

revert to the United States, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to determine the facts and declare such forfeiture and such reversion and restore said land to the public domain, and such order of the Secretary shall be final and conclusive.

Approved June 29, 1945.

[CHAPTER 196]

AN ACT

To repeal section 3 of the Act approved April 13, 1938, as amended, relating to hops.

June 29, 1945
[S. 427]
[Public Law 91]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, by including hops as a commodity to which orders under such Act are applicable", approved April 13, 1938, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. III, title 7, sec. 608c-1), is hereby repealed.

Agricultural Adjust-
ment Act.
Orders applicable to
hops.

52 Stat. 215.
7 U. S. C. § 608c-1;
Supp. IV, § 608c-1.

Approved June 29, 1945.

[CHAPTER 197]

AN ACT

To amend the National Defense Act, as amended, so as to eliminate provisions for retirement of wing commanders of the Air Corps.

June 29, 1945
[S. 612]
[Public Law 92]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth sentence of section 4c of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes", approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 762), and as amended by the Act of May 12, 1939 (53 Stat. 740), and as amended by the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1116), is further amended to read as follows: "Any officer who shall have served four years as chief or assistant chief of a branch or as commanding general of the General Headquarters Air Force and who may subsequently be retired, shall be retired with the rank, pay, and allowances authorized by law for the highest grade held by him as such chief, assistant chief, or commanding general: *Provided,* That this provision shall not reduce the rank, pay, or allowances with which such officer would otherwise be entitled to retire."

National Defense
Act, amendment.

10 U. S. C. § 1026.
Retirement of cer-
tain officers of Air
Force.

Rank, pay, etc.

Approved June 29, 1945.

[CHAPTER 198]

AN ACT

To provide for designation of the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as the Royal C. Johnson Veterans Memorial Hospital.

June 29, 1945
[S. 880]
[Public Law 93]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proposed United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, shall be known and designated on the public records as the Royal C. Johnson Veterans Memorial Hospital.

Royal C. Johnson
Veterans Memorial
Hospital.

Approved June 29, 1945.

[CHAPTER 199]

AN ACT

June 29, 1945
[S. 916]
[Public Law 94]

To remove the limitation on the right to command of officers of the Dental Corps of the Army which limits such officers to command in that corps.

Officers of Dental
Corps, Army.
Right to command.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve", approved March 3, 1911, is amended by striking out from the fourth paragraph under the heading "Medical Department" the sentence which reads: "Their right to command shall be limited to the dental corps" (36 Stat. 1054; 10 U. S. C. 130).

Approved June 29, 1945.

[CHAPTER 200]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 29, 1945
[H. J. Res. 206]
[Public Law 95]

Extending the time for the release of powers of appointment for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Revenue Act of 1942,
amendments.
56 Stat. 944, 952; 58
Stat. 72, 830.
26 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, §§ 811, 812, 826,
861 notes, 1000 note.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 403 (d) (3) of the Revenue Act of 1942 (relating to the release of certain powers of appointment) is amended by striking out "July 1, 1945" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1946"; and section 452 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1942 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) RELEASE BEFORE JULY 1, 1946.—

"(1) A release of a power to appoint before July 1, 1946, shall not be deemed a transfer of property by the individual possessing such power.

"(2) This subsection shall apply to all calendar years prior to 1946 and to that part of the calendar year 1946 prior to July 1, 1946".

Revenue Acts of
1932 and 1943, amend-
ment.
58 Stat. 71.

SEC. 2. Section 501 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932 as added by section 502 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1943, relating to certain discretionary trusts, is amended by striking out the words "on or after January 1, 1939, and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on or after June 7, 1932, and".

Approved June 29, 1945.

[CHAPTER 201]

AN ACT

June 29, 1945
[H. R. 2416]
[Public Law 96]

Authorizing the State of Alabama to lease or sell and convey all or any part of the Salt Springs land granted to said State by the Act of March 2, 1819.

Alabama.
Disposition of Salt
Springs land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Alabama shall be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to lease or sell and convey, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the legislature of said State has directed or may direct, the whole or any part of the Salt Springs land granted to said State for its use by the Act entitled "An Act to enable the people of Alabama Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States", approved March 2, 1819, and to apply the proceeds of such lease or leases, sale or sales, or conveyance or conveyances to such objects as the legislature of said State has directed or may in the future direct.

3 Stat. 491.
Use of proceeds.

Approved June 29, 1945.