

[CHAPTER 86]

AN ACT

April 24, 1939
[S. 1574]
[Public, No. 42]

To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from August 27 to September 1, inclusive, 1939.

National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Attendance of Marine Band authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to permit the band of the United States Marine Corps to attend and give concerts at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from August 27 to September 1, inclusive, 1939.

Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 777.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of such band in attending and giving concerts at such encampment, there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$8,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That in addition to transportation and Pullman accommodations the leaders and members of the Marine Band be allowed not to exceed \$5 per day each for additional living expenses while on the duty, and that the payment of such expenses shall be in addition to the pay and allowances to which they would be entitled while serving at their permanent station.

Proviso.
Allowances.

Approved, April 24, 1939.

[CHAPTER 87]

AN ACT

April 25, 1939
[H. R. 4278]
[Public, No. 43]

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

Naval aviation facilities, establishment, etc.
Post, pp. 772, 797.

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 is hereby authorized to establish, develop, or increase naval aviation facilities, with which shall be included the authority to purchase, accept by gift, or otherwise acquire land and to construct buildings and accessories, with approximate costs as indicated, at or in the vicinity of Kaneohe Bay, \$5,800,000; Midway Island, \$5,350,000; Wake Island, \$2,000,000; Johnston Island, \$1,150,000; Palmyra Island, \$1,100,000; Kodiak, Alaska, \$8,750,000; Sitka, Alaska, \$2,900,000; San Juan, Puerto Rico, \$9,300,000; Pensacola, Florida, \$5,850,000; Jacksonville, Florida, and Banana River, Florida, \$17,000,000; Norfolk, Virginia, \$500,000, for acquiring the land described and authorized by the Act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 957), as amended by section 5 of this Act; Quonset Point, Rhode Island, \$1,000,000 for acquiring privately owned land; Tongue Point, Oregon, \$1,500,000; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, \$2,800,000; the total cost not to exceed \$65,000,000, except as may be otherwise authorized by law: *Provided*, That the approximate cost indicated for each project enumerated above may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be varied upward or downward by an amount not to exceed 25 per centum of the approximate cost indicated, but the total cost of \$65,000,000 shall not be exceeded. In addition to other authority contained in this section the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of aeronautical engine and materials laboratory buildings at the Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at a cost not to exceed \$1,800,000. In addition to other authority contained in this section, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to accept, free from all encumbrances and without cost to the United States, title in fee simple to land or other realty at or in the vicinity of Corpus Christi, Texas, to be used for

48 Stat. 957.

Total cost; limitation.

Proviso.
Variation in costs permitted; limitation.

Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, Pa., construction at.

Acceptance of title to land, etc.
Corpus Christi, Tex.