

23 U. S. C. § 1;
Supp. III, § 2 *et seq.*

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect the applicability of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921 (42 Stat. 212), as amended, to the public highway to be constructed on the land authorized to be conveyed hereunder.

Approved September 27, 1944.

[CHAPTER 428]

AN ACT

September 27, 1944
[S. 2028]
[Public Law 441]

To amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, as amended, and the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941, as amended, so as to permit service of members of the Women's Reserve in the American area, the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, and for other purposes.

Women's Reserve of
the Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 504 of Title V—Women's Reserve, of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, added by the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the war effort by releasing officers and men for duty at sea and their replacement by women in the shore establishment of the Navy, and for other purposes", approved July 30, 1942 (56 Stat. 730; U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. III, title 34, sec. 857c), is amended to read as follows:

Service restrictions;
duty outside conti-
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"SEC. 504. Members of the Women's Reserve shall not be assigned to duty on board vessels of the Navy or in aircraft while such aircraft are engaged in combat missions and shall not be assigned to duty outside the American area and the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, and may be assigned to duty outside the continental United States only upon their prior request."

Women's Reserve of
the Coast Guard.

SEC. 2. Section 404 of Title IV—Women's Reserve, of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941, as added by the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941; as amended, so as to expedite the war effort by providing for releasing officers and men for duty at sea, and their replacement by women in the shore establishment of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes", approved November 23, 1942 (56 Stat. 1020; U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. III, title 14, sec. 384), is amended to read as follows:

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"SEC. 404. Members of the Women's Reserve shall not be assigned to duty on board vessels of the Navy or Coast Guard or in aircraft while such aircraft are engaged in combat missions and shall not be assigned to duty outside the American area and the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, and may be assigned to duty outside the continental United States only upon their prior request."

"American area."

SEC. 3. As used in this Act the term "American area" means the area geographically defined as follows:

"East boundary: From the North Pole, south along the seventy-fifth meridian west longitude to the seventy-seventh parallel north latitude, thence southeast through Davis Strait to the intersection of the fortieth parallel north latitude and the thirty-fifth meridian west longitude, thence south along that meridian to the tenth parallel north latitude, thence southeast to the intersection of the equator and the twentieth meridian west longitude, thence along the twentieth meridian west longitude to the South Pole.

"West boundary: From the North Pole, south along the one hundred and forty-first meridian west longitude to the east boundary of Alaska, thence south and southeast along the Alaskan boundary to the Pacific Ocean, thence south along the one hundred and thirtieth meridian to its intersection with the thirtieth parallel north latitude, thence southeast to the intersection of the equator and the one hundredth meridian west longitude, thence south along the one hundredth meridian west longitude to the South Pole."

Approved September 27, 1944.

[CHAPTER 429]

AN ACT

To provide for the extension of certain oil and gas leases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to grant a preference right to certain oil and gas leases", approved July 29, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows: "The term of any five-year lease expiring prior to December 31, 1945, maintained in accordance with the applicable statutory requirements and regulations and for which no preference right to a new lease is granted by this section, is hereby extended to December 31, 1945."

Approved September 27, 1944.

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[S. 2111]
[Public Law 442]

Extension of certain
oil and gas leases.

57 Stat. 603.
30 U. S. C., Supp.
III, § 226b.

[CHAPTER 430]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an appropriation to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States, January 20, 1945.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, to enable the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States, January 20, 1945, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed under the concurrent resolution of the two Houses agreed to June 23, 1944, including the pay for extra police, fiscal year 1945.

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September 27, 1944
[S. J. Res. 150]
[Public Law 443]

Inaugural ceremonies.
Appropriation for
expenses.

Post, p. 1117.

[CHAPTER 446]

AN ACT

To amend section 342 of the Nationality Act of 1940 in respect to fees for the issuance of certificates of arrival.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 342 of the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1161; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 742 (a)), be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 342. (a) The clerk of each and every naturalization court shall charge, collect, and account for the following fees:

"(1) For receiving and filing a declaration of intention, and issuing a duplicate and triplicate thereof, \$3.

"(2) For making, filing, and docketing a petition for naturalization, \$8, including the final hearing on such petition, if such hearing be held, and a certificate of naturalization, if the issuance of such certificate is authorized by the naturalization court."

SEC. 2. Subsection (b) of section 342 of the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1161; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 742 (b)), is hereby amended by striking out subparagraph (2) thereof, which reads as follows: "For the issuance of each certificate of arrival, \$2.50." and by renumbering subparagraphs (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) as subparagraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8).

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[Public Law 444]

Nationality Act of
1940, amendments.

Fees, naturalization
courts.

Fees for issuance of
certificates of arrival.

Renumbering.
Ante, pp. 5, 745.