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"SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

Separability provision.

"SEC. 226. If any provision of this part, or the application thereof to any person, or commerce, or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the part, and part, and the application of such provision to other persons, or commerce, or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

"TIME EFFECTIVE

Effective date.

"SEC. 227. (a) This part (except this section, which shall become effective immediately upon approval) shall take effect and be in force on and after the 1st day of October 1935: *Provided, however,* That the Commission shall, if found by it necessary or desirable in the public interest, by general or special order, postpone the taking effect of any provision of this part to such time after the 1st day of October 1935, as the Commission shall prescribe, but not beyond the 1st day of April 1936."

Proviso. Postponement authorized.

Approved, August 9, 1935.

[CHAPTER 499.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right-of-way for street purposes upon and across the San Antonio Arsenal, in the State of Texas.

August 9, 1935.
[S. 1726.]
[Public, No. 256.]

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 grant an easement for a right-of-way to the city of San Antonio, State of Texas, to construct and maintain a street to be known as Main Avenue, on the San Antonio Arsenal Military Reservation, Texas, on such terms and conditions as the Secretary of War may prescribe: *Provided,* That the construction and maintenance of said thoroughfare shall be without expense to the United States, and whenever the lands within said right-of-way shall cease to be used for street or highway purposes they shall revert to the United States.

San Antonio, Tex. Easement to, authorized.

Proviso. No Federal expense.

Approved, August 9, 1935.

[CHAPTER 500.]

AN ACT

To amend section 559 of title 20 of the Code of the District of Columbia as to restriction on residence of members of the fire department.

August 9, 1935.
[H. R. 3641.]
[Public, No. 257.]

Be enacted[1] *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 559 of title 20 of the Code of the District of Columbia be amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia Code, amendment.

"RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENT LEAVING DISTRICT; LEAVES OF ABSENCE.—No member of the fire department shall, unless on leave of absence, go beyond the confines of the District of Columbia, or be absent from duty without permission, except that nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the right of members of the department to reside anywhere within the Washington, District of Columbia, Metropolitan District; and leaves of absence exceeding twenty days in any one year shall be without pay and require the consent of the Commissioners, and such year shall be from January 1 to December 31, both inclusive, and thirty days shall be the term of total sick leave in any year without disallowance

Fire Department members. Residence requirement.

Leave of absence.

Term of sick leave.

[1] So in original.