

made by the first section of this Act shall serve under such appointment for a term expiring December 1, 1950.

SEC. 3. The following parts of Acts are hereby repealed:

(a) That portion of the ninth paragraph following the caption "Pay, miscellaneous", in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1915 (38 Stat. 930; U. S. C., title 49, sec. 243), which reads as follows: " : *Provided*, That an annual report to the Congress shall be submitted through the President, including an itemized statement of expenditures".

(b) That portion of the paragraph following the caption "National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics", in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1918 (40 Stat. 650; U. S. C., title 49, sec. 242), which reads as follows: " : *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to furnish office space to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in governmental buildings occupied by the Signal Corps".

(c) That portion of the first paragraph following the caption "National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics", in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes", approved April 22, 1926 (44 Stat. 314; U. S. C., title 49, sec. 244), which reads as follows: " : hereafter to be known as the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory".

Approved May 25, 1948.

Repeals.

50 U. S. C. § 153.

50 U. S. C. § 152.

50 U. S. C. § 155.

[CHAPTER 336]

AN ACT

To amend the General Bridge Act of 1946.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Bridge Act of 1946 be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out section 506 thereof and by inserting in lieu of said section a new section to be designated as section 506 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 506. If tolls are charged for the use of an interstate bridge constructed or taken over or acquired by a State or States or by any municipality or other political subdivision or public agency thereof, under the provisions of this title, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed thirty years from the date of completing or acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the actual expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected, shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested."

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[S. 1651]

[Public Law 550]

60 Stat. 848.
33 U. S. C. § 529.

Sinking fund.

[CHAPTER 337]

AN ACT

May 25, 1948
[S. 2233]
[Public Law 551]

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to grant to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, an agency of the State of California, an easement for the construction and operation of a water main in and under certain Government-owned lands comprising a part of the United States naval air station, Alameda, California.

East Bay Municipal
Utility District,
Calif.
Water-pipe lines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant and convey to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, an agency of the State of California, without cost to the said utility district, and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Navy may deem proper, a perpetual easement for the construction, maintenance, operation, renewal, replacement, and repair of a water-pipe line or lines within a strip of land ten feet wide extending a distance of seven hundred and thirty-nine and ninety-one one-hundredths feet along the eastern boundary of lands comprising a part of the United States naval air station, Alameda, California, contiguous to Webster Street, metes and bounds description of which is on file in the Navy Department.

Approved May 25, 1948.

[CHAPTER 338]

AN ACT

May 25, 1948
[H. R. 1878]
[Public Law 552]

To amend the immigration laws to deny admission to the United States of aliens who may be coming here for the purpose of engaging in activities which will endanger the public safety of the United States.

Exclusion of cer-
tain aliens.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 (a) of the Act of October 16, 1918, as amended (40 Stat. 1012; 41 Stat. 1008-9; 54 Stat. 673; 8 U. S. C., 137), is further amended by inserting the following clause immediately after the clause "Aliens who are anarchists;": "or aliens who the Attorney General knows or has reason to believe seek to enter the United States for the purpose of engaging in activities which will endanger the public safety of the United States".

Approved May 25, 1948.

[CHAPTER 339]

AN ACT

May 25, 1948
[H. R. 4966]
[Public Law 553]

Directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell and lease certain houses, apartments, and lands in Boulder City, Nevada.

Boulder City, Nev.
Sale of certain
housing.

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 and directed to sell each house, including furniture, fixtures, and appurtenances, acquired from the Defense Homes Corporation and situated on land in Boulder City, Nevada, to the lessee occupant thereof, if such occupant desires to purchase the house and to lease the land upon which it is situated, and is (1) an employee of an agency of the Department of the Interior who occupied a house on July 1, 1947, and occupies one at the time of sale or (2) is a person regularly employed or conducting a business or profession in Boulder City, Nevada, who occupied a Defense Homes Corporation housing unit or house prior to April 1, 1947, and occupies a house at the time of sale. The offer of sale to any such occupant shall be made within one hundred and eighty days