

## [CHAPTER 40]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to pay the costs of transportation of certain civilian employees, and for other purposes.

April 9, 1943  
[H. R. 1691]  
[Public Law 28]

*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 to pay the costs of transportation of civilian employees to places of duty in the Naval Establishment outside the continental United States, or in Alaska, and return, upon relief therefrom, to the places at which they were engaged or from which they were transferred for such duty: *Provided,* That nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer such employees from one station to another without their consent.

Naval Establishment.  
Transportation costs of civilian employees.

Consent to transfers.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall remain in force during the present war and until six months thereafter, or until such earlier time as the President by proclamation or the Congress by concurrent resolution may designate.

Duration of Act.

Approved April 9, 1943.

## [CHAPTER 41]

## AN ACT

To effectuate the intent of the Congress as expressed in section 1, paragraph (k) of Public Law 846, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved December 24, 1942, by adding to the list of institutions named in said paragraph the name of the American Tree Association, an institution similar to the institutions so named.

April 9, 1943  
[H. R. 2070]  
[Public Law 29]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the American Tree Association being an institution similar to the institutions named in section 1, paragraph (k), of the Act entitled "An Act to define the real property exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia", approved December 24, 1942, and therefore an institution the real property of which, located in the District of Columbia, may in accordance with such section be exempted from taxation by a special Act of Congress, such section 1, paragraph (k), is amended by inserting therein, after the words "the American Forestry Association", a comma and the words "the American Tree Association".

American Tree Association.  
Exemption of buildings from D. C. tax.

56 Stat. 1090.  
D. C. Code, Supp.  
II, § 47-801a (k).

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall take effect as of December 24, 1942.

Approved April 9, 1943.

## [CHAPTER 44]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the people of Puerto Rico certain real estate now under the jurisdiction of the United States.

April 10, 1943  
[S. 222]  
[Public Law 30]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to convey to the people of Puerto Rico a strip of land containing one and twenty-six one-hundredths acres, more or less, located at Ward Puerta de Tierra of the municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico, adjoining Salvador Brau Boulevard on the north, and comprising a portion of the San Juan Military Reservation, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rico.  
Conveyance of land.

Approved April 10, 1943.

## [CHAPTER 45]

## AN ACT

April 10, 1943  
[S. 224]  
[Public Law 31]

To authorize the exchange of lands in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, between the War Department and the city of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
Exchange of lands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to convey to the city of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a triangular parcel of land containing thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifteen and eighty-four one-hundredths square feet, more or less, situated at the northeast corner of and comprising a portion of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, Pennsylvania, and fronting on Oregon Avenue east of Twenty-first Street in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and to accept in exchange therefor the fee-simple title to a strip of land containing nine thousand eight hundred and nineteen and seventy-five one-hundredths square feet, more or less, and being the northern portion of what was formerly Johnston Street west of Twentieth Street in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the exchange herein authorized to be made under such terms and conditions as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Approved April 10, 1943.

## [CHAPTER 46]

## AN ACT

April 10, 1943  
[S. 319]  
[Public Law 32]

To authorize the acceptance of a permanent loan to the United States by the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art, and for other purposes.

National Gallery of Art.  
Permanent loan of cash sums to U. S.

*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 and directed to receive into the Treasury from time to time as a permanent loan by the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art to the United States sums in cash of not to exceed \$5,000,000 in the aggregate, and to pay interest on the principal amount of such loan at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semiannually. Such interest is hereby permanently appropriated for payment to the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Art.

Approved April 10, 1943.

## [CHAPTER 47]

## AN ACT

April 10, 1943  
[S. 427]  
[Public Law 33]

To provide additional pay for personnel of the Army of the United States assigned to diving duty.

Army of the U. S.  
Additional pay for diving duty.

Salvage and repair operations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That enlisted men of the Army of the United States assigned to the duty of diving shall receive additional pay, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, at the rate of not less than \$5 per month and not exceeding \$30 per month: *Provided,* That officers and enlisted men employed as divers in actual salvage or repair operations in depths of over ninety feet, or in depths of less than ninety feet when the officer in charge of the salvage or repair operation shall find in accordance with instructions prescribed by the Secretary of War that extraordinary hazardous conditions exist, shall receive, in addition to the foregoing, the sum of \$5 per hour for each hour or fraction thereof so employed.

Approved April 10, 1943.