

Transfer to another vessel.

be seen by passengers and others at all times: *Provided*, That in case of emergency such radiotelegraph operator may be transferred to another vessel of the same owners for a period not exceeding forty-eight hours without the transfer of his license; and for every neglect to comply with this provision by any such radiotelegraph operator, he shall be subject to a fine of \$100 or to the revocation of his license.

Vessels on Great Lakes.

SEC. 7. Nothing in this Act shall affect the status of radiotelegraph operators while serving aboard vessels operating solely on the Great Lakes.

Number of operators.

SEC. 8. Nothing in this Act shall increase the number of radiotelegraph operators at present required by law to be carried on vessels, or the type of vessels on which radiotelegraph operators are required to be carried, or to alter, repeal, modify, or affect any other statute of the United States, it being the only intent of this Act to give to radiotelegraph operators the status of licensed officers as herein provided without affecting in any way any statute of the United States except as specifically hereinbefore authorized.

Effective date.

SEC. 9. The provisions of this Act will become effective on April 1, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1948.

[CHAPTER 289]

AN ACT

May 14, 1948
[S. 1620]
[Public Law 526]

To establish eligibility for burial in national cemeteries, and for other purposes.

Eligibility for burial in national cemeteries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That burial in national cemeteries of the remains of the following classes of persons is authorized under such regulations as the Secretary of the Army may prescribe: (a) Any member or former member of the armed forces of the United States whose last service terminated honorably, by death or otherwise; (b) any citizen of the United States who, during any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged, served in the armed forces of any government allied with the United States during such war, and whose last service terminated honorably, by death or otherwise; and (c) the wife, husband, widow, widower, minor child, and, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Army, unmarried adult child of any of the persons enumerated in (a) and (b) herein: *Provided*, That the remains of those persons enumerated in (c), above, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Army, be removed from a national cemetery proper and interred in the post section of a national cemetery or in a post cemetery if, upon death, the related member of the armed forces of the United States or allied government is not buried in the same or an adjoining grave site. Persons who were members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States at any time during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, may also be buried in any national cemetery: *Provided*, That the interment is without cost to the United States. As used in this section, the term "widow" includes the widow of any member of the armed forces of the United States lost or buried at sea or officially determined to be permanently absent in a status of missing or missing in action.

Burial in post section.

Certain Cabinet members.

"Widow."

Repeal.

SEC. 2. Section 4878, Revised Statutes, as amended (24 U. S. C. 281), is hereby repealed.

Approved May 14, 1948.

[CHAPTER 290]

AN ACT

To authorize the construction of a courthouse to accommodate the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

May 14, 1948
[H. R. 5963]
[Public Law 527]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Works Administrator is hereby authorized to construct, equip, and furnish the building for the use of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the planning and site acquisition of which were authorized by the Act of May 29, 1947 (Public Law 80, Eightieth Congress), under a total limit of cost for the entire project of \$18,665,000, including architectural, engineering, and administrative expenses (which limit of cost also includes the credit of \$2,420,000 granted the District of Columbia as compensation for the site of the project by said Act of May 29, 1947, and the \$370,000 for plans and specifications heretofore appropriated under Public Law 271, Eightieth Congress, approved July 30, 1947) : *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall repay to the United States, over a period of twenty-five years, 50 per centum of the cost of the entire project upon completion, less the credit of \$2,420,000 granted the District of Columbia as compensation for the site of the project by said Act of May 29, 1947, in equal annual installments, beginning with the July 1 next following the date of completion of the project : *Provided further*, That the cost of operation, maintenance, and repair of the completed project shall be divided equally between the United States of America and the District of Columbia.

D. C. courthouse.
Construction au-
thorized.

61 Stat. 120.
Cost limitation.

61 Stat. 612.
Repayment to U. S.

61 Stat. 121.

SEC. 2. The operation, maintenance, and repair of the completed building shall be under the control of the Public Buildings Administration, in the Federal Works Agency, and the allocation of space therein shall be vested in the chief justice of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the chief justice of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

Maintenance, etc.

SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation au-
thorized.
Post, p. 1033.

Approved May 14, 1948.

[CHAPTER 292]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act", approved July 19, 1940.

May 14, 1948
[S. 1955]
[Public Law 528]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of July 19, 1940, entitled "Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act" (54 Stat. 774), is amended by adding the following new paragraph to section 2 :

Boulder Canyon
Project Adjustment
Act, amendment.
43 U. S. C. §§ 618-
618c; Supp. I, § 618 *et seq.*
Post, p. 284.

"SEC. 2. (e) Annual appropriation for the fiscal years 1948, 1949, 1950, and 1951 for payment to the Boulder City School District, as reimbursement for the actual cost of instruction, during each school year, in the schools operated by said district, of pupils who are dependents of any employee or employees of the United States living in or in the immediate vicinity of Boulder City, such reimbursement not to exceed the sum of \$65 per semester per pupil and to be payable semi-annually, after the term of instruction in each semester has been completed, under regulation to be prescribed by the Secretary."

Ante, p. 221; *post*,
p. 1130.

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