

Federal Communications Commission to fix rates for Government communications may be exercised with respect to any or all communications to which section 201 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and this section apply: *Provided further*, That the term 'Government' as used in section 201 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the term 'departments of the Government' as used in this section, shall be held to refer only to the established departments, independent establishments, and agencies in the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the Federal Government.⁵⁷

Approved March 6, 1943.

"Government."

"Departments of the Government."

[CHAPTER 11]

AN ACT

To amend section 6 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 relating to the payment of rental allowances to certain officers.

March 6, 1943
[S. 641]
[Public Law 5]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth paragraph of section 6 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, approved June 16, 1942, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No rental allowance shall accrue to an officer having no dependents while he is on field duty unless his commanding officer certifies that he was necessarily required to procure quarters at his own expense, or while on sea duty, except for temporary periods of sea duty not exceeding three months, nor shall any rental allowance accrue to an officer with or without dependents who is assigned quarters at his permanent station unless a competent superior authority of the service concerned certifies that such quarters are not occupied because of being inadequate for the occupancy of the officer and his dependents, if any, and such certifications shall be conclusive: *Provided*, That an officer although furnished with quarters shall be entitled to rental allowance as authorized in this section if by reason of orders of competent authority his dependents are prevented from occupying such quarters."

Approved March 6, 1943.

Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, amendment.
56 Stat. 362,
37 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 106.
Rental allowances to officers.

[CHAPTER 12]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to grant to the city of San Diego for street purposes a parcel of land situated in the city of San Diego and State of California.

March 6, 1943
[S. 621]
[Public Law 6]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, authorized to grant and convey, under such conditions as may be approved by the Secretary of the Navy, to the city of San Diego, State of California, for use as a public street, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to a strip of land containing five thousand, nine hundred and fifty square feet contiguous to Lytton Street between Barnett Avenue and Rosecrans Street at the United States Naval Training Station, San Diego, California.

San Diego, Calif.
Conveyance of land.

SEC. 2. That if any part of the above-described lands hereby granted to the city of San Diego shall be used for any other purpose or purposes, or shall cease to be maintained by the city of San Diego for the purpose for which granted, such part shall revert to the United States.

Reversionary provision.

Approved March 6, 1943.

[CHAPTER 13]

AN ACT

March 6, 1943
[S. 739]
[Public Law 7]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the attendance of personnel of the Army of the United States as students at educational institutions and other places".

56 Stat. 50.
10 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 535 note.
Army of the U. S.
Detail of personnel
as students, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law Numbered 435, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved February 6, 1942, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That during the present war and for six months thereafter and notwithstanding other provisions of existing law, personnel of all components of the Army of the United States may be detailed as students at technical, professional, and other educational institutions, or as students, observers, or investigators at industrial plants, hospitals, and other places, and all necessary expenses incident thereto shall be payable from any appropriations available to the Military Establishment: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed as authorizing the acquisition of real estate by the War Department, except by lease, for use in the Army specialized training program".

Approved March 6, 1943.

Lease of real estate.

[CHAPTER 14]

AN ACT

March 10, 1943
[H. R. 839]
[Public Law 8]

To amend the Act approved May 27, 1937 (ch. 269, 50 Stat. 208), by providing substitute and additional authority for the prevention of speculation in lands of the Columbia Basin project, and substitute and additional authority related to the settlement and development of the project, and for other purposes.

The Columbia
Basin Project Act.
16 U. S. C. §§ 835-
835c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 27, 1937 (ch. 269, 50 Stat. 208), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Purposes.

"SECTION 1. In addition to the primary purposes for which the Grand Coulee Dam project (hereafter to be known as the Columbia Basin project and herein called the 'project') was authorized under the provisions of the Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. 1028), the project is hereby authorized and reauthorized as a project subject to the Reclamation Project Act of 1939; and the provisions of each of those two Acts together with the provisions of this Act shall govern the repayment of expenditures and the construction, operation, and maintenance of the works constructed as a part of the project.

49 Stat. 1040.

53 Stat. 1187.
43 U. S. C. § 485k.

Prerequisites to ex-
penditure of funds.

"SEC. 2. (a) No part of the funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated or allotted for project construction or for the reclamation of land within the project shall be expended in the construction of any irrigation features of the project, exclusive of Grand Coulee Dam and appurtenant works now under construction and of the pumping plant and equalizing reservoir and dams, until the requirements of the following subdivisions (i) and (ii) of this subsection (a) have been met:

Appraisals and re-
appraisals.

"(i) All lands within the project shall have been impartially appraised by the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter called the 'Secretary') and evaluated at the date of appraisal without reference to or increment on account of the construction of the project. Reappraisals may be made at any time by the Secretary, and will be made upon the request of the landowner concerned accompanied by an advance to the United States of \$15 for each quarter section or fraction thereof involved, on account of expense thereof. In such reappraisals the Secretary shall take into account, in addition to the value found in the first appraisal, improvements made after said appraisal,