

such loss, damage, or injury as it may be required to pay to the owners of such property, as may be evidenced by any receipt, judgment, or transcript thereof, and the amount of any expense reasonably incurred by it in defending any action at law brought by the owners of such property.”

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 387]

AN ACT

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 3954]
[Public Law 594]

To approve Act Numbered 74 of the Session Laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled “An act relating to revenue bonds of the Territory of Hawaii”, and Act Numbered 95 of the Session Laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled “An act relating to Territorial and county public improvements and the financing thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds”.

Hawaii.
Issuance of revenue
bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Act Numbered 74 of the Session Laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled “An act relating to revenue bonds of the Territory of Hawaii”, passed by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii and approved by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii on May 12, 1947, and Act Numbered 95 of the Session Laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled “An act relating to Territorial and county public improvements and the financing thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds”, passed by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii and approved by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii on May 13, 1947, are hereby confirmed and ratified: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the amendment of such Territorial legislation by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii from time to time, subject to the provisions of section 1 of the Act of Congress entitled “An Act to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the issuance of certain bonds, and for other purposes”, approved August 3, 1935, or such other Act or Acts of Congress as may then govern the issuance of revenue bonds by the Territory of Hawaii and its political subdivisions, including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the amendment of said Act Numbered 95 of the Session Laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii to provide for changes in the improvements authorized by said act or in the officers or entities authorized to make said improvements, or otherwise.

Amendments.

49 Stat. 516.
48 U. S. C. § 562d.

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 388]

AN ACT

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 4091]
[Public Law 595]

To ratify Act 237 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1947.

Hawaii.
Water supply in
District of Wahiawa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Act 237 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1947, providing for the development, storage, distribution, and supply of water in and near the District of Wahiawa, in the city and county of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, is hereby ratified. Nothing therein shall be deemed to approve, add to, alter, or extend any provision of any lease, license, or other instrument issued by the Commissioner of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii, or to confer any water right of, or in lands owned by, the United States of America or the Territory of Hawaii.

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 389]

AN ACT

To authorize payments to the public school district or districts serving the Fort Peck project, Montana, for the education of dependents of persons engaged on that project.

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 4201]
[Public Law 586]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, payments may be made, in advance or otherwise, from any funds available for the Fort Peck project, Montana, to the school district or districts serving that project as reimbursement for educational facilities (including, where appropriate, transportation to and from school) furnished by the said district or districts to pupils who are dependents of persons engaged in the construction, operation, and maintenance of the project and living at or near Fort Peck upon real property of the United States not subject to taxation by State or local agencies and upon which payments in lieu of taxes are not made by the United States, which payments for any school year shall not exceed that part of the cost of operating and maintaining such facilities which the number of pupils aforesaid in average daily attendance during that year bears to the whole number of pupils in average daily attendance at those schools during that year: *Provided*, That of the whole amount so paid in any fiscal year, the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, shall reimburse the Secretary of the Army from the continuing fund provided in Section 10 of the Act of May 18, 1938 (52 Stat. 403), that part which is properly chargeable as an operation expense incident to the generation and transmission of power delivered to the Bureau under that Act.

Fort Peck project,
Mont.
Payments to school
districts.

Reimbursement to
Secretary of Army.

16 U. S. C. § 833i.

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 390]

AN ACT

To provide for the distribution, promotion, separation, and retirement of commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 4393]
[Public Law 587]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. That this Act may be cited as the "Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers' Act of 1948".

Coast and Geodetic
Survey Commissioned
Officers' Act of 1948.

AUTHORIZED NUMBERS IN GRADES

SEC. 2. (a) Of the total authorized number of commissioned officers on the active list of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, there are authorized numbers in permanent grade, in relative rank with officers of the Navy, in the proportion of eight in the grade of captain, to fourteen in the grade of commander, to nineteen in the grade of lieutenant commander, to twenty-three in the grade of lieutenant, to eighteen in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade), to eighteen in the grade of ensign.

(b) Whenever a final fraction occurs in computing the authorized number of officers in any grade, the nearest whole number shall be taken, and if such fraction be one-half the next higher whole number shall be taken: *Provided*, That the total number of officers as authorized by law shall not be increased as the result of the computations prescribed herein, and if necessary the number of officers in the lowest grade shall be reduced accordingly.

Fractions in compu-
tation.