

for the protection and preservation of the navigable waters of the United States.

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

Approved, March 21, 1942.

[CHAPTER 189]

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of the custody of a portion of the Croatan National Forest, North Carolina, from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Navy.

March 21, 1942

[S. 2080]

[Public Law 501]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the control and jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy a portion of the Croatan National Forest, North Carolina, containing approximately four hundred and sixty-five acres: *Provided,* That in the event the area transferred pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall cease to be used for military purposes, it shall revert to its former national-forest status.

Croatan National
Forest, N. C.

Proviso.

Approved, March 21, 1942.

[CHAPTER 190]

AN ACT

To authorize the Federal Works Administrator to acquire title, on behalf of the United States, to not more than thirty-five acres of land subject to certain reservations in the grantors.

March 21, 1942

[S. 2222]

[Public Law 502]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That not more than thirty-five acres of the land to be acquired by the Federal Works Administrator on behalf of the United States as a site for the testing laboratory and research activities of the Public Roads Administration may be acquired subject to a nonassignable and nontransferable reservation to the grantor or grantors of the right to continued occupancy during his or their natural lives of so much thereof as, in the opinion of the Federal Works Administrator, will not impair the use of such land for the purpose for which acquired.

Public Roads Ad-
ministration.
Site for laboratory,
etc.

Approved, March 21, 1942.

[CHAPTER 191]

AN ACT

To provide a penalty for violation of restrictions or orders with respect to persons entering, remaining in, leaving, or committing any act in military areas or zones.

March 21, 1942

[H. R. 6788]

[Public Law 503]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever shall enter, remain in, leave, or commit any act in any military area or military zone prescribed, under the authority of an Executive order of the President, by the Secretary of War, or by any military commander designated by the Secretary of War, contrary to the restrictions applicable to any such area or zone or contrary to the order of the Secretary of War or any such military commander, shall, if it appears that he knew or should have known of the existence and extent of the restrictions or order and that his act was in violation thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not to exceed \$5,000 or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each offense.

Violation of military
restrictions.

Penalty.

Approved, March 21, 1942.

[CHAPTER 196]

AN ACT

March 23, 1942
[S. 2134]

[Public Law 504]

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the State of Michigan, acting through the International Bridge Authority of Michigan, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges, causeways, and approaches thereto, across the Saint Marys River, from a point in or near the city of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, to a point in the Province of Ontario, Canada", approved December 16, 1940.

Saint Marys River,
Construction of
bridge authorized.
54 Stat. 1222.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved December 16, 1940, authorizing the State of Michigan, acting through the International Bridge Authority of Michigan, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges, causeways, and approaches thereto, across the Saint Marys River, from a point in or near the city of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, to a point in the Province of Ontario, Canada, be, and is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date of approval hereof.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 23, 1942.

[CHAPTER 197]

AN ACT

March 27, 1942
[S. 1762]

[Public Law 505]

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to release the claim of the United States to certain land within Coconino County, Arizona.

Coconino County,
Ariz.
Release of land in,
to Lewis E. Hart and
Delia E. Hart.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the United States a quitclaim deed to Lewis E. Hart and Delia E. Hart, husband and wife, releasing to them all right, title, and interest of the United States in a certain tract of land consisting of approximately three hundred and eighty-seven one-thousandths (0.387) acre in Coconino County, Arizona, which on January 24, 1931, was without consideration and as a gift deeded to the United States by said Lewis E. Hart and Delia E. Hart for the use of the Forest Service and which tract is not now needed for any Government purpose, said deed having been recorded in Book 60 of Deeds, pages 63-64, Records of Coconino County, Arizona.

Approved, March 27, 1942.

[CHAPTER 198]

AN ACT

March 27, 1942
[S. 2188]

[Public Law 506]

To provide for the financing of the War Damage Corporation, to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, and for other purposes.

Reconstruction Fi-
nance Corporation
Act, amendments.
55 Stat. 249.
15 U. S. C. § 606b;
Supp. I, § 606b.
Post, p. 358.
Acquisition and dis-
posal of real estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5d of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is hereby amended by inserting immediately before the fifth paragraph thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(5) To acquire real estate and any right or interest therein by purchase, lease, condemnation, or otherwise, determined by the Corporation to be necessary or advantageous to the carrying out of any authority vested in any corporation created or organized pursuant