

running mates have been selected for such higher rank shall take precedence with all line and staff officers of the rank then held by them in accordance with the date stated in the commission of the junior line officer in such higher rank; staff officers of a lower rank than the rank held by their running mates shall take precedence with all line and staff officers of the same rank in accordance with the dates stated in the commissions that had been held by their running mates in such lower rank, and ahead of all line officers in such rank who were junior therein to their respective running mates: *Provided*, That except as otherwise provided herein, officers having the same rank and the same date of precedence in that rank shall take precedence in the following order: (a) Line officers, (b) medical officers, (c) officers of the supply corps, (d) chaplains, (e) naval constructors, (f) civil engineers, (g) dental officers: *Provided further*, That staff officers assigned running mates in accordance with this Act, if thereafter assigned new running mates, shall have with respect to other staff officers who also have as their running mates the new running mates so assigned, the precedence held by them prior to the assignment of such new running mates.

Provisos.
Order of precedence when of same rank and date.

Staff officers assigned new running mates.

SEC. 12. If any staff officer who has been recommended for advancement to the rank of captain or commander by the report of a selection board as approved by the President fails to receive such advancement by reason of failure to qualify upon examination therefor or because of his removal from the active list for any cause, the number to be furnished the next ensuing selection board for the corps and rank concerned shall be increased accordingly.

Filling numbers when officer recommended for advancement fails to advance.

SEC. 13. That all laws or parts of laws, so far as they are inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Approved, August 5, 1935.

[CHAPTER 440.]

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance of certain Government land to the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, for street purposes and as a part of the approach to the Stroudsburg viaduct on State Highway Route Numbered 498.

August 5, 1935.
[H. R. 5920.]
[Public, No. 240.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, empowered and authorized to convey, by the usual quitclaim deed, to the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, for street purposes and as a part of the approach to the Stroudsburg viaduct on State Highway Route Numbered 498 and no other, that portion of the post-office site in said borough, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the intersection of Seventh and Ann Streets, in the Borough of Stroudsburg, said corner being opposite station 1244 plus 97 and sixteen feet from the center line of the said Seventh Street; thence along the west side of said Seventh Street, south twenty degrees thirty-six minutes east one hundred and twenty-four and forty-four one hundredths feet to a point; thence by land of United States Government, of which this parcel is a part along a curved line to the right having a radius of one hundred and eighty-six and six-tenths feet, a distance of fifty-seven and fifty-four one hundredths feet and subtended by a chord north twenty-nine degrees twenty-six minutes west fifty-seven and thirty-one one hundredths feet to a point on tangent; thence by the same, north twenty degrees thirty-six minutes west, sixty-seven and ninety-six one hundredths feet to a point on the south line of Ann Street;

Borough of Stroudsburg, Pa.
Conveyance of certain land for street purposes, etc., authorized.

Description.

Proviso.
Reversionary provi-
sion.

thence along the same, north seventy degrees twenty-four minutes east eight and eight-tenths feet to the beginning, containing twenty-one one thousandths acre: *Provided*, That the land conveyed shall be used for street purposes and as a part of the approach to the Stroudsburg viaduct on State Highway Route Numbered 498 and no other, to be cared for and maintained as are other public streets in said borough; and in the event that the premises shall cease to be so used as herein stated, the right, title, and interest in the land herein authorized to be conveyed shall revert to the United States, and the deed or instrument of conveyance shall recite such limitation and reversionary right.

Approved, August 5, 1935.

[CHAPTER 441.]

AN ACT

August 5, 1935.
[H. R. 6708.]
[Public, No. 241.]

To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Seventeenth National Convention of the American Legion at Saint Louis, Missouri, during the month of September 1935.

American Legion.
Loan of Army equip-
ment to, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized to lend, at his discretion, to the American Legion 1935 Convention Corporation, for use at the Seventeenth National Convention of the American Legion to be held at Saint Louis, Missouri, in the month of September 1935, such tents, cots, and blankets, and other available stock out of the Army and National Guard supplies as such corporation may require to house properly Legionnaires attending such convention: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of such property, the same to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of such convention as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the American Legion 1935 Convention Corporation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering such property, shall take from such corporation a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Provisos.
No Federal expense.

Bond.

Approved, August 5, 1935.

[CHAPTER 442.]

AN ACT

August 5, 1935.
[H. R. 6983.]
[Public, No. 242.]

To provide for the transfer of certain land in the city of Anderson, South Carolina, to such city.

Anderson, S. C.
Transfer of certain
land to, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to transfer to the city of Anderson, South Carolina, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a certain portion of the post-office site in such city, described as follows: A strip of land, seven feet in width, fronting on north Main Street and extending for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from Federal Street (being the entire length of the post-office site fronting on north Main Street), upon the payment by the city to the United States of such amount as the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion considers to be the fair value of the land conveyed to the city for the street-widening purposes. Such strip of land is required by such city for the widening of north Main Street.

Payment.

Use.

Approved, August 5, 1935.