

surplus aircraft, aircraft parts, matériel, supplies, and equipment of the Air Force Establishment;

(b) to permit utilization of such facilities of the Air Force Establishment as, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Air Force, are required by Civil Air Patrol to carry out its mission;

(c) to furnish to Civil Air Patrol such quantities of gasoline and oil as may be required by it for the purpose of carrying out any specifically assigned mission;

(d) to establish, maintain, supply, and equip liaison offices of the United States Air Force at the National and State headquarters of Civil Air Patrol, and to detail and assign military and civilian personnel of the Air Force Establishment to such liaison offices;

(e) to detail military and civilian personnel of the Air Force Establishment to units and installations of Civil Air Patrol to assist in the training program of Civil Air Patrol.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Air Force is authorized in the fulfillment of the noncombatant mission of the Air Force Establishment to accept and utilize the services of Civil Air Patrol.

Approved May 26, 1948.

[CHAPTER 350]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating Memorial Day, 1948, as a day for a Nation-wide prayer for peace.

May 28, 1948
[S. J. Res. 217]
[Public Law 558]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe Memorial Day, 1948, by praying, each in accordance with his religious faith, for permanent peace; designating a period during such day in which all the people of the United States may unite in prayer for a permanent peace, calling upon all the people of the United States to unite in prayer at such time; and calling upon the newspapers, radio stations, and all other mediums of information to join in observing such day and period of prayer.

Memorial Day,
1948.
13 F. R. 2907.
62 Stat., Pt. 2.

Approved May 28, 1948.

[CHAPTER 351]

AN ACT

To amend section 24 of the Federal Power Act so as to provide that the States may apply for reservation of portions of power sites released for entry, location, or selection to the States for highway purposes.

May 28, 1948
[S. 1305]
[Public Law 559]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 24 of the Federal Power Act, as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end of the first proviso thereof a colon and the following new proviso: "Provided further, That before any lands applied for, or heretofore or hereafter reserved, or classified as power sites, are declared open to location, entry, or selection by the Secretary of the Interior, notice of intention to make such declaration shall be given to the Governor of the State within which such lands are located, and such State shall have ninety days from the date of such notice within which to file, under any statute or regulation applicable thereto, an application for the reservation to the State, or any political subdivision thereof, of any lands required as a right-of-way for a public highway or as a source of materials for the construction and

Federal Power Act,
amendment.
41 Stat. 1075.
16 U. S. C. § 818.
Power sites.

Application by State.

maintenance of such highways, and a copy of such application shall be filed with the Federal Power Commission; and any location, entry, or selection of such lands, or subsequent patent thereof, shall be subject to any rights granted the State pursuant to such application".

Approved May 28, 1948.

[CHAPTER 352]

AN ACT

To provide for furnishing transportation for certain Government and other personnel, and for other purposes.

May 28, 1948
[S. 1525]
[Public Law 560]

Transportation of
certain personnel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force shall determine that the effective conduct of the affairs of his department requires assured and adequate transportation facilities to and from their places of employment for personnel attached to or employed by such department, including, during any period of war or national emergency declared by the Congress or the President, personnel attached to or employed by private plants engaged in the manufacture of material for such departments, he is hereby authorized in the absence of adequate private or other facilities to provide such transportation, by motor vehicle or water carrier, subject, however, to the following provisions and conditions:

Acquisition of
equipment.

1. The equipment required to provide such transportation facilities may be either purchased, leased, or chartered for operation by the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, or the Department of the Air Force, and when so obtained may be maintained and operated either by enlisted personnel, civil employees of the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, or the Department of the Air Force or by private personnel under contract with such departments. Equipment so obtained may also be leased or chartered to private or public carriers for operation under such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force, or such official within their respective departments as they may designate, shall determine necessary and advisable under the existing circumstances: *Provided*, That any equipment purchased, leased, or operated by authority of this Act shall have a seating capacity of twelve or more passengers.

Lease or charter to
private or public car-
riers.

Rates of fare.

2. That in each case where transportation facilities are provided hereunder, reasonable rates of fare for the service furnished shall be established and charged under such regulations as the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force shall prescribe; the receipts from such fares, and the proceeds from the leasing or chartering of any equipment as provided in the foregoing paragraph, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.

Restriction on use.

3. The facilities and service authorized hereunder shall be utilized only for the transportation of personnel heretofore enumerated and for the purpose heretofore stated, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by authority of the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force: *Provided, however*, That where the equipment and facilities herein provided for are pooled under lease or charter agreements, the reciprocal use of Government-owned and private-owned equipment shall be deemed to be within the intent of this paragraph.

Exercise of author-
ity.

4. The authority herein granted the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force shall be