

and any of the services authorized by such Act shall (as far as practicable) be made available to the Architect of the Capitol, upon his request.

Approved October 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 739]

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 885, Eightieth Congress, chapter 813, second session.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 885, Eightieth Congress, chapter 813, second session, is amended by striking out from section 1, paragraph I, the words "based upon the highest and best use of the property at the time it is offered for sale regardless of its former character or use" and by inserting before the colon at the end of the first paragraph of section 1 the following language: "which shall be taken into account in arriving at the fair value".

Approved October 26, 1949.

October 26, 1949
[H. R. 3155]
[Public Law 395]

62 Stat. 1229.

[CHAPTER 740]

AN ACT

To provide for the furnishing of quarters at Brunswick, Georgia, for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limitations and restrictions contained in section 142, title 28, of the United States Code, shall be waived insofar as pertains to holding court for the Brunswick Division of the United States District Court at Brunswick, Georgia.

Approved October 26, 1949.

October 26, 1949
[H. R. 3793]
[Public Law 396]

62 Stat. 898.
28 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 142.

[CHAPTER 741]

AN ACT

To enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation, to issue sewer bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, any provisions of the Hawaiian Organic Act, of any laws of the Territory of Hawaii, or of any Act of this Congress to the contrary notwithstanding, may authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation of the Territory of Hawaii, to issue general-obligation bonds in the sum of \$4,500,000 for the purpose of enabling it to construct sewerage systems in the city of Honolulu.

SEC. 2. The bonds issued under authority of this Act may be either term or serial bonds, maturing, in the case of term bonds, not later than thirty years from the date of issue thereof, and in the case of serial bonds, payable in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years and the last installment to mature not later than thirty years from the date of such issue. Such bonds may be issued without the approval of the President of the United States.

SEC. 3. Act 270 of the Sessions Laws of Hawaii 1949, pertaining to the issuance of sewer bonds, as authorized by this Act, is hereby ratified

October 26, 1949
[H. R. 4966]
[Public Law 397]

Honolulu, Hawaii.
Issuance of sewer
bonds.
31 Stat. 141.
48 U. S. C., § 493
note; Supp. II, § 508
et seq.
Ante, p. 563; *post*,
p. 926.

Maturity.

Ratification and
confirmation.

Amendments.

and confirmed subject to the provisions of this Act: *Provided, however*, 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 to provide for changes in the improvements authorized by such legislation and for the disposition of unexpended moneys realized from the sale of said bonds: *Provided further*, That the proceeds of the bond issues hereby authorized shall be expended only for authorized public improvements or for reduction of the debt, unless otherwise approved by the Congress.

Proceeds.

Approved October 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 742]

AN ACT

October 26, 1949

[H. R. 4967]

[Public Law 398]

To enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation, to issue bonds for the construction of certain public-park improvements in the city of Honolulu.

Honolulu, Hawaii.
Public-park im-
provement bonds.
31 Stat. 141.
48 U. S. C., § 493
note; Supp. II, § 508 *et*
seq.
Ante, p. 563; *post*,
p. 926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, any provision of the Hawaiian Organic Act or of any Act of this Congress to the contrary notwithstanding, may authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation of the Territory of Hawaii, to issue general-obligation bonds in the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of enabling it to construct improvements to Kapiolani Park, a public park and playground in the city of Honolulu.

Maturity.

SEC. 2. The bonds issued under authority of this Act may be either term or serial bonds, maturing, in the case of term bonds, not later than thirty years from the date of issue thereof, and, in the case of serial bonds, payable in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years and the last installment to mature not later than thirty years from the date of such issue. Such bonds may be issued without the approval of the President of the United States.

Ratification and confirmation.

SEC. 3. Act 285 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1949, pertaining to the issuance of bonds for the construction of such said public-park improvements for and in the city of Honolulu, as authorized by this Act, is hereby ratified and confirmed subject to the provisions of this Act: *Provided, however*, 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 to provide for changes in the improvements authorized by such legislation and for the disposition of unexpended moneys realized from the sale of said bonds: *Provided further*, That the proceeds of the bond issues hereby authorized shall be expended only for authorized public improvements or for reduction of the debt unless otherwise approved by the Congress.

Amendment.

Proceeds.

Approved October 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 743]

AN ACT

October 26, 1949

[H. R. 4968]

[Public Law 399]

To enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation, to issue flood-control bonds.

Honolulu, Hawaii.
Issuance of flood-
control bonds.
31 Stat. 141.
48 U. S. C., § 493
note; Supp. II, § 508 *et*
seq.
Ante, p. 563; *post*,
p. 926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, any provisions of the Hawaiian Organic Act, of any laws of the Territory of Hawaii, or of any Act of this Congress to the contrary notwithstanding, may authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation of the Territory