

shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation and allowance as the present judge of said district: *Provided*, That the first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge in said district shall not be filled: *Provided further*, That unless the President shall submit a nomination to the Senate or make a recess appointment to fill the office hereby created within ninety days after the effective date of this Act, then in that event this Act shall be of no force and effect.

Approved July 24, 1946.

Time limitation.

[CHAPTER 603]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer a vessel to the American Antarctic Association, Incorporated.

July 24, 1946
[S. 2291]
[Public Law 531]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to transfer to the American Antarctic Association, Incorporated, a nonprofit scientific corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, for use in a projected scientific expedition to the Antarctic one naval vessel and related and necessary equipment on such terms and subject to such conditions as are deemed appropriate by the Secretary: *Provided, however*, That such transfer shall be for purposes of carrying out the projected Antarctic expedition only, and that prior to the transfer the American Antarctic Association, Incorporated, deposits with the Secretary a bond with good and sufficient sureties to guarantee payment to the United States Government of such charge as is determined by the Secretary as is reasonable for the use of the vessel and to reimburse the United States in the event of the loss of the vessel or its return to the Navy in a damaged condition.

American Antarctic Association, Inc.
Transfer of naval vessel.

Deposit of bond, etc.

SEC. 2. The vessel transferred to the American Antarctic Association, Incorporated, under this Act shall be returned to the Navy if the projected scientific expedition has not departed from the continental United States within six months after the date of the transfer of the vessel and, subject to unforeseen circumstances, shall be returned to the Navy at a port within the continental United States no later than July 1, 1948.

Return of vessel.

Approved July 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 604]

AN ACT

To authorize revisions in the boundary of the Hopewell Village National Historic Site, Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

July 24, 1946
[H. R. 3533]
[Public Law 532]

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 hereby authorized to withdraw from the Hopewell Village National Historic Site, Pennsylvania, all or any part of the lands added to the Hopewell Village National Historic Site by the Act approved June 6, 1942, entitled "An Act to authorize the disposition of recreational demonstration projects, and for other purposes", which in his opinion are not required for historic-site purposes. Any lands so withdrawn shall revert to the status of a recreational demonstration area.

Hopewell Village National Historic Site, Pa.
Withdrawal of lands.

56 Stat. 326.
16 U. S. C., Supp. V, §§ 450r-450t.

Approved July 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 605]

AN ACT

To amend sections 4 and 8 of the Act of September 2, 1937, as amended.

July 24, 1946
[H. R. 3821]
[Public Law 533]

Wildlife-restoration
projects.
50 Stat. 918.
16 U. S. C. § 669c;
Supp. V, § 669c note.
Apportionments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act of September 2, 1937 (50 Stat. 917; 16 U. S. C. 699), is hereby amended by striking out the provisos thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, That such apportionments shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall receive less than one-half of 1 per centum nor more than 5 per centum of the total amount apportioned to all the States."

50 Stat. 919.
16 U. S. C. § 669g.

SEC. 2. That section 8 of said Act is amended so as to read as follows:

State maintenance
of established projects.

"SEC. 8. Maintenance of wildlife-restoration projects established under the provisions of this Act shall be the duty of the States in accordance with their respective laws: *Provided*, That beginning July 1, 1945, the term 'wildlife-restoration project', as defined in section 2, shall include maintenance of completed projects, but not more than 25 per centum of the total amount apportioned to any State under the provisions of this Act may be expended for such maintenance."

Approved July 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 606]

AN ACT

To amend the law relating to larceny in interstate or foreign commerce.

July 24, 1946
[H. R. 4180]
[Public Law 534]

Larceny in inter-
state or foreign com-
merce.
37 Stat. 670.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of February 13, 1913, as amended (47 Stat. 773; U. S. C., title 18, secs. 409 to 411), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"(a) Whoever shall—

Unlawful entry, etc.

"(1) unlawfully break the seal or lock of or enter any railroad car, vessel, aircraft, motortruck, wagon, or other vehicle containing interstate or foreign shipments of freight or express, with intent to commit larceny therein; or

Embezzlement, etc.,
of property.

"(2) embezzle, steal, or unlawfully take, carry away, or conceal, or by fraud or deception obtain from any—

(i) railroad car, motortruck, wagon, or other vehicle,

(ii) station house, platform, depot, or terminal,

(iii) steamboat, vessel, or wharf,

(iv) aircraft, airport, aircraft terminal or air navigation facility,

Possession.

any goods or property moving as or which are a part of or which constitute an interstate or foreign shipment of freight or express, with intent to convert such goods or property to his own use, or shall buy, receive, or have in his possession any such goods or property, knowing the same to have been embezzled or stolen; or

Baggage.

"(3) embezzle, steal, or unlawfully take, carry away, or by fraud or deception obtain any baggage which shall have come into the possession of any carrier for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce, or shall break into, steal, take, carry away, or conceal any of the contents thereof, with intent to convert the same or any part thereof to his own use, or shall buy, receive, or