

Provisos.  
Reports to Congress.

Power or jurisdiction of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Administrator of War Shipping Administration.

into and carrying out such agreements as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section: *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized and directed to report to the Congress within ninety days after the enactment of this section, and every four months thereafter, the action taken hereunder and to give the names of any Federal departments or agencies or any other persons who have failed to cooperate with the Commission as herein directed: *And provided further*, That nothing herein shall be deemed to affect the power or jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, nor confer upon the Maritime Commission concurrent power or jurisdiction over any matter within the power or jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

“(c) In conformity with the President’s Executive order of February 7, 1942 (numbered 9054; 7 Federal Register 837), the functions and duties of the Commission under this section, insofar as they pertain to functions and duties of the Commission transferred by such Executive order to the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration, shall be performed by such Administrator.”

Approved, March 14, 1942.

[CHAPTER 187]

AN ACT

March 17, 1942  
[S. 2249]  
[Public Law 499]

Authorizing appropriations for the United States Navy, additional ordnance manufacturing and production facilities, and for other purposes.

Navy.  
Ordnance manufacturing facilities.  
Appropriation authorized.  
Post, p. 232.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$100,000,000 for necessary tools, equipment, and facilities for the manufacture or production of ordnance material, munitions, and armor at either private or public plants.

Acquisition of lands, etc.

SEC. 2. The authority herein granted shall include the authority to acquire lands at such locations as the Secretary of the Navy may deem best suited to the purpose, erect or extend buildings, acquire the necessary machinery and equipment, and in private establishments provide plant protection installations, and shall be in addition to all authority heretofore granted for these purposes. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to report to Congress within six months from the enactment of this Act a statement of all lands acquired under this section showing the acreage, location, and the price of each such acquisition.

Report to Congress.

Approved, March 17, 1942.

[CHAPTER 188]

AN ACT

March 21, 1942  
[S. 1971]  
[Public Law 500]

To legalize a bridge across Bayou Lafourche at Valentine, Louisiana.

Bayou Lafourche.  
Approval of bridge across, at Valentine, La.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War are hereby authorized to approve the location and plans of a pontoon bridge already constructed by Valentine Sugars across Bayou Lafourche at Valentine, Louisiana: *Provided*, That said bridge has been authorized by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana and as located and constructed affords reasonably free, easy, and unobstructed navigation.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. When the location and plans of said bridge have been approved as provided in section 1 of this Act, said bridge shall be deemed a lawful structure and subject to the laws enacted by Congress

for the protection and preservation of the navigable waters of the United States.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 21, 1942.

[CHAPTER 189]

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of the custody of a portion of the Croatan National Forest, North Carolina, from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Navy.

March 21, 1942

[S. 2080]

[Public Law 501]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the control and jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy a portion of the Croatan National Forest, North Carolina, containing approximately four hundred and sixty-five acres: *Provided,* That in the event the area transferred pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall cease to be used for military purposes, it shall revert to its former national-forest status.

Croatan National  
Forest, N. C.

*Proviso.*

Approved, March 21, 1942.

[CHAPTER 190]

AN ACT

To authorize the Federal Works Administrator to acquire title, on behalf of the United States, to not more than thirty-five acres of land subject to certain reservations in the grantors.

March 21, 1942

[S. 2222]

[Public Law 502]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That not more than thirty-five acres of the land to be acquired by the Federal Works Administrator on behalf of the United States as a site for the testing laboratory and research activities of the Public Roads Administration may be acquired subject to a nonassignable and nontransferable reservation to the grantor or grantors of the right to continued occupancy during his or their natural lives of so much thereof as, in the opinion of the Federal Works Administrator, will not impair the use of such land for the purpose for which acquired.

Public Roads Ad-  
ministration.  
Site for laboratory,  
etc.

Approved, March 21, 1942.

[CHAPTER 191]

AN ACT

To provide a penalty for violation of restrictions or orders with respect to persons entering, remaining in, leaving, or committing any act in military areas or zones.

March 21, 1942

[H. R. 6788]

[Public Law 503]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whoever shall enter, remain in, leave, or commit any act in any military area or military zone prescribed, under the authority of an Executive order of the President, by the Secretary of War, or by any military commander designated by the Secretary of War, contrary to the restrictions applicable to any such area or zone or contrary to the order of the Secretary of War or any such military commander, shall, if it appears that he knew or should have known of the existence and extent of the restrictions or order and that his act was in violation thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not to exceed \$5,000 or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each offense.

Violation of military  
restrictions.

Penalty.

Approved, March 21, 1942.