

various armed services in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary year of controlled powered flight.

Necessary travel expenses of any Member of Congress incidental to the performance of duties and responsibilities pursuant to designation under this resolution shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of which such member is a Member, upon vouchers approved by the chairman elected by the joint committee created hereunder.

Approved May 22, 1953.

Public Law 33

CHAPTER 67

AN ACT

May 27, 1953
[S. 1524]

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to furnish certain supplies and services to foreign naval vessels on a reimbursable basis, and for other purposes.

Foreign naval
vessels at U. S.
ports.
Supplies and
services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he may prescribe, is authorized to furnish foreign naval vessels at United States ports and naval bases—

(1) routine port services such as pilotage, tugs, garbage removal, line handling, and utilities on a reimbursable basis without an advance of funds when such routine port services are furnished on a like basis to United States naval vessels at ports and naval bases of the country concerned;

(2) miscellaneous supplies such as fuel, provisions, spare parts, and general stores on a reimbursable basis without an advance of funds when a prior agreement conferring reciprocal rights on the United States and covering the reimbursement therefor has been negotiated with the country concerned; and

(3) supplies and services such as overhauling, repairs, and alterations, including the installation of equipment, when funds to cover the estimated cost thereof have been made available in advance.

Payments.

SEC. 2. Payments for the supplies and services furnished pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of the first section of this Act may be credited to current appropriations so as to be available for the same purposes as the appropriation initially charged.

Approved May 27, 1953.

Public Law 34

CHAPTER 68

AN ACT

May 27, 1953
[S. 1525]

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Numbered 1 certain parcels of land in exchange for other lands and interests therein at the former United States Marine Corps air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas.

Tarrant County
Water Control and
Improvement Dis-
trict No. 1, Tex.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in consideration of the conveyance to the United States of America by the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Numbered 1, of fee simple title to two certain parcels of land and avigation easement rights in other lands described in section 2 hereof, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to convey to the said Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Numbered 1, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to three parcels of

land at the former United States Marine Corps air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas, comprising an aggregate of two hundred twenty-five and five one-hundredths acres, more or less, and indicated as sections 1, 2, and 3 of area D on Public Works Drawing Numbered 4847 approved February 10, 1950, a copy of which is on file in the Navy Department, reserving however, to the United States of America, aviation easement rights and such other rights in, to, and over said lands as the Secretary of the Navy may deem proper.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to accept the conveyance to the United States of America by the said Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Numbered 1 of fee simple title to two parcels of land at the said former United States Marine Corps air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas, containing an aggregate area of two hundred forty-four and thirty one-hundredths acres, more or less, and indicated as areas A and B on said Public Works Drawing Numbered 4847, together with perpetual aviation easement rights acceptable to the Secretary of the Navy over other lands of the said district lying in the flight clearance zone of the east-west runway of the said air station.

Approved May 27, 1953.

Public Law 35

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT

To amend section 40b of the National Defense Act, as amended (41 Stat. 759, 777), to remove the limitation upon the detail of officers on the active list for recruiting service and for duty with ROTC units.

May 27, 1953
[S. 1527]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 40b of the National Defense Act (41 Stat. 759, 777), as amended, is further amended by striking out so much of the second sentence as reads, "and no officer on the active list shall be detailed for recruiting service or for duty at a school or college, not including schools of the service, where officers on the retired list can be secured who are competent for such duty".

10 USC 536, 386.

Approved May 27, 1953.

Public Law 36

CHAPTER 70

AN ACT

To amend the Act authorizing the Secretary of War to approve a standard design for a service flag and service lapel button.

May 27, 1953
[S. 1546]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of October 17, 1942 (ch. 615; 56 Stat. 796), is hereby amended by striking the words "Secretary of War" wherever they appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Secretary of Defense" and striking the words "the current war" appearing at the end of the first and second sections of the Act and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any period of war or hostilities in which the Armed Forces of the United States may be engaged".

36 USC 179-182.

Approved May 27, 1953.