

vertical line one over the other not less than three feet apart, and of such a character as to be visible all around the horizon at a distance of at least two miles. By day such vessel shall carry in a vertical line one over the other not less than three feet apart, where they can best be seen, two black balls, each two feet in diameter. Such vessel, when not making way through the water, shall not carry the side lights required by rule 3 (b) and (c), but when making way shall carry them.

“(c) A vessel aground over sixty-five feet in length shall carry by night the white light or lights prescribed for a vessel at anchor and in addition shall carry, where they can best be seen by approaching vessels, two red lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than three feet apart, visible all around the horizon at a distance of at least two miles. By day such vessel shall carry in a vertical line one over the other not less than three feet apart, where they can best be seen, three black balls, each two feet in diameter.”

Approved March 18, 1948.

28 Stat. 646.  
33 U. S. C. § 252  
(b), (c).  
Vessels aground.

[CHAPTER 139]

AN ACT

To add certain public and other lands to the Shasta National Forest, California.

March 19, 1948  
[H. R. 3175]  
[Public Law 449]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, subject to any valid claim or entry now existing and hereafter legally maintained, and for the purposes of protecting, improving, and utilizing their forests, watershed, recreational and other resources, all lands of the United States within the following-described areas are hereby added to and made parts of the Shasta National Forest and hereafter shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable to the national forests: Section 31, township 36 north, range 3 west; sections 7 to 36, inclusive, township 36 north, range 4 west; sections 11 to 16, inclusive, 20 to 29, inclusive, 33 to 36, inclusive, township 36 north, range 5 west; sections 5 to 9, inclusive, 16 to 21, inclusive, 29 to 32, inclusive, township 35 north, range 3 west; all township 35 north, range 4 west; sections 1 to 4, inclusive, 9 to 17, inclusive, 20 to 29, inclusive, 31, 33 to 36, inclusive, township 35 north, range 5 west; sections 35, 36, township 35 north, range 6 west; sections 26 to 34, inclusive, township 34 north, range 2 west; sections 5 to 11, inclusive, 13 to 36, inclusive, township 34 north, range 3 west; all township 34 north, range 4 west; all township 34 north, range 5 west; sections 1, 2, 3, 10 to 14, inclusive, 23 to 26, inclusive, 35, 36, township 34 north, range 6 west; sections 4 to 7, inclusive, township 33 north, range 2 west; sections 1 to 17, inclusive, township 33 north, range 3 west; sections 1 to 12, inclusive, township 33 north, range 4 west; sections 1 to 18, inclusive, township 33 north, range 5 west; sections 1 to 4, inclusive, 9 to 14, inclusive, township 33 north, range 6 west; all Mount Diablo base and meridian: *Provided*, That lands within the flow lines of reservoirs operated or maintained as parts of the Central Valley reclamation project or otherwise occupied and used for the operation of said project shall continue to be administered by the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior.

Shasta National  
Forest, Calif.  
Additional lands.

Administration of  
certain lands.

SEC. 2. The provisions of the Forest Exchange Act of March 20, 1922, as amended (42 Stat. 465; U. S. C., title 16, secs. 485, 486), are hereby made applicable to the areas described herein.

SEC. 3. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1948.

Effective date.

Approved March 19, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 141]

## AN ACT

March 24, 1948  
[H. R. 4838]  
[Public Law 450]

To extend the period of validity of the Act to facilitate the admission into the United States of the alien fiancées or fiancés of members of the armed forces of the United States.

Alien fiancées or fiancés.

50 U. S. C. app. §§ 1851-1855; Supp. I, app. § 1851.

50 U. S. C., Supp. I, app. § 1851 (b).  
Effective date.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the authority conferred upon the Secretary of State and the Attorney General under the provisions of the Act approved June 29, 1946 (60 Stat. 339), shall be extended to December 31, 1948, midnight.

SEC. 2. Clause (b) of the proviso of the first section of the Act approved June 29, 1946 (60 Stat. 339), is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall be regarded as having become effective from and after December 31, 1947.

Approved March 24, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 142]

## AN ACT

March 24, 1948  
[S. 1733]  
[Public Law 451]

To authorize payment to certain enrolled members of the Seminole Tribe of Indians under Act of July 2, 1942 (Public, Numbered 645, Seventy-seventh Congress).

Seminole Indians.  
Payment.

56 Stat. 523.

56 Stat. 1080.  
25 U. S. C. §§ 375a, 375b.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in making the payment to the enrolled members of the Seminole Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma or their heirs, authorized in section 1 of the Act of July 2, 1942 (Public, Numbered 645, Seventy-seventh Congress), the regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior under date of October 14, 1942, shall be followed in ascertaining the heirs of the enrolled members entitled to share in the funds of said tribe as to those persons who died prior to the Act of December 24, 1942 (Public, Numbered 833, Seventy-seventh Congress), and payment shall be made accordingly.

Approved March 24, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 143]

## AN ACT

March 24, 1948  
[S. 1782]  
[Public Law 452]

To provide for selection of superintendents of national cemeteries from meritorious and trustworthy members of the armed forces who have been disabled in line of duty for active field service.

Superintendents of national cemeteries.

Repeal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That superintendents of the national cemeteries shall be selected from meritorious and trustworthy members of the armed forces who have been honorably separated from the service of the United States, and who have been disabled in line of duty for active field service.

SEC. 2. Section 4874, Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 24, sec. 275), is hereby repealed.

Approved March 24, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 144]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

March 24, 1948  
[S. J. Res. 172]  
[Public Law 453]

To authorize vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between United States ports on the Great Lakes during 1948.

Canadian vessels.  
Transportation of iron ore.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That by reason of the continued extraordinary requirements of the iron and steel industry for