

of Congress". Revised Statutes, 1136, as amended by section 1 of the Act of February 27, 1877 (19 Stat. 242; 10 U. S. C. 1339), is hereby further amended by deleting the figure "\$20,000" and inserting the figure "\$100,000". The following parts of Acts are hereby repealed, and shall not be applicable to contracts or expenditures under the appropriations "Engineer Service, Army", contained in the Military Appropriation Acts 1946 and 1947: That part of section 1 of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 721), which reads as follows: "*Provided*, That hereafter no money appropriated for military posts shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the Army, or for barracks and quarters for the artillery the total cost of which, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, shall exceed, in the case of quarters of a general officer, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, of a colonel or an officer above the rank of captain, twelve thousand dollars, and of an officer of and below the rank of captain, nine thousand dollars", as modified by section 1 of the Act of February 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1235), which reads as follows: "*And provided further*, That hereafter no part of this appropriation or any appropriation hereafter made shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the Army in the United States or its possessions, the total cost of which, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, shall exceed in the case of an officer above the rank of captain, \$14,500, and of an officer of and below the rank of captain, \$12,500."

Approved June 12, 1948.

Acts repealed in part.

59 Stat. 395; 60 Stat. 552.
10 U. S. C. § 1337.

[CHAPTER 451]

AN ACT

To authorize the payment of a lump sum, in the amount of \$85,000, to the village of Highland Falls, New York, as a contribution toward the cost of construction of a water-filtration plant, and for other purposes.

June 12, 1948
[H. R. 2359]

[Public Law 627]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the village of Highland Falls (sometimes referred to as "Highlands"), in the county of Orange and State of New York, the sum of \$85,000 as a contribution to the cost of construction of a water-filtration plant: *Provided*, That said village, as a condition of the payment of said sum, shall undertake to construct a water-filtration plant capable of furnishing potable filtered water to the inhabitants of said village, and to such other users as may now or hereafter be served by the village water system, at a rate of one million five hundred thousand gallons per day, and the acceptance by the village of the sum herein authorized to be appropriated shall constitute a binding agreement on the part of the village to construct a water-filtration plant which shall meet the requirements prescribed in this proviso: *And provided further*, That said village, upon receipt of payment of said sum, shall give a complete release to the United States for any damage to the village, through increased turbidity of Highlands Brook (otherwise known as Buttermilk Falls Brook), resulting from construction activities heretofore or hereafter undertaken by the Department of the Army in connection with the construction of a moving target range and golf course on the military reservation at West Point.

Highland Falls,
N. Y.
Water-filtration
plant.

Release of U. S.
from damages.

Approved June 12, 1948.

[CHAPTER 452]

AN ACT

June 12, 1948
[H. R. 4721]
[Public Law 628]

To remove the statutory limit of appropriation expenditures for repairs or changes to a vessel of the Navy.

Repair of naval
vessels.
Repeals.
5 U. S. C. § 468.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso of the Naval Appropriation Act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1176), which appears in lines 43 to 51 of page 1195 of volume 34 of the Statutes at Large under the heading "Construction and Repair of Vessels" under the title "Bureau of Construction and Repair"; the proviso of the Naval Appropriation Act of March 3, 1909 (35 Stat. 753), which appears in lines 21 to 30 of page 769 of volume 35 of the Statutes at Large under the heading "Construction and Repair of Vessels" under the title "Bureau of Construction and Repair"; the paragraph of the Naval Appropriation Act of August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 556), which appears in lines 45 to 49 of page 605 of volume 39 of the Statutes at Large under the heading "Construction and Repair of Vessels" under the title "Bureau of Construction and Repair"; and the Act of July 18, 1935 (49 Stat. 482), are hereby repealed.

34 U. S. C. § 466;
5 U. S. C. § 468 note.

Restriction on use of
funds.

SEC. 2. No funds appropriated for the repair or alteration of any naval vessel shall be utilized to make any repairs or alterations to a vessel which result in a change of the category or type of such vessel, unless such funds have been specifically made available for such purpose.

Approved June 12, 1948.

[CHAPTER 453]

AN ACT

June 12, 1948
[H. R. 4954]
[Public Law 629]

To authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance, under Federal reclamation laws, of the Kennewick division of the Yakima project, Washington.

Kennewick division
of Yakima project.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purposes of irrigating lands; of generating, transmitting, and marketing hydroelectric energy; for the preservation and propagation of fish and wildlife; and looking to the completion of the Yakima project, there is hereby authorized to be constructed, operated, and maintained, in accordance with the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto) the Kennewick division of the Yakima project, composed of the following principal units, to wit:

43 U. S. C. § 372 et
seq.

Prosser-Chandler power canal.
Chandler hydroelectric power and hydraulic pumping plant.
Main canal.
Kiona wasteway.
Amon siphon and hydraulic pumping plant.
Amon wasteway.
Lateral system.
Improvements for fish and wildlife.

Nonreimbursable
costs.

60 Stat. 1080.
16 U. S. C. §§ 661-
666c.

SEC. 2. Construction costs allocated to the conservation and propagation of fish and wildlife by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 14, 1946 (Public Law 732, Seventy-ninth Congress), and operation and maintenance costs attributable to operations for the preservation and propagation of fish and wildlife shall be nonreimbursable.

Sale of electric power
and energy.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into contracts for the sale of electric power and energy not required for project uses, hereinafter termed commercial power and energy, at