

[CHAPTER 385]

AN ACT

July 30, 1947
[S. 1633]
[Public Law 276]

To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Convention of The American Legion to be held in New York, New York, August 28 to 31, 1947, and the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 4 to 9, 1947.

Marine Band.
Attendance, etc., in
certain parades.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to permit the band of the United States Marine Corps to attend and perform in the parade of The American Legion to be held in New York, New York, on August 30, 1947, and to attend and perform in the parade of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in Cleveland, Ohio, on a date between September 4 to 9, 1947, to be selected by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of such band in attending and performing in such parades, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sufficient sum to cover the cost of transportation and pullman accommodations for the leaders and members of the Marine Band, and allowance not to exceed \$6 per day each for additional traveling and living expenses while on duty, such allowances to be in addition to the pay and allowance to which they would be entitled while serving their permanent station.

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[CHAPTER 386]

AN ACT

July 30, 1947
[H. R. 197]
[Public Law 276]

To transfer part of block 14 and the school building thereon of Petersburg town site, Alaska, used for school purposes, to the town of Petersburg, Alaska.

Petersburg, Alaska.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby conveyed to the town of Petersburg, Alaska, lots 9 and 10 of block 14 within Petersburg town site, Alaska, together with the school building located thereon for use by the town for school purposes. The grant herein shall become effective upon notice by the Secretary of the Interior to the town of Petersburg of the detailed description of the land and the written acceptance of the grant by the proper officials of the town of Petersburg.

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[CHAPTER 387]

AN ACT

July 30, 1947
[H. R. 1233]
[Public Law 277]

To permit vessels of Canadian registry to transport certain merchandise between Hyder, Alaska, and points in the continental United States.

41 Stat. 999.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 46, sec. 883), vessels of foreign registry shall be permitted until June 30, 1948, to transport products of, and supplies and equipment for, the Riverside Mine at Hyder, Alaska, between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in the United States, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation.

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[CHAPTER 388]

AN ACT

To codify and enact into positive law, title 1 of the United States Code, entitled "General Provisions".

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[Public Law 278]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 1 of the United States Code entitled "General Provisions", is codified and enacted into positive law and may be cited as "1 U. S. C., § —", as follows:

Title 1, U. S. Code.
Codification and enactment into positive law.

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- § 6. Limitation of term "products of American fisheries."

WORDS DENOTING NUMBER, GENDER, AND SO FORTH

§ 1. In determining the meaning of any Act or resolution of Congress words importing the singular number may extend and be applied to several persons or things; words importing the plural number may include the singular; words importing the masculine gender may be applied to females; the words "insane person" and "lunatic" shall include every idiot, non compos, lunatic, and insane person; the word "person" may extend and be applied to partnerships and corporations, and the reference to any officer shall include any person authorized by law to perform the duties of such office, unless the context shows that such words were intended to be used in a more limited sense; and a requirement of an "oath" shall be deemed complied with by making affirmation in judicial form.

"COUNTY" AS INCLUDING "PARISH", AND SO FORTH

§ 2. The word "county" includes a parish, or any other equivalent subdivision of a State or Territory of the United States.

"VESSEL" AS INCLUDING ALL MEANS OF WATER TRANSPORTATION

§ 3. The word "vessel" includes every description of watercraft or other artificial contrivance used, or capable of being used, as a means of transportation on water.

"VEHICLE" AS INCLUDING ALL MEANS OF LAND TRANSPORTATION

§ 4. The word "vehicle" includes every description of carriage or other artificial contrivance used, or capable of being used, as a means of transportation on land.

"COMPANY" OR "ASSOCIATION" AS INCLUDING SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

§ 5. The word "company" or "association", when used in reference to a corporation, shall be deemed to embrace the words "successors and assigns of such company or association", in like manner as if these last-named words, or words of similar import, were expressed.