

[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.

[CHAPTER 137]

AN ACT

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the county of Burt, State of Nebraska, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebraska", approved June 8, 1940.

April 13, 1946
[S. 1425]
[Public Law 343]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June 8, 1940, authorizing the county of Burt, State of Nebraska, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at or near Decatur, Nebraska, is hereby revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.

Bridge,
Missouri River.
54 Stat. 257.

Time limitation.

SEC. 2. No toll or other charge shall be levied against any employee, civil or military, or any vehicle or conveyance, of the United States Government for the use of such bridge in the performance of official duties.

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

Approved April 13, 1946.

[CHAPTER 138]

AN ACT

To amend title V of the Communications Act of 1934 so as to prohibit certain coercive practices affecting radio broadcasting.

April 16, 1946
[S. 63]
[Public Law 344]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title V of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, is amended by inserting after section 505 thereof the following new section:

Broadcasting.
48 Stat. 1100.
47 U. S. C. §§ 501-505.

"COERCIVE PRACTICES AFFECTING BROADCASTING

"SEC. 506. (a) It shall be unlawful, by the use or express or implied threat of the use of force, violence, intimidation, or duress, or by the use or express or implied threat of the use of other means, to coerce, compel or constrain or attempt to coerce, compel, or constrain a licensee—

"(1) to employ or agree to employ, in connection with the conduct of the broadcasting business of such licensee, any person or persons in excess of the number of employees needed by such licensee to perform actual services; or

Employment of excess employees

"(2) to pay or give or agree to pay or give any money or other thing of value in lieu of giving, or on account of failure to give, employment to any person or persons, in connection with the conduct of the broadcasting business of such licensee, in excess of the number of employees needed by such licensee to perform actual services; or

Payment in lieu of giving employment.

"(3) to pay or agree to pay more than once for services performed in connection with the conduct of the broadcasting business of such licensee; or

Payment more than once.

"(4) to pay or give or agree to pay or give any money or other thing of value for services, in connection with the conduct of the broadcasting business of such licensee, which are not to be performed; or

Payment for services not performed.

"(5) to refrain, or agree to refrain, from broadcasting or from permitting the broadcasting of a noncommercial educational or cultural program in connection with which the participants

Noncommercial educational or cultural programs.