

[CHAPTER 80]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of October 14, 1940, relating to defense housing, by authorizing an additional appropriation of \$150,000,000, and for other purposes.

April 29, 1941
[H. R. 3486]
[Public Law 42]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 (b) of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, is hereby amended (1) by striking out "\$3,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,500" and (2) by striking out the period at the end thereof and adding a colon and the following: "Provided further, That all items of cost with respect to each such family dwelling unit shall be separately estimated with a view toward economy, and no movable equipment shall be installed in such units, unless the Administrator shall, in any particular case, deem such installation to be in the public interest."

Defense housing,
amendments.
54 Stat. 1126.
42 U. S. C., ch. 9
note.
Family dwelling
units, cost limitations.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of such Act of October 14, 1940, is hereby amended by striking out "\$150,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$300,000,000".

Additional authori-
zation.
54 Stat. 1126; ante,
p. 65.
42 U. S. C., ch. 9
note.
Post, p. 199.

Approved, April 29, 1941.

[CHAPTER 81]

AN ACT

To expedite the national defense by clarifying the application of the Act of August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 793), as to the requirement of mandatory performance and payment bonds in connection with supply contracts.

April 29, 1941
[S. 1059]
[Public Law 43]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 793), may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, be waived with respect to contracts for the manufacturing, producing, furnishing, construction, alteration, repair, processing, or assembling of vessels, aircraft, munitions, matériel, or supplies of any kind or nature for the Army or the Navy, regardless of the terms of such contracts as to payment or title: *Provided,* That as to contracts of a nature which, at the date of the passage of this Act, would have been subject to the provisions of the Act of August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 793), the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy may require performance and payment bonds as provided by said Act.

National defense,
supply contracts.
Waiver of require-
ment.
40 U. S. C. §§ 270a-d.

Proviso.

Approved, April 29, 1941.

[CHAPTER 82]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the construction and maintenance of overhanging walks on the highway bridge, route numbered 36, at Highlands, New Jersey, for public use.

May 1, 1941
[S. 478]
[Public Law 44]

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 hereby authorized to grant permission to the State of New Jersey to maintain public walks on the Shrewsbury River highway bridge, route numbered 36, to overhang over portions of parcels 86A and 86B, Borough of Highlands, Monmouth County, State of New Jersey, being property of the United States used for a servicing base of the Coast Guard.

Highlands, N. J.
Public walks on
highway bridge.

The property affected by such permission shall be described by metes and bounds in the permit, which shall also contain an express condition that if the State of New Jersey shall at any time cease to use

Maintenance.