

[CHAPTER 543]

AN ACT

To provide for the relinquishment of an easement granted to the United States by the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to release to the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company, its successors or assigns, the easement heretofore granted by the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company to the United States of America for the construction and maintenance of an eight-inch sewer or drain, together with necessary manholes, from a point in the southeasterly side of the post-office site, distant approximately one hundred and twenty-two feet northwardly from the northeasterly bank of the Power Canal, and thence traversing in a southeastwardly direction lots 4 to 14, inclusive, in block 2, a distance of approximately five hundred and fifty feet to the northwesterly side of the open sewer which flows in a northeastwardly direction along the southeasterly side of said lot 14 and to pass drainage and sewage from the site through said eight-inch sewer into said open sewer, in the city of Kaukauna, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

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Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company.
Release of easement granted by.

[CHAPTER 544]

AN ACT

To repeal the limitation on the sale price on the old post office and courthouse site and building at Fourth and Chestnut Streets, Louisville, Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso (45 Stat. 179), contained in section 1, title I, of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes", approved March 5, 1928, Public Law Numbered 93, Seventieth Congress (45 Stat. 162), requiring that the old post office and courthouse site and building at Fourth and Chestnut Streets, Louisville, Kentucky, shall not be sold for an amount less than \$2,500,000, is hereby repealed.

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Louisville, Ky., post office, etc.
Limitation on sale price of old building repealed.
45 Stat. 179.

[CHAPTER 545]

AN ACT

To amend the laws relating to enlistments in the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of May 26, 1906, as amended (34 Stat. 200; U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 14, sec. 35), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"(a) That all persons composing the enlisted force of the Coast Guard shall be enlisted for a term not to exceed three years, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall prepare regulations governing such enlistments and for the general government of the service: *Provided,* That an enlistment in the Coast Guard shall not be regarded as complete until the enlisted man concerned shall have served any time, in excess of one day, lost on account of unauthorized absence from duty, or injury, sickness, or disease,

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Coast Guard, enlistments.
34 Stat. 200.
14 U. S. C. § 35.

Term.
Regulations governing.

Proviso.
Requirements for completing term.

resulting from his own intemperate use of drugs or alcoholic liquors, or other misconduct, or while in confinement under sentence, or while awaiting trial and disposition of his case if the trial results in conviction.

Extension, by voluntary written agreement.

Pay and allowances.

Temporary detention beyond term of enlistment.

Public Health Service, hospitals.

28 Stat. 229.
24 U. S. C. § 8.

Admittance of Coast Guard personnel.

Dependents, etc.

Collections for hospitalization, use of.

Act repealed.

45 Stat. 603.
14 U. S. C. § 179.

Admission to citizenship.
Filipinos in Coast Guard.

“(b) The term of enlistment of any enlisted man in the Coast Guard may, by his voluntary written agreement, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, be extended for a period of one, two or three full years from the date of expiration of the then-existing term of enlistment, and subsequent to said date an enlisted man who extends his term of enlistment as herein authorized shall be entitled to and shall receive the same pay and allowances in all respects as though regularly discharged and reenlisted immediately upon expiration of his term of enlistment. No such extension shall operate to deprive the enlisted man concerned, upon discharge at the termination thereof, of any right, privilege, or benefit to which he would have been entitled if his term of enlistment had not been so extended.

“(c) The commanding officer of any vessel of the Coast Guard is authorized, in his discretion, to detain an enlisted man beyond the term of his enlistment until the first arrival of the vessel at its permanent station, or at a port in a State of the United States or in the District of Columbia, unless, in his opinion, the detention of such person for a further period is essential to the public interests, in which case he may detain him for a further period, not exceeding thirty days, after arrival at such station or port. Any person so detained shall be subject in all respects to the laws and regulations for the government of the Coast Guard until his discharge therefrom.”

SEC. 2. The Act entitled “An Act extending the benefits of the Marine hospitals to the keepers and crews of life saving stations”, approved August 4, 1894, as amended (28 Stat. 229; U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 24, sec. 8), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“(a) Under such regulations as may be prescribed by the President, upon the recommendation of the Surgeon General with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, all commissioned officers, chief warrant officers, warrant officers, cadets, and enlisted men of the Coast Guard, including those on shore duty and those on detached duty, whether on active duty or retired, shall be entitled to medical, surgical, and dental treatment and hospitalization by the Public Health Service; and the dependent members of families of officers and enlisted men of the Coast Guard shall be furnished medical advice and out-patient treatment by the Public Health Service at its first-, second-, and third-class relief stations, and such dependent members of families shall be furnished hospitalization at marine hospitals, if suitable accommodations are available, at a per-diem cost to the officer or enlisted man concerned equivalent to the uniform per-diem reimbursement rate for Government hospitals as approved by the President for each fiscal year. Collections of the Public Health Service for the hospitalization of such dependent members of families shall be credited to the applicable appropriation for the operation of marine hospitals and relief stations.

“(b) The Act entitled ‘An Act to extend medical and hospital relief to retired officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard’, approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 603; U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 14, sec. 179), is hereby repealed.”

SEC. 3. Subdivision “Seventh” of section 4 of the Act entitled “An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States”, approved June 29, 1906, as amended

(34 Stat. 598; U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 8, sec. 388), is hereby further amended by inserting in line 4 thereof, after the words "Naval Auxiliary Service", the words "or the Coast Guard".

SEC. 4. Section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes", approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 789; U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 10, sec. 1429), is hereby amended by inserting in line 8 thereof, after the words "United States Navy", the words "or with the United States Coast Guard".

SEC. 5. Section 2 of the Act of June 23, 1906, as amended (34 Stat. 452; U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 14, sec. 15), is hereby further amended by inserting the following sentence at the end thereof: "A cadet, upon admission to the Coast Guard Academy, shall be credited with the sum of \$250 to cover the cost of his initial clothing and equipment issued, to be deducted subsequently from his pay in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

SEC. 6. Section 2 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, approved July 31, 1894, as amended (28 Stat. 205; U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 5, sec. 62), is hereby further amended by inserting in line 12 thereof, following the word "Navy", the words "or the Coast Guard".

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[CHAPTER 546]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, a body politic of the State of New York, certain portions of the Stony Point Light Station Reservation, Rockland County, New York, including certain appurtenant structures, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to convey to the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, for use for public-park purposes, certain portions of the Stony Point Light Station Reservation, State of New York, including certain appurtenant structures, which are not required to be retained for lighthouse purposes. The Secretary of Commerce shall describe by metes and bounds in the deed of conveyance the exact portions of the reservation transferred. The deed of conveyance shall also contain a clause that should the property so transferred at any time cease to be used for park purposes or for some other wholly public use, title thereto shall revert to the United States.

SEC. 2. In exchange for the property to be transferred the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park shall transfer title to the United States to the dwelling now erected on the portion of land retained by the United States for lighthouse purposes. The United States also reserves the rights-of-way over, underground, or across the area to be transferred for any use whatsoever in conducting the Lighthouse Service or other activities of the Government.

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40 Stat. 542.
8 U. S. C. § 388.

Distinguished flying cross.
Provisions of awarding, extended to Coast Guard.
44 Stat. 789.
10 U. S. C. § 1429.

Coast Guard cadets.
Initial clothing, etc., allowance.
34 Stat. 452.
14 U. S. C. § 15.

Duplication of offices.
Exception to restrictions on, extended to Coast Guard.
28 Stat. 205.
5 U. S. C. § 62.

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Palisades Interstate Park, N. Y.
Conveyance of certain property to.

Reversionary provision.

Property transferred in exchange.

Rights-of-way reserved.