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and culverts, and to make other improvements necessary for public highway purposes: *Provided*, That the city of Vancouver shall perform at its own cost and expense such work as the Secretary of War may require for the protection of or to prevent interference with the use of any underground or other improvements on said reservation which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said highway.

Proviso.
City to pay cost for protection of reservation improvements, etc.

SEC. 2. No part of the property granted and conveyed by the Secretary of War for the purposes aforesaid shall be used for any other than highway purposes, and when said property shall cease to be so used it shall revert to the United States of America: *Provided*, That the United States at all times shall have the right to pass over or across said highway for gaining access to the Columbia River or for any other purpose and, in case of an emergency, may assume control of, hold, use, and occupy, temporarily or otherwise, without consent or leave from the city of Vancouver, any or all of said property and highway for any governmental purposes. And the United States shall not be or become liable for any damages or compensation whatever to the city of Vancouver for any future use by the United States for the aforesaid purposes of any or all of said property and highway.

Reversion for nonuser.

Proviso.
Right for Government use, etc., retained.

No Government liability for damages, etc.

Approved, February 13, 1928.

CHAP. 42.—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, California, and for other purposes.

February 13, 1928.
[H. R. 164.]
[Public, No. 26.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $200,000 to be expended for the construction and installment at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, California, of one general mess building with bakery and equipment and such utilities and appurtenances thereto as in the judgment of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers may be necessary.

Santa Monica, Calif.
Construction authorized of buildings at Volunteer Soldiers' Home.

Approved, February 13, 1928.

CHAP. 52.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of Arkansas five thousand canvas cots, ten thousand blankets, ten thousand bed sheets, five thousand pillows, five thousand pillowcases, and five thousand mattresses or bed sacks to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas, in May, 1928.

February 14, 1928.
[H. R. 7013.]
[Public, No. 27.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to lend, at his discretion, to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans, whose encampment is to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas, in the month of May, 1928, five thousand canvas cots, ten thousand blankets, ten thousand bed sheets, five thousand pillows, five thousand pillowcases, and five thousand mattresses or bed sacks: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of said encampment as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the chairman of said entertainment committee, Mr. E. R. Wiles: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War before delivering said property, shall take from said E. R.

United Confederate Veterans.
Loan of Army cots, etc., for reunion of, at Little Rock, Ark.

Provisos.
No Government expense.

Bond required.