

accordance with section 12 of the Pay Readjustment Act of June 16, 1942, and regulations pertinent thereto; and to enlisted personnel of the armed services a military allowance in lieu of rations and quarters as provided in Executive Order Numbered 9871, as amended, and regulations pertinent thereto;

(i) to pay in cash for any services, supplies, or equipment not exceeding \$50 in cost;

(j) to purchase, print, mimeograph, multilith, photostat, or produce or reproduce in any known manner, pamphlets, brochures, facsimiles or other material pertaining to the Freedom Train for free distribution or for sale, the proceeds of such sales to be paid into, administered, and expended as a part of the National Archives Trust Fund;

(k) to prescribe such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary for the operation of the Freedom Train.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized and directed to provide a security detachment for the protection of the Freedom Train.

SEC. 4. A commission is hereby created and established, to be known as the "Freedom Train Commission", to consist of the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Post Office and Civil Service, the Attorney General of the United States, the Librarian of Congress, the Archivist of the United States, and five members to be appointed by the President. The members of the said Commission shall serve during the period the Freedom Train is in operation, and for six months thereafter. Such members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties vested in the Commission. The Commission shall elect one of its members to serve as Chairman.

SEC. 5. The Commission shall advise on and consent to the plans and publicity formulated by the Archivist and submitted to it for exhibiting the Freedom Train, and with respect to its itinerary.

SEC. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution, not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the period ending July 5, 1951.

Approved March 2, 1949.

[CHAPTER 14]

AN ACT

To retrocede to the State of New Mexico exclusive jurisdiction held by the United States over lands within the boundaries of the Los Alamos Project of the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby retroceded to the State of New Mexico the exclusive jurisdiction heretofore acquired from the State of New Mexico by the United States of America, over lands in Sandoval County and Santa Fe County, New Mexico, within the present boundaries of the Los Alamos Project of the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

SEC. 2. This retrocession of jurisdiction shall take effect upon acceptance by the State of New Mexico.

Approved March 4, 1949.

56 Stat. 264.
37 U. S. C. § 112.
Post, p. 840.
3 CFR, 1947 Supp.,
p. 157.

Publication of pamphlets, etc.

Security detachment.

Freedom Train Commission.
Composition.

Duties.

Appropriation authorized.

March 4, 1949
[H. R. 54]
[Public Law 14]

Los Alamos Project,
N. Mex.

[CHAPTER 15]

AN ACT

For the relief of the city and county of San Francisco.

March 10, 1949
[S. 198]
[Public Law 15]

San Francisco, Calif.

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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the city and county of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, of San Francisco, California, the sum of \$9,728.81, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for reimbursement of expenses incurred in rebuilding and restoring a power-transmission line and loss of power revenue in township 3 south, range 5 east, and township 3 south, range 6 east, San Joaquin County, California, south of Tracy and approximately three miles from the Navy Vernalis Airfield, which transmission line was demolished by the crashing of a United States Navy plane, type SB 2 C-2, bureau number 18772, on August 6, 1944, at 9:21 post meridian, while the said plane was engaged in making a flight over the area indicated, and on August 30, 1944, at 1:14 ante-meridian, by the crashing of a United States Navy plane, type TBM-1, bureau number 24994, while the said plane was likewise making a flight over the area indicated: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with such claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with such claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved March 10, 1949.

[CHAPTER 18]

AN ACT

March 12, 1949
[S. 630]
[Public Law 16]

To amend section 19 of the Act of August 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 1057), so as to remove the upper age limit for appointment to commissioned grade in the Supply Corps of the Navy.

60 Stat. 1061.
34 U. S. C., Supp II,
§ 61.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 19 of the Act of August 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 1057), as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 19. No person shall be appointed to a commissioned grade in the Supply Corps of the Navy who will be less than twenty-one years of age on July 1 of the calendar year in which appointed and until his physical, mental, and moral qualifications have been established to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy."

Approved March 12, 1949.

[CHAPTER 19]

AN ACT

March 15, 1949
[S. 29]
[Public Law 17]

To authorize payment of claims based on loss of or damage to property deposited by alien enemies.

Alien enemy prop-
erty claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine,