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any State or Territory, and to or for the benefit of political subdivisions of States and Territories which have or propose to purchase or otherwise acquire projects or portions thereof devoted chiefly to the improvement of lands for agricultural purposes. Such loans shall be made for the purpose of enabling any such district, political subdivision, company, or association (hereafter referred to as the "borrower") to reduce and refinance its outstanding indebtedness incurred in connection with any such project; or, whether or not it has any such indebtedness, to purchase, acquire, construct, or complete such a project or any part thereof, or to purchase or acquire additional drainage, levee, or irrigation works, or property, rights, or appurtenances in connection therewith, and to repair, extend, or improve any such project or make such additions thereto as are consonant with or necessary or desirable for the proper functioning thereof or for the further assurance of the ability of the borrower to repay its loan: *Provided*, That the terms of this Act shall not permit additional or new land to be brought into production outside of the present boundaries of any established or reorganized irrigation district."

State subdivision projects included.

Purposes.
Reduction and refinancing of outstanding indebtedness.

Completion, etc., of projects.

Acquisition of additional drainage, levee, or irrigation rights, etc.

Repair, extension, etc., of projects.

Proviso.
Limitation.

SEC. 2. Such section is further amended by striking out the sentence therein which reads as follows: "When any loan is authorized pursuant to the provisions of this section and it shall then or thereafter appear that repairs and necessary extensions or improvements to the project of such district, political subdivision, company, or association are necessary or desirable for the proper functioning of its project or for the further assurance of its ability to repay such loan, and if it shall also appear that such repairs and necessary extensions or improvements are not designed to bring new lands into production, the Corporation, within the limitation as to total amount provided in this section, may make an additional loan or loans to such district, political subdivision, company, or association for such purpose or purposes."

Additional loans for repairs, etc.; provision repealed.
Vol. 48, p. 1111.

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[CHAPTER 703.]

AN ACT

June 22, 1936.
[H. R. 10356.]
[Public, No. 753.]

Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey a right-of-way over certain lands situated in Solano County, California, to the State of California for State highway purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the State of California, under such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, an easement of right-of-way for highway purposes only and for no other purposes, over a strip of land one hundred and fifty feet in width and lying and being seventy-five feet on either side of the center line of a certain privately operated toll road known as the Sears Point Toll Road, as said road is now laid out, used, and operated, and running from the Napa River in the county of Solano, State of California, to Sonoma Creek in said county and State.

State of California.
Easement of right-of-way, in Solano County, granted to, for highway purposes.

Said grant is for the purpose of permitting the State of California to locate and maintain at its expense along the route hereinbefore mentioned a free public highway, which shall be a portion of the State highway system of the State of California: *Provided, however*, That upon abandonment of said highway by the State of California for the purposes aforesaid the easement granted to the said State of California under this Act shall cease and terminate.

Purpose declared.

Proviso.
Reversionary provision.

Emergency use of highway.

SEC. 2. Whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy or his duly authorized representative any emergencies[1] exists which justifies it, he may assume exclusive control and management of said road and may then in his discretion prohibit, limit, or regulate traffic thereon.

Rights reserved.

The easement referred to in section 1 hereof is granted to the State of California and accepted by it with the distinct reservation that the Secretary of the Navy may, in behalf of the United States, at any time he deems its interests so warrant, reacquire the said easement by eminent domain or otherwise, the amount of just compensation in such case to be paid therefor not to exceed the cost to the State of California of any improvements placed upon the property referred to in section 1 subsequently to the date of approval of this Act.

Conveyance.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the State of California such conveyance as is necessary to effectuate the terms of this Act.

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[CHAPTER 704.]

AN ACT

June 22, 1936.
[H. R. 11615.]
[Public, No. 754.]

Limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases.

Frank Wideman.
Restrictions respecting certain counsel waived in favor of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the employment of Frank Wideman as an attorney or counselor specially employed, retained, or appointed by the Attorney General or under authority of the Department of Justice to assist in the conduct of legal proceedings pertaining to the unpaid tax liability of Associated Gas and Electric Company and its corporate affiliates and to assist in the conduct of the case of Commissioner of Internal Revenue against Charles E. Mitchell, including all proceedings therein and any other case or proceeding, appellate or otherwise, that may arise out of or pertain to the tax liability of said taxpayers shall not be construed to be employment within the meaning of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 198 and 203), or section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 99).

U. S. C., pp. 43, 734, 735.

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[CHAPTER 705.]

AN ACT

June 22, 1936.
[H. R. 12305.]
[Public, No. 755.]

To define the jurisdiction of the Coast Guard.

Coast Guard.
Jurisdiction defined.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That commissioned, warrant, and petty officers of the Coast Guard are hereby empowered to make inquiries, examinations, inspections, searches, seizures, and arrests upon the high seas, and the navigable waters of the United States, its Territories, and possessions, except the Philippine Islands, for the prevention, detection, and suppression of violations of laws of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to the inland waters of the United States, its Territories, and possessions, other than the Great Lakes and the connecting waters thereof. For such purposes, such officers are authorized at any time to go on board of any vessel, subject to the jurisdiction, or to the

Proviso.
Waters excluded.

Right to board, search, etc., vessels.

[1] So in original.