

49 Stat. 1557.

Army Base to the city of Newark, New Jersey, and for other purposes", approved June 20, 1936, is amended by striking out "of which \$100,000 shall be paid in cash and the balance in annual installments, on or before August 1 of each succeeding year, of \$100,000 per year for the first five years and \$200,000 per year thereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof "of which \$100,000 shall be paid in cash and the balance in annual installments of \$100,000 on or before August 1 of each of the first nine years in which the city of Newark or its lessee has possession and of \$200,000 on or before August 1 of each of the next five years in which the city of Newark or its lessee has possession".

Supplement to contract.

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SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is authorized to execute a supplement to the contract of sale entered into with the city of Newark, New Jersey, pursuant to the Act of June 26, 1936, in order to make effective the amendments made to such Act by this Act.

Approved April 15, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 188]

## AN ACT

April 15, 1948  
[S. 1790]  
[Public Law 484]

To amend the Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, to make it applicable to the Canal Zone, Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands.

Wearing of uniform.  
*Post*, p. 864.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 125 of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 216; 10 U. S. C. 1393), as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting between the first and second paragraphs thereof the following new paragraph:

"The provisions of this section shall apply to the Canal Zone, Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands, as well as to all other places within the jurisdiction of the United States."

Approved April 15, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 191]

## AN ACT

April 17, 1948  
[H. R. 3569]  
[Public Law 485]

To authorize the construction of a chapel and a library at the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, and to authorize the acceptance of private contributions to assist in defraying the cost of construction thereof.

U. S. Merchant  
Marine Academy.  
Chapel and library.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the United States Maritime Commission is authorized to construct a suitable chapel for religious worship by any denomination, sect, or religion, and a library at the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

SEC. 2. The Maritime Commission is authorized to acquire title to an appropriate site or sites adjoining the present Merchant Marine Academy reservation either by purchase, condemnation, gift, or otherwise.

Private contribu-  
tions.

SEC. 3. The Maritime Commission is authorized to accept private contributions to assist in defraying the cost of construction of the chapel and library provided for herein. Such contributions shall be received and accounted for under such regulations as the Comptroller General of the United States may prescribe.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.

SEC. 4. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to complete the purposes of this Act.

Approved April 17, 1948.

[CHAPTER 192]

AN ACT

To extend the provisions of the Federal Airport Act to the Virgin Islands.

April 17, 1948  
[S. 2081]  
[Public Law 486]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Airport Act of 1946 is hereby amended by—*

(1) Adding after the words "Puerto Rico", wherever they appear in paragraph 7 of section 2 (a) and in sections 3 (a), 7, and 9 (c) thereof, the phrase "and the Virgin Islands".

60 Stat. 170.  
49 U. S. C. §§ 1101(a)  
(7), 1102(a), 1106,  
1108 (c).  
49 U. S. C. § 1109 (c).

(2) Adding after the word "Alaska" appearing in section 10 (c) the phrase "and the Virgin Islands".

Approved April 17, 1948.

[CHAPTER 215]

AN ACT

To amend section 7 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, as amended, to provide for learners' permits, and for other purposes.

April 20, 1948  
[H. R. 4572]  
[Public Law 487]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 (a) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, as amended, is amended to read as follows:*

D. C. Traffic Act,  
1925, amendment.  
43 Stat. 1121.  
D. C. Code, Supp.  
VI, § 40-301 (a).  
Operator's permit.

"(a) (1) Upon application made under oath and the payment of the fee hereinafter prescribed, the Commissioners or their designated agent shall issue a motor vehicle operator's permit to any individual who, after examination, in the opinion of the Commissioners or their designated agent, is mentally, morally, and physically qualified to operate a motor vehicle in such manner as not to jeopardize the safety of individuals or property. The Commissioners or their designated agent shall cause each applicant to be examined as to his knowledge of the traffic regulations of the District and shall require the applicant to give a practical demonstration of his ability to operate a motor vehicle within a congested portion of the District and in the presence of such individuals as may be authorized to conduct the demonstration, except that upon the renewal of any such operator's permit such examination and demonstration may be waived in the discretion of the Commissioners or their designated agent. Should the Commissioners or their designated agent believe that the issuance or reissuance of a permit in accordance with the provisions of this Act may prove a menace to public safety, they or their agent may refuse the issuance or reissuance thereof. Operators' permits shall be issued for a period not in excess of three years upon compliance with such regulations as the Commissioners or their designated agent may prescribe. The fee for any such permit shall be \$3. No operator's permit shall be issued to any individual under sixteen years of age. No operator's permit issued to any individual under eighteen years of age shall authorize the operation by such individual while he is under the age of eighteen years of any motor vehicle other than a passenger vehicle or motorcycle or motor bicycle, used solely for purposes of pleasure: *Provided*, That such permit shall not authorize the operation by any such individual under the age of eighteen years of any such motor vehicle for compensation.

Examination.

Period of permit.

Fee.

Age restriction.

"(2) Upon application made under oath and the payment of a fee of \$1, the commissioners or their designated agent may issue a learner's permit to any applicant who has successfully passed all parts of the examination other than the driving demonstration test. Such permit shall entitle the permittee, while having such permit in his immediate possession, to drive a passenger motor vehicle in the District for a

Learner's permit.