

of section 5 of this Act, the head of the agency making such disposition shall submit a written report thereon to The Archivist of the United States in which he shall describe the character and volume of such records and give the names and post-office addresses of all institutions, associations, or other organizations to which they have been transferred.”

Section 7 is hereby repealed.

Sections numbered 8, 9, 10, and 11 are renumbered sections 7, 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

Approved, March 13, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 180]

## AN ACT

To suspend the effectiveness during the existing national emergency of tariff duties on scrap iron, scrap steel, and nonferrous-metal scrap.

March 13, 1942  
[H. R. 6531]  
[Public Law 497]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That no duties or import taxes shall be levied, collected, or payable under the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, or under section 3425 of the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to scrap iron, scrap steel, as defined in paragraph 301 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C., title 19, sec. 1001, par. 301), relaying and rerolling rails, or nonferrous-metal scrap entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the period beginning with the day following the date of enactment of this Act and ending with the termination of the unlimited national emergency proclaimed by the President on May 27, 1941.

Approved, March 13, 1942.

Suspension of tariff duties on scrap iron, etc.  
46 Stat. 590; 53 Stat. 415.  
19 U. S. C. §§ 1001-1654; Supp. I, § 1309; 26 U. S. C. § 3425.  
46 Stat. 609.

55 Stat. 1647.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. I, app., prec. § 1 nota.

## [CHAPTER 186]

## AN ACT

To amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide for the coordination of the forwarding and similar servicing of water-borne export and import foreign commerce of the United States.

March 14, 1942  
[H. R. 6291]  
[Public Law 498]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That title II of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

“SEC. 217. (a) The Commission is hereby authorized and directed, through such administrative measures, agreements with other Federal departments and agencies, contracts with individuals or private business concerns, or other arrangements, as it may deem to be necessary or appropriate in the public interest, to coordinate the functions and facilities of public and private agencies engaged in the forwarding and similar servicing of water-borne export and import foreign commerce of the United States, for the efficient prosecution of the war, the maintenance and development of present and post-war foreign trade, and the preservation of forwarding facilities and services for the post-war restoration of foreign commerce. As used herein the term ‘water-borne export and import foreign commerce of the United States’ shall be deemed to include export shipments from the Government of the United States to the governments of nations whose defense is deemed by the President to be vital to the defense of the United States under the authority of the Act of March 11, 1941 (Public Law 11, Seventy-seventh Congress).

“(b) Other Federal departments and agencies are hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the Commission by entering

Merchant Marine Act, 1936, amendment.  
49 Stat. 1986.  
46 U. S. C. §§ 1111-1126; Supp. I, §§ 1119a-1125a.  
*Ante*, p. 140; *post*, p. 214.  
U. S. Maritime Commission.  
Water-borne export and import foreign commerce.

Term construed.

55 Stat. 31.  
22 U. S. C., Supp. I, §§ 411-419.

Cooperation of other Federal agencies.

Provisos.  
Reports to Congress.

Power or jurisdiction of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Administrator of War Shipping Administration.

into and carrying out such agreements as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section: *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized and directed to report to the Congress within ninety days after the enactment of this section, and every four months thereafter, the action taken hereunder and to give the names of any Federal departments or agencies or any other persons who have failed to cooperate with the Commission as herein directed: *And provided further*, That nothing herein shall be deemed to affect the power or jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, nor confer upon the Maritime Commission concurrent power or jurisdiction over any matter within the power or jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

“(c) In conformity with the President’s Executive order of February 7, 1942 (numbered 9054; 7 Federal Register 837), the functions and duties of the Commission under this section, insofar as they pertain to functions and duties of the Commission transferred by such Executive order to the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration, shall be performed by such Administrator.”

Approved, March 14, 1942.

[CHAPTER 187]

AN ACT

March 17, 1942  
[S. 2249]  
[Public Law 499]

Authorizing appropriations for the United States Navy, additional ordnance manufacturing and production facilities, and for other purposes.

Navy.  
Ordnance manufacturing facilities.  
Appropriation authorized.  
Post, p. 232.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$100,000,000 for necessary tools, equipment, and facilities for the manufacture or production of ordnance material, munitions, and armor at either private or public plants.

Acquisition of lands, etc.

SEC. 2. The authority herein granted shall include the authority to acquire lands at such locations as the Secretary of the Navy may deem best suited to the purpose, erect or extend buildings, acquire the necessary machinery and equipment, and in private establishments provide plant protection installations, and shall be in addition to all authority heretofore granted for these purposes. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to report to Congress within six months from the enactment of this Act a statement of all lands acquired under this section showing the acreage, location, and the price of each such acquisition.

Report to Congress.

Approved, March 17, 1942.

[CHAPTER 188]

AN ACT

March 21, 1942  
[S. 1971]  
[Public Law 500]

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

Bayou Lafourche.  
Approval of bridge across, at Valentine, La.

*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 Valentine Sugars across Bayou Lafourche at Valentine, 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.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. 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