of
naval aircraft.
Ante, p. 394; *post*, p.
780.

Maximum number.

Training facilities.

Proviso.
Responsibility of
Secretary.

Establishment, etc.,
of naval aviation facil-
ities.

Designated projects.

Provisos.
Variation in cost;
limitation.

Additional to prior
authorizations.

Report to Congress.

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 hereby authorized to acquire or construct naval airplanes and nonrigid lighter-than-air craft, and spare parts and equipment, as may be necessary to provide and maintain the number of useful naval airplanes at a total of not more than ten thousand, including eight hundred fifty airplanes for the Naval Reserve, and the number of useful nonrigid lighter-than-air craft at a total of not more than forty-eight. He is also authorized to provide such training facilities as may, in his judgment, be necessary for sixteen thousand naval aviators and enlisted pilots: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to limit or affect the responsibility of the Secretary of the Navy as defined in the Act of July 12, 1921 (42 Stat. 141; U. S. C., title 34, sec. 732).

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to establish, develop, or increase naval aviation facilities, with which shall be included the authority to purchase, accept by gift, or otherwise acquire land and to construct buildings and accessories, with approximate costs as indicated, at or in the vicinity of Norfolk, Virginia, \$13,246,000; San Juan, Puerto Rico, \$2,330,000; Coco Solo, Canal Zone, \$12,690,000; Seattle, Washington, \$4,670,000; Kodiak, Alaska, \$2,012,000; Hawaiian Islands, \$6,385,000; Midway Island, \$1,870,000; Wake Island, \$5,582,000; Johnston Island, \$460,000; Quonset Point, Rhode Island, \$24,204,000; Quantico, Virginia, \$2,326,000; Guantanamo, Cuba, \$2,886,000; Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, \$1,510,000; San Diego, California, \$5,637,000; Alameda, California, \$6,861,000; Unalaska, Alaska, \$2,963,000; Canton Island, \$1,500,000; Tongue Point, Oregon, \$2,000,000; Corpus Christi, Texas, \$25,000,000; at such localities within the continental limits of the United States as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the Naval Reserve, which authority shall also include the acquisition of existing facilities, \$10,000,000; and in such vicinities as he may, in his discretion, deem advisable for other auxiliary air bases, \$10,000,000: *Provided*, That the approximate cost indicated for each project enumerated above may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be varied upward or downward by an amount not to exceed 25 per centum of the approximate cost indicated, but the total cost shall not exceed \$144,132,000: *Provided further*, That this shall be in addition to all authorizations heretofore made for projects in these vicinities: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall report to the Congress, at the beginning of each regular session, the extent to which he has exercised the