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and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Amendment.

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

Approved, May 26, 1928.

May 26, 1928.
[H. R. 12479.]
[Public, No. 542.]

CHAP. 778.—An Act Authorizing the sale of all of the interest and rights of the United States of America in the Columbia Arsenal property, situated in the ninth civil district of Maury County, Tennessee, and providing that the net fund be deposited in the military post construction fund.

Columbia Arsenal, Tenn.
Sale of, authorized to The Columbia Military Academy, with full title, etc.
Vol. 33, p. 296.

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 sell upon such terms and conditions as he considers advisable and to make proper deed of conveyance to The Columbia Military Academy, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, all of the title, interest, limitations, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and rights owned and held by the United States of America as defined in Public Act Numbered 152 of the second session of the Fifty-eighth Congress and in the deed of the United States of America to the lands conveyed therein to The Columbia Military Academy of record in book 105, volume 4, page 495 in the register's office of Maury County, Tennessee. Said limitations, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and rights are defined in said Public Act and deed as follows:

Former limitations.

That the Secretary of War shall be a visitor to said school, and have and exercise full rights of visitation, and he shall have the right and authority in his discretion, as the public interest requires, to prescribe the military curriculum of said school, and to enforce compliance therewith, and upon refusal or failure of the authorities of said school to comply with the rules and regulations so prescribed by the Secretary of War, or the terms of the Act, he is authorized to declare that the estate of the grantee has terminated and the property shall revert to the United States, and the Secretary of War is authorized thereupon to take possession of said property in behalf of the United States, and shall further reserve to the United States the right to use such lands for military purposes at any time upon demand of the President of the United States.

Said lands to which said limitations, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and rights attach are described as situated in the ninth civil district of Maury County, Tennessee, and were formerly used as an arsenal and known as the Columbia Arsenal property, the same comprising about sixty-seven acres more or less, and generally bounded by the Hampshire Pike, and Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the Mount Pleasant Pike, and a public road connecting the two pikes above named.

All limitations, rights, etc., to pass to the purchaser.

All of said limitations, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and rights of the United States of America, whether legal or equitable, vested or contingent, in and to said lands as specified and defined in said public law and deed and belonging to the United States of America will pass to the purchaser under the sale herein authorized.

Appraisal of land to be made.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War shall have said tract of land appraised, the appraisal being of the land alone, and without regard to the buildings thereon. And the Secretary of War shall not sell the rights and interests of the Government herein above defined in said Columbia Arsenal property for a less consideration than the appraised value herein provided for.

Consideration.

SEC. 3. That the proceeds of said sale shall be deposited in the Treasury to the fund known as the military post construction fund, after first paying the expenses of and incident to the sale including appraisal fees, but no appraiser shall be paid in excess of $100 for such services as he may render under the terms of this Act.

Proceeds to be deposited in military post construction fund.

Approved, May 26, 1928.

May 26, 1928.
[H. R. 12694.]
[Public, No. 543.]

CHAP. 779.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to provide an escort for the bodies of deceased officers, enlisted men, and nurses.

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, in his discretion, is hereby authorized to furnish an escort not to exceed one person to the place of burial for the bodies of officers, enlisted men, or nurses who have lost their lives in the naval service. Such expenses as are incurred for this purpose shall be paid from the proper appropriation: *Provided*, That section 1587 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby repealed.

Navy.
Escort for burial of officers, etc., dying in service, authorized.

Proviso.
R. S., sec. 1587, p. 271, repealed.
U. S. Code, p. 1142.

Approved, May 26, 1928.

May 26, 1928.
[H. R. 12623.]
[Public, No. 544.]

CHAP. 780.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River, at or near Starks, Louisiana.

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 the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Sabine River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Starks, Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Sabine River.
Louisiana Highway Commission may bridge, at Starks.

Construction.
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SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 26, 1928.

May 26, 1928.
[H. R. 12806.]
[Public, No. 545.]

CHAP. 781.—An Act Authorizing J. H. Harvell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across New River at or near McCreery, Raleigh County, West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to promote interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, J. H. Harvell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across New River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near McCreery, Raleigh County, West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

New River.
J. H. Harvell may bridge, at McCreery, W. Va.

Construction.
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SEC. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge

Acquisition authorized, after completion, by West Virginia, etc.