

authority of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Chairman of the Maritime Commission, under which exercised.”

SEC. 2. The Act of October 25, 1943 (57 Stat. 575; U. S. C., Supp. III, title 38, ch. 1, sec. 11a), entitled “An Act to provide for furnishing transportation in Government-owned automotive vehicles for employees of the Veterans’ Administration at field stations in the absence of adequate public or private transportation” is amended to read as follows:

“That during the present war and not exceeding six months after the termination of the war, the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs, whenever he finds such action to be necessary for the efficient conduct of the affairs of his Administration, and under such regulations as he may prescribe, is authorized to utilize automotive equipment of the Veterans’ Administration to transport its employees between field stations and nearest adequate public transportation at such reasonable rates of fare for the service furnished as he may establish. All moneys collected as fares from such employees shall be accounted for and shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of miscellaneous receipts. The authority herein granted the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs shall be exercised with respect to any station only after determination by the Administrator that existing private and other facilities are not and cannot be rendered adequate by other means, and that its exercise will result in the most efficient method of supplying transportation to the personnel concerned and a proper utilization of transportation facilities.”

Approved April 9, 1946.

38 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 11a note.

Veterans’ Adminis-
tration.
Field stations.

Moneys collected as
fares.

Exercise of authority.

[CHAPTER 122]

AN ACT

To reimburse certain Navy personnel and former Navy personnel for personal property lost or damaged as the result of fires which occurred at various Navy shore activities.

April 9, 1946
[S. 1730]
[Public Law 339]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums, amounting in the aggregate not to exceed \$1,741.95, as may be required by the Secretary of the Navy to reimburse, under such regulations as he may prescribe, certain Navy personnel and former Navy personnel for the value of personal property lost or damaged as the result of fires occurring in a drill hall hangar and Quonset hut, Naval air station, Pasco, Washington, on February 27, 1945; in Quonset hut, United States Naval Receiving Station, Navy 128, on July 15, 1945; in building 178 at Scout Observation Service Unit One, Navy 128, on July 27, 1945: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Navy personnel and
former Navy person-
nel.
Reimbursement.

Approved April 9, 1946.

[CHAPTER 134]

AN ACT

April 11, 1946
[S. 1841]
[Public Law 340]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish standard weights and measures for the District of Columbia; to define the duties of the Superintendent of Weights, Measures, and Markets of the District of Columbia; and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1921, as amended.

District of Columbia.
Automatic measuring pumps.

41 Stat. 1223.
D. C. Code, § 10-119.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish standard weights and measures for the District of Columbia; to define the duties of the Superintendent of Weights, Measures, and Markets of the District of Columbia; and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1921, as amended, be further amended by striking out the period at the end of section 18, inserting in lieu thereof a colon, and adding the following: "*Provided,* That any automatic pump for the measurement of gasoline shall have graduations of fractional parts of a gallon in terms of either decimal or binary-submultiple subdivisions."

SEC. 2. Hereafter the Superintendent of Weights, Measures, and Markets shall be known as the Director of Weights, Measures, and Markets.

Approved April 11, 1946.

[CHAPTER 135]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 12, 1946
[H. J. Res. 328]
[Public Law 341]

Making an additional appropriation for veterans' housing and related expenses.

Veterans' housing.
Appropriation.

59 Stat. 260, 674.
42 U. S. C., Supp.
V, §§ 1571-1573.
Ante, p. 85; *post*, p. 958.

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, \$253,727,000, to remain available until expended, to enable the National Housing Administration to carry out the purposes of title V of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1521), subject to the provisions of Public Law 336, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved March 28, 1946.

Approved April 12, 1946.

[CHAPTER 136]

AN ACT

April 13, 1946
[H. R. 3796]
[Public Law 342]

To quiet title to certain school-district property in Enid, Oklahoma.

School District
Numbered 57, Enid,
Okla.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to make and issue such letters patent, quitclaim deeds, or other instruments of conveyance, as may be necessary to give to the trustees of School District Numbered 57, Enid, Oklahoma, and its successor in interest insofar as any right, title, and interest of the United States is concerned, an indefeasible fee simple estate in and to the west half of block 7 in Jonesville, an addition to the city of Enid, Oklahoma, such property being more particularly described in the paragraph beginning with the words "Second, as School Reserve" contained in the letters patent issued by the United States on October 3, 1898 (certificate numbered 863), to Townsite Board of Trustees Numbered 6 of Noble County, Oklahoma Territory, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants of the town site of Jonesville, in Garfield County, Oklahoma Territory.

Approved April 13, 1946.