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Rules and regulations.

SEC. 8. The head of each department or agency of the Government may issue such rules and regulations and require such information as may be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act. The provisions of section 10 (l) of an Act approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 787), as amended, and title XIII of Public Law 507, Seventy-seventh Congress, shall be applicable to the owner, licensor, or licensee of an invention, whether patented or unpatented, manufactured, used, sold, or otherwise disposed of for the United States, and the term "defense contract" as used in said Act shall mean and include an agreement for the payment of royalty, regardless of the date of such agreement, under or by virtue of which royalty is directly or indirectly paid by the Government or included within the contract price for property sold to or manufactured for the Government.

10 U. S. C. § 310 (l). *Ante*, p. 185.

"Defense contract."

Renegotiation of war contracts. *Ante*, pp. 245, 982.

SEC. 9. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude the applicability of Section 403 of Public Law 528, Seventy-seventh Congress, as the same may be heretofore or hereafter amended so far as the same may be applicable.

Separability of provisions.

SEC. 10. If any provision of this Act or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, or if any provision of this Act shall be inoperative by its terms, the validity or applicability of the remainder of the Act shall not be affected thereby.

Approved, October 31, 1942.

[CHAPTER 635]

AN ACT

November 9, 1942
[H. R. 7491]
[Public Law 769]

To provide for the granting of rights-of-way for pipe lines for petroleum and petroleum products and for telephone and/or telegraph lines along and across certain parkway lands in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Easement for petroleum pipe lines, telegraph lines, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to grant to Sinclair Refining Company, a Maine corporation, its successors and assigns, an easement for rights-of-way for pipe lines for the transportation of crude petroleum and/or the products and/or byproducts thereof, and also for telegraph and/or telephone lines to be installed in underground cables, for use in connection with the operation of such pipe line or pipe lines, along, through, under, and across all those certain lands in the District of Columbia designated as United States Reservation Numbered 451 acquired for the parkway known as Fort Drive, extending from Fort Totten Park in an easterly direction to the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the State of Maryland, which lands are shown on the map of the public parks, District of Columbia, 1942, filed in the office of National Capital Parks, Washington, District of Columbia, numbered as Map 7–105: *Provided*, That such easement shall be granted only upon a finding by the Secretary of the Interior that the same will not substantially injure the interests of the United States in the property affected thereby, and will not be incompatible with the public interest: *And provided further*, That all or any part of such easement may be annulled and forfeited by the Secretary of the Interior after reasonable notice (a) for failure of said Sinclair Refining Company, or its successor or assigns, to comply with the terms or conditions of any grant made hereunder, or (b) for abandonment of such easement.

Provisos.
Protection of public interest.

Annulment and forfeiture.

Plans, regulations, and rentals.

SEC. 2. All the construction and use provided for herein shall be in accordance with plans approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and under such regulations and rentals as the said Secretary may make and establish in connection herewith.

SEC. 3. No easement granted or enjoyed hereunder shall vest any title or interest in or to the above-mentioned parkway land.

SEC. 4. The Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act as at any time.

Approved, November 9, 1942.

[CHAPTER 636]

AN ACT

November 9, 1942
[H. R. 7621]
[Public Law 770]

To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August 28, 1935, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act, amendment.
49 Stat. 948; 55 Stat. 781.
D. C. Code, Supp. I, § 46-303 (c).

In section 3 (c), on the second line, between the words "year" and "on", strike out the figures "1943" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1944".

Approved, November 9, 1942.

[CHAPTER 637]

AN ACT

November 13, 1942
[H. R. 5458]
[Public Law 771]

To amend the Organic Act of Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to create a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes", approved August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 512), is amended to read as follows:

Legislature of Alaska.

48 U. S. C. §§ 67–72.

"SEC. 4. THE LEGISLATURE.—(a) The legislative power and authority of the Territory shall be vested in a legislature, which shall consist of a senate and a house of representatives. The senate shall consist of sixteen members, four from each of the four judicial divisions into which Alaska is now divided by Act of Congress, each of whom shall have at the time of his election the qualifications of an elector in Alaska, and shall have been a resident and an inhabitant in the division from which he is elected for at least two years prior to the time of his election. The term of office of each member of the senate shall be four years, except that at the general election in Alaska in 1944 one member from each division, other than a member elected to fill the unexpired term of a senator previously elected, shall be elected for a term of two years.

Senate. Membership.

Term of office.

"(b) The house of representatives shall consist of twenty-four members elected from the four judicial divisions into which Alaska is now divided by Act of Congress. Each such division shall be entitled in the seventeenth to the twentieth legislatures, inclusive, to the following number of representatives:

House of representatives. Membership.

"First judicial division, eight representatives;
"Second judicial division, four representatives;
"Third judicial division, seven representatives; and
"Fourth judicial division, five representatives.

Certification of number of representatives to which each division is entitled.

The United States Director of the Census shall, within one week after the first meeting of the twentieth legislature and of each fifth legislature thereafter, certify to such legislature, and to the Secre-