

[CHAPTER 571]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of May 19, 1926, entitled "An Act to authorize the President to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the governments of the Latin-American republics in military and naval matters."

October 1, 1942
[S. 2686]
[Public Law 722]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 19, 1926 (44 Stat. 565), as amended by the Act of May 14, 1935 (49 Stat. 218), be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the words "and the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands" the words "and, during war or a declared national emergency, the governments of such other countries as the President deems it in the interest of national defense to assist."

Army, Navy, and
Marine Corps.
Detail of personnel to
foreign governments.
34 U. S. C. § 441a.

Approved, October 1, 1942.

[CHAPTER 572]

AN ACT

To increase by \$600,000,000 the amount authorized to be appropriated for defense housing under the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended.

October 1, 1942
[S. 2725]
[Public Law 723]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3, as amended, of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 14, 1940, is amended by striking out "\$600,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,200,000,000".

Defense housing.
Ante, p. 12; *post*, p.
1000.

Approved, October 1, 1942.

[CHAPTER 573]

AN ACT

To authorize a reduction in the course of instruction at the United States Military Academy.

October 1, 1942
[S. 2747]
[Public Law 724]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to reduce, in his discretion, until the termination of the present war, the course of instruction at the United States Military Academy from four to three years and to graduate classes which have completed such reduced courses of instruction.

U. S. Military Acad-
emy.
Reduction in course
of instruction.

Approved, October 1, 1942.

[CHAPTER 574]

AN ACT

To amend the Canal Zone Code in relation to the control of marihuana.

October 1, 1942
[H. R. 6196]
[Public Law 725]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 11 of title 5 of the Canal Zone Code, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1122), relative to crimes against the public health and safety, is amended by adding at the end of said chapter a new article numbered 9 and reading as follows:

Canal Zone Code,
amendment.
Marihuana.

"ARTICLE 9—MARIHUANA

"SEC. 581. CONTROL OF MARIHUANA.—It shall be unlawful for any person to produce, manufacture, compound, possess, sell, give away, deal in, dispense, administer, or transport marihuana in the Canal

Provisos.
Delivery to States,
Territories, etc.

Transit through
C. Z.

"Marihuana."

"Produce."

Use for medical or
research purposes.

Zone, or to import marihuana into or export it from the Canal Zone, except under license as provided in section 583 of this title: *Provided, however,* That nothing in sections 581 to 584 of this title shall be construed to affect any provision of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States relative to the sending, carriage, transportation, or delivery of marihuana from the Canal Zone into any State, Territory, the District of Columbia, or insular possession of the United States: *And provided further,* That nothing in sections 581 to 584 of this title shall apply to marihuana aboard vessels which enter and depart from Canal Zone waters without discharging any of such marihuana, or to shipments of marihuana by common carrier in transit through the Canal Zone, even though such marihuana be discharged at a port of the Canal Zone for transshipment.

"SEC. 582. DEFINITIONS.—As used in sections 581 to 584 of this title, the term 'marihuana' shall have the meaning now or hereafter ascribed to it in the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, and the term 'produce' shall mean (a) plant, cultivate, or in any way facilitate the natural growth of marihuana, or (b) harvest and transfer or make use of marihuana.

"SEC. 583. LICENSES.—The Governor of the Panama Canal may issue any licenses necessary under the terms of section 581 of this title to permit such uses of marihuana as are related to its administration to patients by physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons, and other practitioners, or to research, instruction, or analysis.

"SEC. 584. PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS.—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 581 to 584 of this title shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than thirty days, or by both, and shall be punished for each subsequent offense by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or by both; and any marihuana involved in any violation of sections 581 to 584 of this title may be seized, and the court may order its confiscation and destruction."

Approved, October 1, 1942.

[CHAPTER 575]

AN ACT

October 1, 1942
[H. R. 7273]
[Public Law 726]

To amend section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide books for the adult blind", approved March 3, 1931, as amended.

Books for the adult
blind.

46 Stat. 1487; 54 Stat.
245.
Ante, p. 346; *post*,
p. 995.

Reproducers for
sound-reproduction
records.

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 entitled "An Act to provide books for the adult blind", approved March 3, 1931, as amended (2 U. S. C. 135a), is amended by striking out the "\$350,000" wherever occurring therein and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$370,000", and by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and not to exceed \$20,000 thereof shall be expended for the maintenance and replacement of the Government-owned reproducers for sound-reproduction records for the blind."

SEC. 2. This Act shall be applicable with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for each fiscal year thereafter.

Approved, October 1, 1942.