

[CHAPTER 9]

AN ACT

February 28, 1945
[S. 216]
[Public Law 9]

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to Oahu Railway and Land Company an easement for railway purposes in certain lands situated at Halawa, Ewa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Pearl Harbor Navy
Yard, T. H.
Easement for rail-
way purposes.

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 be, and is hereby, authorized to convey to Oahu Railway and Land Company an easement for railway purposes in and over a forty-foot strip of land at Pearl Harbor Navy Yard in Halawa, Ewa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, containing approximately two and two hundred and seventy-eight one-thousandths acres, metes and bounds description of which is on file in the Navy Department, in consideration of that company's waiving and relinquishing any and all claim to compensation for the taking by the United States of the company's right-of-way easement over and across approximately two and five hundred and seventy-seven one-thousandths acres of land described in condemnation proceedings pending in the District Court of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii entitled "United States of America, petitioner, against Certain Lands at Halawa, Ewa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, and Oahu Railway and Land Company, a corporation defendant", being civil numbered 493.

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[CHAPTER 10]

AN ACT

February 28, 1945
[S. 218]
[Public Law 10]

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to lease certain lands situated in San Diego County, State of California.

San Diego County,
Calif.
Lease 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 the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to lease for a period not to exceed twenty-five years, upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Secretary of the Navy, to the Southern California Telephone Company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of California, a parcel of land situated in section 32, township 9 south, range 6 west, San Bernardino base and meridian, consisting of two hundred and fifty-eight one-thousandths of an acre, more or less, comprising a part of the United States Marine Corps training area, Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, San Diego County, California, and a parcel of land situated in Pueblo lot 1311 of the Pueblo Lands of San Diego County, California, consisting of an acre, more or less, comprising a part of the United States Marine Corps rifle range, Camp Matthews, in said county and State, the metes and bounds descriptions of which said lands are on file in the Navy Department, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of repeater station facilities: *Provided,* That when the lands shall cease to be used for said purposes, the lease shall be automatically terminated and the lands shall revert to the United States.

Reversionary pro-
vision.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the United States all instruments necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes.

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[CHAPTER 11]

AN ACT

To amend section 1442, Revised Statutes, relating to furlough of officers by the Secretary of the Navy.

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[Public Law 11]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1442, Revised Statutes (34 U. S. C. 228), is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "and Marine Corps, and any officer of the Coast Guard while the Coast Guard is operating as part of the Navy. This section shall not apply to reserve officers of such organizations.", so that said section when amended shall read as follows: "The Secretary of the Navy shall have authority to place on furlough any officer on the active list of the Navy and the Marine Corps, and any officer of the Coast Guard while the Coast Guard is operating as part of the Navy. This section shall not apply to reserve officers of such organizations."

Navy, Marine
Corps, and Coast
Guard.
Furlough of officers.

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[CHAPTER 15]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and sections 7 to 17 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to encourage the growing of war crops by protecting the allotments of producers of cotton, wheat, and peanuts.

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[Public Law 12]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in establishing acreage allotments under subtitle B of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, or under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, the Secretary of Agriculture, under regulations prescribed by him, may provide that for any crop year (beginning with the crop year 1945) during the present emergency any farm, with respect to which a cotton, wheat, or peanut allotment was established for the 1942 crop, shall be regarded as a farm on which cotton, wheat, or peanuts, as the case may be, were planted and grown, if the Secretary determines that, with respect to cotton or wheat, because of the production of war crops designated by him on such farm, or, with respect to cotton, wheat, or peanuts, because the owner or operator was serving in the armed forces of the United States, the cotton, wheat, or peanut production history of the farm for such year is not representative of the normal history of the farm.

War crops, acreage
allotments.
52 Stat. 45.
7 U. S. C. §§ 1311-
1356; Supp. IV, § 1312
et seq.
49 Stat. 163, 1148.
16 U. S. C. § 590a *et*
seq.; Supp. IV, § 590f
et seq.

The Secretary may also provide with respect to any such farm that the past acreage of peanuts shall be adjusted upward to the extent that the acreage used for growing peanuts on such farm in such year is below the normal history of the farm.

Adjustment respect-
ing peanuts.

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[CHAPTER 16]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

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[Public Law 13]

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 establish or develop the following naval shore activities by the construction of such temporary or permanent public works as he may consider necessary, including buildings, facilities, accessories, and services, with which shall be included the authority to acquire the necessary land, and to continue or complete

Navy, public works.
Construction author-
ized.