

[CHAPTER 253]

AN ACT

For the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Uprising because of minority or misrepresentation of age.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers of the United States Army, their widows and dependent children, a soldier who was enlisted between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, both dates inclusive, and who was discharged for fraudulent enlistment on account of minority or misrepresentation of age, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service on the date of his actual separation therefrom, if his service otherwise was such as would have entitled him to an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowance shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That in all such cases the War Department shall, upon request, grant to such men or their widows a discharge certificate showing that the soldiers are held and considered to have been honorably discharged under the provisions of this Act.

Approved, May 25, 1937.

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[S. 210]
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Army.
Soldiers discharged during Spanish-American War, etc., because of minority or age misrepresentation deemed honorably discharged.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Issuance of discharge certificate.

[CHAPTER 254]

AN ACT

Authorizing the conveyance to the State of Virginia, for highway purposes only, of portions of the Fort Myer Military Reservation, Virginia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to convey to the State of Virginia, for highway purposes only, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to that portion of the Fort Myer Military Reservation, Arlington County, Virginia, and that section of the military road connecting the said reservation with Key Bridge, over which the State of Virginia was granted permission to extend a State highway known as the Lee Memorial Boulevard by instrument dated July 1, 1936: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to make such deviations in the descriptions of the lands involved as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Act.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is hereby further authorized, upon such terms and conditions as he may consider advisable, to sell or otherwise dispose of that portion of the Fort Myer Military Reservation comprising the northwest corner thereof, containing approximately two and two-tenths acres, which will be separated from the main body of said reservation by the conveyance to the State of Virginia of one of the parcels referred to in section 1 hereof.

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[Public, No. 109]

Virginia.
Conveyance of portion of Fort Myer Military Reservation to, for highway purposes.

Proviso.
Deviations in descriptions permitted.

Disposition of certain detached portion.

[CHAPTER 255]

AN ACT

For the relief of the State of Maine.

May 25, 1937
[S. 1769]

[Public, No. 110]

Maine.
Release of account-
ability for certain
Federal property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Maine is hereby relieved from accountability for certain property belonging to the United States, of the value of \$175, which was loaned by the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Maine, at the request of the municipal officers of the city of Ellsworth, Maine, for emergency relief work at the fire which destroyed a part of the city of Ellsworth, Maine, on May 8, 1933, such property having been unavoidably lost or destroyed in the course of such work, and listed as property shortages in the report of survey dated June 26, 1933.

Approved, May 25, 1937.

[CHAPTER 256]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes", approved June 22, 1936.

May 25, 1937
[S. 1943]

[Public, No. 111]

Flood Control Act
of 1936, amendment.
49 Stat. 1572.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes", approved June 22, 1936, is hereby amended by changing the paragraph under the heading "Connecticut River Basin", to read as follows:

Connecticut River
Valley reservoir sys-
tem; plans modified.

"Reservoir system for the control of floods in the Connecticut River Valley: Construction of ten reservoirs on tributaries of the Connecticut River; plans in House Document Numbered 412, Seventy-fourth Congress, second session, as the same may be revised upon further investigation of the 1936 flood; estimated construction cost \$10,028,900; estimated cost of lands and damages, \$3,344,100."

Approved, May 25, 1937.

[CHAPTER 261]

AN ACT

To authorize the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of red-cedar shingles.

May 25, 1937
[S. 1124]

[Public, No. 112]

Red-cedar shingles.
Director of the Cen-
sus to collect and
publish statistics con-
cerning.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the Census be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to collect and publish statistics concerning the number of squares of red-cedar shingles produced in shingle-manufacturing establishments in the United States; the shipments of red-cedar shingles by producers; the withdrawals from warehouses of red-cedar shingles which have been imported into the United States from Canada; and the imports of red-cedar shingles from Canada.

Imports from Can-
ada.Monthly statements
to be made.To be furnished pro-
ducers, etc., on re-
quest, and to press.

SEC. 2. That the statistics as to the number of squares of shingles as provided for herein shall relate to each calendar month and shall be published as soon as possible after the close of the month. All of these publications containing statistics of red-cedar shingles shall be mailed by the Director of the Census to all red-cedar-shingle producers and to all dealers in shingles in the United States who shall request the same, and to all daily newspapers throughout the