

Conveyance of
buildings, fixtures,
etc.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is further authorized and directed to convey to the Port of Cascade Locks, Oregon, in addition to the lands described in the first section of this Act, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following: All buildings and permanent fixtures, and any material, supplies, and sundry equipment abandoned by the War Department on such lands, together with the water systems, water mains, distribution lines, and water rights located on or connected with such lands.

Purposes of grant.

SEC. 3. The lands and other property authorized to be conveyed by this Act shall be used by the grantee for a municipal park and dock. The deed executed by the Secretary shall contain the express condition that if the grantee shall cease to use such land for such purposes, or shall alienate or attempt to alienate such lands, title thereto shall revert to the United States.

Reversionary pro-
vision.

Approved, May 28, 1940.

[CHAPTER 222]

AN ACT

May 28, 1940
[S. 2980]
[Public, No. 534]

Providing for the sale of certain lands to the Arizona State Elks Association Hospital.

Arizona State Elks
Association Hospital.
Executive orders
modified to permit
sale of lands to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Executive Order Numbered 2295 and dated January 1, 1916, as modified by the Executive Order Numbered 6971 and dated February 19, 1935, is hereby further modified by the elimination from the provisions of said Executive order as modified of a certain tract of land particularly described as follows, to wit: The north two hundred feet north-west quarter northwest quarter section 10, township 14 south, range 13 east, Gila and Salt River base and meridian; in all, an area approximately two hundred feet wide by approximately one thousand three hundred and fifteen and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet long.

Payment; issue of
patent.

SEC. 2. Upon payment to the Treasurer of the United States by the Arizona State Elks Association Hospital of the sum of \$150, being the appraised value of the lands described in section 1 hereof, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to issue patent covering said lands to the Arizona State Elks Association Hospital.

Approved, May 28, 1940.

[CHAPTER 223]

AN ACT

May 28, 1940
[S. 2999]
[Public, No. 535]

To legalize a bridge across Bayou Lafourche at Galiano, Louisiana.

Bayou Lafourche,
La.
Approval of plans,
etc., of bridge at
Galiano, La., author-
ized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War are hereby authorized to approve the location and plans of a pontoon bridge already constructed by John L. Guidry across Bayou Lafourche at Galiano, Louisiana: *Provided,* That said bridge has been authorized by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana and as located and constructed affords reasonably free, easy, and unobstructed navigation.

Proriso.
State authorization;
location, etc.

SEC. 2. That when the location and plans of said bridge have been approved as provided in section 1 of this Act, said bridge shall be deemed a lawful structure and subject to the laws enacted by Congress for the protection and preservation of the navigable waters of the United States.

Deeming bridge law-
ful structure, condi-
tion.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Right reserved.

Approved, May 28, 1940.

[CHAPTER 224]

AN ACT

To authorize the granting of a right-of-way for roadway purposes on the Fort Thomas Military Reservation, Kentucky, in exchange for the release of property rights in and to a certain road on said reservation.

May 28, 1940
[S. 3402]
[Public, No. 536]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, under such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable by him, to grant to Minnie Halle Kramer, widow of Simon Pendleton Kramer, her heirs and assigns, an easement for a right-of-way for roadway purposes in a certain road as now located on the Fort Thomas Military Reservation, Kentucky, extending from south Fort Thomas Avenue on the westerly boundary of said reservation to lands of the said Minnie Halle Kramer adjacent to the easterly boundary of said reservation, in exchange for the release to the United States of the property rights of the said Minnie Halle Kramer, her heirs and assigns, in a certain road, or such portion thereof as may be designated by the Secretary of War, located on said reservation as described in and reserved in a certain deed of A. H. Bloom, dated August 27, 1887, conveying to the United States part of the lands comprising the Fort Thomas Military Reservation, Kentucky.

Fort Thomas Military Reservation, Ky.
Grant of easement for right-of-way.

Release of property rights in exchange.

Approved, May 28, 1940.

[CHAPTER 225]

AN ACT

To increase the number of brigadier generals of the line of the Regular Army by four.

May 28, 1940
[S. 3423]
[Public, No. 537]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the number of brigadier generals of the line of the Regular Army is hereby increased from forty-six to fifty, and hereafter upon the appointment of an officer below the rank of brigadier general to be chief of Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, or Coast Artillery, he shall at the same time be appointed to be a permanent brigadier general of the line and an increase in the number of brigadier generals for this purpose is hereby authorized: *Provided*, That no further appointments to the grade of brigadier general of the line shall thereafter be made until the total number thereof shall be less than fifty: *Provided further*, That the selection of chief of branch shall not be limited to the list of brigadier generals.

Brigadier generals, Regular Army.
Increase in number.
Chiefs of branches.

Provided.
Further appointments.

Selection of chief of branch.

Approved, May 28, 1940.

[CHAPTER 226]

AN ACT

To provide for a more permanent tenure for persons carrying the mail on star routes.

May 31, 1940
[S. 1214]
[Public, No. 538]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3951 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 39, sec. 434), is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

Postal Service.
Contracts for carrying mails.

“The Postmaster General may, in his discretion and under such regulations as he may prescribe, allow additional compensation to a star-route contractor for necessary increased travel caused by obstruction of roads, destruction of bridges, discontinuance of ferries, or any other cause occurring during the contract term, but such additional compensation allowed shall not be proportionately greater

Star-route contractor, additional pay for increased travel.