

the Freedmen's Hospital, and he may invest and reinvest such funds in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States. The income from such investments shall be available for expenditure in the improvement, maintenance, or operation of the Freedmen's Hospital, subject to the same examination and audit as provided for appropriations made for the Freedmen's Hospital by Congress.

Intangible personal property, other than money.

SEC. 3. The evidences of any unconditional gift of intangible personal property, other than money, accepted pursuant to the authority granted in section 1 of this Act shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury and he, in his discretion, may hold them or may liquidate them whenever in his judgment the purposes of the gifts will be served thereby. The income from any such property held by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be available for expenditure as is provided in section 2 of this Act.

Real property and tangible personal property.

SEC. 4. The Federal Security Administrator shall hold any real property or any tangible personal property accepted unconditionally pursuant to the authority granted in section 1 of this Act and he shall permit such property to be used for the improvement, maintenance, or operation of the Freedmen's Hospital or he may lease or hire such property, and may insure such property, and deposit the income thereof with the Secretary of the Treasury to be available for expenditure as provided in section 2 of this Act: *Provided*, That the income from any such real property or tangible personal property shall be available for expenditure in the discretion of the Federal Security Administrator for the maintenance, preservation, or repair and insurance of such property and that any proceeds from insurance may be used to restore the property insured. Any such property, when not required for the improvement or operation of the Freedmen's Hospital, may be liquidated by the Federal Security Administrator whenever in his judgment the purposes of the gifts will be served thereby.

Proviso.
Use of income.

Approved, May 12, 1941.

[CHAPTER 107]

AN ACT

May 12, 1941
[S. 242]

[Public Law 66]

To repeal certain provisions of the Act of February 25, 1929, entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes", and the Act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, and for other purposes."

Governors Island,
N. Y.
Repeal of provisions
regarding construction
on.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions contained in the Act of February 25, 1929 (45 Stat. 1301, 1302), reading: "*Provided*, That no new construction shall be built on that part of Governors Island west of a line running in a northwest and southeasterly direction across the island and paralleling the eastern face of the regimental barracks building at a distance of three hundred feet", and the provision contained in the Act of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 860, 908), reading: "Governors Island, New York: No construction shall be undertaken on that part of Governors Island west of a line running in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction across the island, and coinciding with the western faces of the two wings of the new barracks building", are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 12, 1941.

[CHAPTER 113]

AN ACT

To further amend the thirteenth paragraph of section 127a of the National Defense Act, as amended by the Act of June 8, 1926, so as to decrease the restriction on the number of enlisted men of the Regular Army who may be detailed as students at educational institutions and other places.

May 13, 1941
[S. 164]
[Public Law 67]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thirteenth paragraph of section 127a of the National Defense Act, as amended by the Act of June 8, 1926 (44 Stat. 705), be, and the same is hereby, further amended by striking out the words: "one-half of 1 per centum", and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "2 per centum".

National Defense Act, amendment.
41 Stat. 788.
10 U. S. C. § 535.
Post, p. 369.

Approved, May 13, 1941.

[CHAPTER 114]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer, without cost, to the estate of Rolland H. Denny a triangular parcel of land containing one-half an acre situated at Seattle, Washington.

May 13, 1941
[S. 093]
[Public Law 68]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to convey, without cost, to the proper legal representatives of the estate of Rolland H. Denny, deceased, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to a triangular parcel of land containing an area of one-half an acre, more or less, situated on Lake Washington, being part of the lands of the naval air station, Seattle, Washington, in accordance with a permit issued to Alice K. Denny by the Navy Department, dated September 27, 1940.

Rolland H. Denny.
Conveyance of land to estate of.

Approved, May 13, 1941.

[CHAPTER 115]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor", approved February 23, 1931, as amended.

May 13, 1941
[S. 1123]
[Public Law 69]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 26 (d) of the Act entitled "An Act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor", approved February 23, 1931, as amended by the Act of April 24, 1939, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Foreign Service.

46 Stat. 1211; 53 Stat. 585.
22 U. S. C. § 21 (d).

"(d) When any Foreign Service officer has reached the age of sixty-five years and rendered at least fifteen years of service he shall be retired on an annuity computed as prescribed in paragraph (e) of this section: *Provided*, That any Foreign Service officer who has reached the age of fifty years and rendered at least thirty years of service may, in the discretion of the Secretary of State, be retired on an annuity computed as prescribed under paragraph (e) of this section: or if any Foreign Service officer has reached the age of fifty years and has rendered at least fifteen but less than thirty years of actual service, exclusive of extra service credit as provided in paragraph (k) of this section, he may, at the instance of the Secretary of State, be retired on an annuity based on such actual period of

Age and period of service for retirement.

Provisos.
Discretionary retirement.