

of Guam under the provisions and the authority of Public Law 490 of the Seventy-seventh Congress approved March 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 143), as heretofore and herein amended.

Approved May 16, 1947.

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§§ 1001-1017.
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[CHAPTER 71]

AN ACT

To relieve collectors of customs of liability for failure to collect certain special tonnage duties and light money, and for other purposes.

May 16, 1947

[S. 132]

[Public Law 65]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no collector of customs shall be held liable to the United States for his failure to collect special tonnage duties provided for in the first sentence of section 4219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 46, sec. 121), nor for his failure in connection therewith to collect light money provided for in section 4225 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 46, section 128), in connection with the entry from a foreign port of any foreign vessel prior to October 1, 1940; nor shall any such vessel hereafter be held liable for the payment of any such special tonnage duties or light money in connection with any entry prior to October 1, 1940.

Collection of special
tonnage duties and
light money.

Approved May 16, 1947.

[CHAPTER 72]

AN ACT

To amend section 327 (h) of the Nationality Act of 1940.

May 16, 1947

[S. 460]

[Public Law 66]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title I, subchapter III, section 327, subsection (h), of the Act of October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1151; 8 U. S. C. 727 (h)), be and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 327. (h) The officers in charge of property owned or leased by the Government are authorized, upon the recommendation of the Attorney General, to provide quarters, without payment of rent, in any building occupied by the Service, for a photographic studio, operated by welfare organizations without profit and solely for the benefit of persons seeking to comply with requirements under the immigration and nationality laws. Such studio shall be under the supervision of the Commissioner."

Photographic studio.

Approved May 16, 1947.

[CHAPTER 73]

AN ACT

To authorize additional allowances of good time and the payment of compensation to prison inmates performing exceptionally meritorious or outstanding services.

May 16, 1947

[S. 534]

[Public Law 67]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the discretion of the Attorney General and under rules and regulations promulgated by him—

(a) the additional deductions from sentences of prisoners employed in industries or camps authorized by section 8 of the Act of May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 391; 18 U. S. C. 744h), may be

Prison inmates.
Additional deduc-
tions from sentences.

Payments from
prison industries fund.

extended to prisoners performing exceptionally meritorious or outstanding services in institutional operations; and

(b) the prison industries fund established by section 4 of the Act of June 23, 1934 (48 Stat. 1211; 18 U. S. C. 744-1), may be employed in paying compensation to such prisoners.

Approved May 16, 1947.

[CHAPTER 74]

AN ACT

May 16, 1947
[S. 64]
[Public Law 68]

Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dam across Dan River in North Carolina.

Dan River, N. C.
Dam.

Approval of plans.

Restriction.

Damage claims.

58 Stat. 894.

Reconstruction, etc.,
of stream-gaging facility.

Time limitation.

Rights reserved.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Duke Power Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a low dam across Dan River at a point in Rockingham County, North Carolina, near Leaksville, and about ninety-one miles above the mouth of said river at Clarksville, Virginia, for the purpose of providing a pool for condenser water for a steam electric plant: *Provided,* That work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War, and when such plans have been approved by the Chief of Engineers and by the Secretary of War, it shall not be lawful to deviate from such plans either before or after completion of said dam unless the modification of such plans has previously been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War: *Provided further,* That in approving the plans for said dam such conditions and stipulations may be imposed as the Chief of Engineers and Secretary of War may deem necessary to protect the present and future interest of the United States: *And provided further,* That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy: *And provided further,* That the grantee, or its successors, shall hold and save the United States free from all claims arising from damage which may be sustained by the dam herein authorized, or damage sustained by the appurtenances of the said dam, by reason of the future construction and operation by the United States of Philpott Reservoir or of the proposed dam across Dan River at Schoolfield, Virginia, as proposed in House Document Numbered 650, Seventy-eighth Congress, and approved for construction in Public Law 534, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, or other Federal project: *And provided further,* That the grantee shall, at the direction of the district engineer, Corps of Engineers, and without cost to the United States, reconstruct or relocate the existing stream-gaging facility owned by the United States Geological Survey and situated on the Dan River in the vicinity of Leaksville, North Carolina.

SEC. 2. The authority granted by this Act shall cease and be deemed null and void unless the actual construction of the dam hereby authorized is commenced within three years and completed within five years from the date of approval of this Act.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved May 16, 1947.