

or heretofore used by the Boy Scouts of America in carrying out its program, it being distinctly and definitely understood, however, that nothing in this Act shall interfere or conflict with established or vested rights.

SEC. 8. That on or before the first day of April of each year the said Boy Scouts of America shall make and transmit to Congress a report of its proceedings for the year ending December thirty-first preceding, including a full, complete, and itemized report of receipts and expenditures, of whatever kind.

Annual report to be made.

SEC. 9. That Congress shall have the right to repeal, alter, or amend this Act at any time.

Amendment.

Approved, June 15, 1916.

CHAP. 154.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

June 16, 1916.
[S. 4506.]

[Public, No. 95.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Jacksonville, Florida.

Customs,
Jacksonville, Fla.,
granted immediate
transportation facilities.
Vol. 21, p. 173.

Approved, June 16, 1916.

CHAP. 155.—An Act To ratify, approve, and confirm an act duly enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii amending the franchise held by the Hawaiian Electric Company (Limited) by extending it to include all of the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

June 16, 1916.
[S. 5274.]

[Public, No. 96.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii entitled "An Act amending the franchise held by the Hawaiian Electric Company (Limited) by extending it to include all of the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii," is hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed, and section one of act forty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three of the Territory of Hawaii, as amended and approved by the Act of Congress approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four (now section eight hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen), is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

Hawaii.
Act of legislature
amending franchise of
Hawaiian Electric
Company, ratified, etc.
Vol. 33, p. 227.

"(b) 'Honolulu' or 'district of Honolulu,' shall refer to, include, and mean all of that portion of the island of Oahu included in the taxation, educational, and judicial district now defined by law as 'Honolulu district,' or the 'district of Honolulu.'"

Restriction repealed.

SEC. 2. That section two of act forty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three of said Territory (section eight hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen), as amended and approved by the Act of Congress approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Powers extended to
all of island of Oahu.
Vol. 33, p. 228.

"Electric power, manufacture, sale, and so forth: The right is hereby granted to the Hawaiian Electric Company (Limited) as a body corporate under that or such other name as the said company may hereafter adopt, and its successors and assigns, to manufacture, sell, furnish, and supply electric light, electric current, or electric

Extent of franchise.

power on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, for lighting the streets, roads, public or private buildings, or for motive power, or for any other purpose which it or they may deem advisable, and from time to time, for the purposes above mentioned, to construct, maintain, and operate suitable poles, lines, wires, cables, lamps, lamp-posts, conductors, conduits, and such other appliances and appurtenances as may from time to time be necessary for the transmission, distribution, or supply of electricity to the consumers thereof, under, along, upon, and over the streets, sidewalks, roads, squares, bridges, alleys, and lanes in said island of Oahu and to connect the said lines, wires, and conductors with any manufactory, private or public building, lamp, lamp-post, or other structure or object with the place of supply.”

Buildings and grounds.
Vol. 33, p. 228.

SEC. 3. That section three of Act forty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three of said Territory, as approved by the Act of Congress approved April Twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four (now section eight hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Power houses, etc.

“Power houses, and so forth: Said company shall also have the right to maintain and operate its present light and power station on the corner of Halekauwila and Alakea Streets, in Honolulu, said island of Oahu, and also to construct, maintain, and operate, at such points as may from time to time be necessary, light and power stations or houses, or such other buildings and structures as may be necessary and proper, and to use machinery therein for the purposes of the company.”

Subject to public utilities commission as to rates, etc.

SEC. 4. That said Act forty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three of said Territory, as amended and approved by the Act of Congress approved April Twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as section fifteen A (and to be known as section eight hundred and fifty A of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen), and reading as follows:

“This franchise, and the person or corporation holding the same, shall be subject as to reasonableness of rates, prices, and charges, and in all other respects to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen, creating a public utilities commission, and all amendments thereof, for the regulation of the public utilities in said Territory, and all the powers and duties expressly conferred upon or required of the superintendent of public works or the courts by said act creating said franchise are hereby conferred upon and required of said public utilities commission.”

Extensions.

SEC. 5. That the public utilities commission of the Territory of Hawaii is hereby granted the power to order the Hawaiian Electric Company (Limited), its successors or assigns, to make extensions of its service lines within the island of Oahu, whenever it shall be made to appear that said extension is a public necessity and that said extension or extensions can be made to earn a reasonable profit on the cost and maintenance of the same: *Provided*, That all orders of the public utilities commission herein provided for shall be subject to review by the courts of said Territory.

Proviso.
Subject to review by courts

Amendment.

SEC. 6. That Congress, or the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii with the approval of Congress, may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, June 16, 1916.

CHAP. 156.—An Act To ratify, approve, and confirm an act duly enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii amending the franchise held by the Honolulu Gas Company, Limited, by extending it to include all of the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

June 16, 1916.
[S. 5685.]

[Public, No. 97.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii entitled "An act amending the franchise held by the Honolulu Gas Company, Limited, by extending it to include all of the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii," is hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed, and section one of act thirty of the Laws of the Territory of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and three, as amended and approved by an Act of Congress April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four (section nine hundred and five of the revised laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Hawaii.
Act of legislature
amending gas franchise
of Honolulu Gas Com-
pany, ratified, etc.
Vol. 33, p. 231.

"SECTION 1. Manufacture and supply: W. W. Dimond, of Honolulu, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, his associates, successors, and assigns, or such corporation as he or they shall cause to be incorporated under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii (he or they being hereinafter referred to as W. W. Dimond), are hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture and supply gas for use as a fuel, for illuminating purposes, and otherwise, in Honolulu, which, for the purpose of this charter, shall be held to include all of the island of Oahu."

W. W. Dimond.
Authorized to manu-
facture gas in the
island of Oahu.

SEC. 2. That said act thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and three of said Territory as amended and approved by an Act of Congress approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 7A (and to be known as section 911A, revised laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen), and reading as follows:

Subject to public
utilities commission as
to rates, etc.

"The franchise and the person or corporation holding the same shall be subject as to reasonableness of rates, prices and charges, and in all other respects to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen, creating a public utilities commission and all amendments thereof for the regulation of the public utilities in said Territory, and all the powers and duties expressly conferred upon or required of the superintendent of public works or the courts of said act creating said franchise, are hereby conferred upon and required of said public utilities commission and any commission of similar character that may hereafter be created by the laws of said Territory."

SEC. 3. That the public utilities commission of the Territory of Hawaii is hereby granted the power to order the Honolulu Gas Company, Limited, its successors or assigns, to make extensions of its service lines within the island of Oahu whenever it shall be made to appear that said extension is a public necessity and that said extension or extensions can be made to earn a reasonable profit on the cost and maintenance of the same: *Provided*, That all orders of the public utilities commission herein provided for shall be subject to review by the courts of said Territory.

Extensions.

Proviso.
Review by the
courts.

SEC. 4. That Congress or the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, with the approval of Congress, may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Amendment.

Approved, June 16, 1916.