

Passenger automobiles.

SEC. 647. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the purchase of passenger automobiles except for replacement.

SEC. 648. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the expenses of operating the Armed Services Textile and Apparel Procurement Agency after December 31, 1953.

Short title.

SEC. 649. This Act may be cited as the "Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1954".

Approved August 1, 1953.

Public Law 180

CHAPTER 306

August 1, 1953  
[S. J. Res. 97]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949.

7 USC 1641.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 945) is amended by inserting before the parenthesis at the end of the first sentence thereof the following: "and the agreement revising and renewing the International Wheat Agreement for a period ending July 31, 1956, signed by Australia, Canada, France, the United States, and certain wheat importing countries".

63 Stat. pt. 2, p. 2173.

SEC. 2. Reference in any law to the International Wheat Agreement of 1949 shall be deemed to include the agreement revising and renewing the International Wheat Agreement.

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Public Law 181

CHAPTER 307

August 1, 1953  
[H. R. 3884]

AN ACT

To extend the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish and continue offices in the Republic of the Philippines.

61 Stat. 132.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of June 14, 1947, as amended (38 U. S. C. 693a note), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That the authority in section 7 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924 (43 Stat. 609; 38 U. S. C. 430), and section 101 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 284; 38 U. S. C. 693a), to establish and continue regional offices, suboffices, contact units, or other subordinate offices may continue to be exercised by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs with respect to territory of the Republic of the Philippines on and after the date of its independence if he deems such offices necessary, but in no event after June 30, 1960."

Approved August 1, 1953.

Public Law 182

CHAPTER 308

August 1, 1953  
[H. R. 4484]

AN ACT

To amend section 365 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of laws for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, as amended, to increase the maximum sum allowable by the court out of assets of a decedent's estate for funeral expenses.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 365 of

the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, as amended by the Act approved June 30, 1902 (title 20, sec. 605, D. C. Code, 1951), is further amended by striking out the word "three" in line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six" and by striking out the word "three" in line seven and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

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31 Stat. 1248; 32 Stat. 529.

## Public Law 183

## CHAPTER 309

## AN ACT

August 1, 1953  
[S. 1273]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American University", approved February 24, 1893, so as to clarify the relations between the Board of Trustees of the American University and the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, 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 Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American University", approved February 24, 1893, as amended, is amended by redesignating section 2 thereof to be section 3, and by inserting after the first section thereof a new section as follows:

American University.

27 Stat. 476.

"Sec. 2. (a) After the date of enactment of this section—

"(1) no person shall be elected to the board of trustees of the corporation unless the election of such person has been approved by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church; members of the board of trustees shall hold office until their successors are elected;

"(2) all property, both real and personal, of the corporation shall be held in perpetuity for educational purposes under the auspices of the Methodist Church and subject to the terms and provisions of the Discipline of the Methodist Church; and

"(3) the board of trustees of the corporation shall not propose any amendment by the Congress to this Act unless the proposal of such amendment has been previously approved by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

"(b) In the case of any violation by the corporation or the board of trustees of any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, all right, title, and interest of the corporation in and to all property, both real and personal, of the corporation shall vest in the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, or its successor."

Approved August 1, 1953.

## Public Law 184

## CHAPTER 310

## AN ACT

August 1, 1953  
[H. R. 5804]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant easements for rights-of-way through, over, and under the parkway land along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and to authorize an exchange of lands with other Federal departments and agencies, 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 the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to grant perpetual easements, subject to such reasonable conditions as are necessary for the protection of the Federal interests, for rights-of-way through, over, or under the parkway lands along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio

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