

[CHAPTER 458]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide salvage facilities, and for other purposes.

October 24, 1941
[S. 1731]
[Public Law 280]

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 is hereby authorized during war or national emergency—

Navy.

(a) To provide, by contract or otherwise, necessary salvage facilities for both public and private vessels upon such terms and conditions as he may, in his discretion, determine to be in the best interests of the United States.

Provision of salvage facilities.

(b) To acquire or to transfer, by charter or otherwise, for operation by private salvage companies, such vessels and equipment as he may deem necessary.

Operation by private companies.

(c) To advance to private salvage companies such funds as may, in his judgment, be necessary to provide for the immediate financing of salvage operations, these advances to be on such terms and under such conditions as he may deem adequate for the protection of the Government.

Advances for immediate financing.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such funds, not in excess of \$3,000,000 annually, as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Appropriations authorized.
Public Law 446, 77th Congress.

Approved, October 24, 1941.

[CHAPTER 459]

AN ACT

To permit mining within the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in Arizona.

October 27, 1941
[S. 260]
[Public Law 281]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in Arizona all mineral deposits of the classes and kinds now subject to location, entry, and patent under the mining laws of the United States shall be, exclusive of the land containing them, subject to disposal under such laws, with right of occupation and use of so much of the surface of the land as may be required for all purposes reasonably incident to the mining or removal of the minerals and under such general regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Ariz.

Approved, October 27, 1941.

[CHAPTER 460]

AN ACT

Making supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, and for other purposes.

October 28, 1941
[H. R. 5788]
[Public Law 282]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the national defense for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, and for other purposes, namely:

Second Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942.

Ante, p. 659.

TITLE I—DEFENSE AID

SEC. 101. To enable the President, through such departments or agencies of the Government as he may designate, further to carry out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, and for each and every purpose

Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942.
Ante, p. 53.

Ante, p. 31.