

## [CHAPTER 429]

## AN ACT

To provide for the extension of certain oil and gas leases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the last sentence in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to grant a preference right to certain oil and gas leases", approved July 29, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows: "The term of any five-year lease expiring prior to December 31, 1945, maintained in accordance with the applicable statutory requirements and regulations and for which no preference right to a new lease is granted by this section, is hereby extended to December 31, 1945."

Approved September 27, 1944.

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[S. 2111]  
[Public Law 442]

Extension of certain  
oil and gas leases.

57 Stat. 603.  
30 U. S. C., Supp.  
III, § 226b.

## [CHAPTER 430]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an appropriation to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States, January 20, 1945.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, to enable the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States, January 20, 1945, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed under the concurrent resolution of the two Houses agreed to June 23, 1944, including the pay for extra police, fiscal year 1945.

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[S. J. Res. 150]  
[Public Law 443]

Inaugural ceremonies.  
Appropriation for  
expenses.

Post, p. 1117.

## [CHAPTER 446]

## AN ACT

To amend section 342 of the Nationality Act of 1940 in respect to fees for the issuance of certificates of arrival.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (a) of section 342 of the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1161; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 742 (a)), be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 342. (a) The clerk of each and every naturalization court shall charge, collect, and account for the following fees:

"(1) For receiving and filing a declaration of intention, and issuing a duplicate and triplicate thereof, \$3.

"(2) For making, filing, and docketing a petition for naturalization, \$8, including the final hearing on such petition, if such hearing be held, and a certificate of naturalization, if the issuance of such certificate is authorized by the naturalization court."

SEC. 2. Subsection (b) of section 342 of the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1161; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 742 (b)), is hereby amended by striking out subparagraph (2) thereof, which reads as follows: "For the issuance of each certificate of arrival, \$2.50." and by renumbering subparagraphs (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) as subparagraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8).

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[H. R. 3722]  
[Public Law 444]

Nationality Act of  
1940, amendments.

Fees, naturalization  
courts.

Fees for issuance of  
certificates of arrival.

Renumbering.  
Ante, pp. 5, 745.

## [CHAPTER 447]

## AN ACT

September 28, 1944  
[H. R. 4207]  
[Public Law 445]

To authorize the construction and operation of a free highway bridge across the Monongahela River in the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

Monongahela  
River.  
Bridge, Allegheny  
County, Pa.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto at any or all of the following points within the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania:

Rankin to Whitaker.

(a) Across the Monongahela River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from the borough of Rankin, Pennsylvania, to the borough of Whitaker, Pennsylvania, to replace the existing Rankin Bridge, all in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

34 Stat. 84.  
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-498.  
Time limitation.

SEC. 2. Construction of the bridge authorized by this Act shall commence within three years after its approval by the President of the United States, and shall be completed within five years from the time of the said approval.

Permit.

SEC. 3. In the event that the United States War Department, Corps of Engineers, has previously held hearings and approved plans and permit issued thereon by the Secretary of War for the aforesaid bridge under the terms of an Act of Congress authorizing construction of the said bridge, Public Act Numbered 210 of the Seventy-sixth Congress, the Secretary of War is authorized by this section to issue a permit for the construction of the said bridge according to the plans previously approved by the United States Department of War, Corps of Engineers.

53 Stat. 1078.

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Approved September 28, 1944.

## [CHAPTER 448]

## AN ACT

September 30, 1944  
[H. R. 2752]  
[Public Law 446]

To authorize the acquisition of additional lands and flowage easements for the Pleasant Hill Reservoir, Ohio, and for other purposes.

Pleasant Hill Reservoir,  
Ohio.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, with the consent of the owners thereof, the Secretary of War in his discretion shall acquire, on behalf of the United States, title in fee simple to, or flowage easements over, such additional lands in the vicinity of Perrysville, Ohio, as the Chief of Engineers may find to be subjected to flooding as a result of the impounding of water in the Pleasant Hill Reservoir, a unit in the Muskingum Watershed flood control project.

Approved September 30, 1944.

## [CHAPTER 449]

## AN ACT

September 30, 1944  
[H. R. 3704]  
[Public Law 447]

To amend the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941, as amended.

Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941, amendments.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 212 (55 Stat. 12), as amended by the Act of November 23, 1942 (56 Stat.