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*Provisos.*
Lands excluded.

is qualified to own and hold real estate in Alaska: *Provided*, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any land needed for public purposes or covered by a valid existing right initiated under the public-land laws: *Provided further*, That the coal and other mineral deposits in the land shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Reservation of mineral rights.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

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[CHAPTER 340]

June 5, 1942
[H. R. 4476]
[Public Law 580]

## AN ACT

Providing for sundry matters affecting the Military Establishment.

Military Establishment.
Welfare of enlisted personnel.
*Ante*, p. 227; *post*, p. 615.
Employment of internes.
*Post*, p. 621.

*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 hereby is, authorized out of any moneys available for the War Department to provide for entertainment and instruction in connection with the welfare of enlisted personnel; to provide for the employment of internes who are graduates of or have successfully completed at least four years' professional training in reputable schools of medicine or osteopathy in the Medical Department, at not to exceed $720 per annum.

Personnel strength.
Suspension of limitations.

SEC. 2. That all provisions of existing law limiting the strength of any branch of the Army, the number of aviation cadets in the Army Air Corps, the number of assistant superintendents of the Army Nurse Corps, the number and grade of reserve officers who may be ordered to extended active duty and the number of officers of the Army who may be required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights are hereby suspended.

Civilian employees.
Appointment or transfer for duty outside U. S.

SEC. 3. (a) That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to effect appointments of civilian employees in the United States, or to effect the transfer of such employees in the Federal Service in the United States, for duty at any point outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska at which it may be found necessary to assign such civilian employees, and to pay the costs of transportation of such employees from the place of engagement in the United States, or from the present post of duty in the United States or in Alaska, if already in the Federal Service, to the post of duty outside the United States and return upon relief therefrom, and to provide for the shipment of personal effects of persons so appointed or transferred from the place of engagement or transfer to the post of duty outside the continental United States or in Alaska and return upon relief therefrom.

Transportation costs.

Shipment of personal effects.

Removal of dependents and household effects from restricted zones.

(b) When civilian employees are on duty at places designated by the Secretary of War as within zones from which their dependents should be evacuated for military reasons, or upon transfer or assignment to duty of such civilian employees to places where their dependents are not for military reasons permitted to accompany them, their dependents and household effects may be moved at Government expense under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, to such locations as may be designated by the employee concerned and later from such locations to a duty station to which the employee is assigned and at which the above restrictions do not apply: *Provided*, That the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to travel performed by dependents and household effects moved on and after December 8, 1941.

*Proviso.*

Temporary duty away from permanent station.

(c) When civilian employees are assigned to temporary duty away from their permanent station on orders which do not provide for return to the permanent station, or which do not specify or imply any

limit to the period of absence from the permanent station, their dependents and household effects may be moved at Government expense, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, to such location in the United States as may be designated by the employee concerned and later from such location to a permanent duty station to which the employee is assigned, subject to such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe regarding the shipment of dependents into specified zones: *Provided*, That the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to travel performed by dependents and household effects moved on and after December 8, 1941.

Dependents and household effects.

*Proviso.*

SEC. 4. (a) That any funds available for the payment of travel allowances and travel in kind, shall be available for the payment of such allowances as are now or may hereafter be authorized for dependents of personnel of the Regular Army, for travel of dependents of personnel of corresponding grades in the Army of the United States while in the service of the United States, and from home to first station and from last station to home when ordered to or relieved from active duty: *Provided*, That the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to travel performed by dependents on and after September 8, 1939.

Military personnel. Travel of dependents.

*Ante*, p. 226; *post*, p. 613.

*Proviso.*

(b) When such military personnel are on duty at places designated by the Secretary of War as within zones from which their dependents should be evacuated for military reasons, or upon transfer or assignment to duty of such military personnel to places where their dependents are not, for military reasons, permitted to accompany them or where Government quarters for their dependents are not available, dependents for whom travel allowances and travel in kind is authorized, and household effects which are authorized to be moved at Government expense, may be moved at Government expense to such locations as may be designated by the officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man concerned and later from such locations to a duty station to which such officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man may be assigned and at which the above restrictions do not apply: *Provided*, That the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to travel performed by dependents and household effects moved on and after December 8, 1941.

Removal of dependents and household effects from restricted zones.

*Proviso.*

(c) When such military personnel are assigned to temporary duty away from their permanent station on orders which do not provide for return to the permanent station, or which do not specify or imply any limit to the period of absence from the permanent station, dependents for whom travel allowances and travel in kind are authorized, and household effects which are authorized to be moved at Government expense on permanent change of station, may be moved at Government expense to such location in the United States as may be designated by the officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man concerned and later from such location to a permanent duty station to which the officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man is assigned, subject to such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe regarding the shipment of dependents into specified zones: *Provided*, That the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to travel performed by dependents and household effects moved on and after December 8, 1941.

Temporary duty away from permanent station.

Dependents and household effects.

*Proviso.*

(d) Officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Army of the United States, now in the active Federal service, for whom transportation of household effects is authorized, may elect to have such household effects moved at Government expense from their permanent station to any point in the United States, for storage at their own expense for the duration of the wars in which the United States is

Removal of household effects for storage.

now engaged. After the termination of such wars such household effects may be moved from the point to which originally shipped to any permanent duty stations to which the officers, warrant officers, or enlisted men may be assigned.

Transportation, packing, etc., of household effects.
*Ante*, p. 227; *post*, p. 614.

SEC. 5. That any funds available for the transportation of baggage, household effects and goods, shall be available for the transportation, packing, crating, and unpacking of such baggage, household effects and goods, in the manner and under such conditions of service of military and civilian personnel as the Secretary of War may prescribe and designate by regulations.

Lease of boats, etc.
*Ante*, p. 129; *post*, p. 617.

SEC. 6. That any funds available for Army transportation, shall be available for the lease from the Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administration or others of boats and other vessels.

Construction at military posts.
*Ante*, p. 228; *post*, p. 621.

SEC. 7. That any funds available for construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at military posts shall be available with the approval of the Secretary of War for the purposes specified by existing law and in appropriation Acts, including the acquisition of land, rights pertaining thereto, leasehold and other interests therein, and temporary use thereof, without regard to the provisions of sections 1136 and 3648, Revised Statutes, as amended (10 U. S. C. 1339; 31 U. S. C. 529), and the land and interests therein, including the temporary use thereof, may be acquired and construction may be prosecuted thereon prior to the approval of the title by the Attorney General as required by section 355 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

40 U. S. C. § 255.

Fixed-fee contracts.

SEC. 8. That the fixed fee to be paid the contractor as the result of any contract for public works entered into on or after September 9, 1940, for the construction and installation of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at military posts shall not exceed 6 per centum of the estimated cost of the contract, exclusive of the fee, as determined by the Secretary of War.

Aircraft for national defense.

54 Stat. 45.
10 U. S. C. § 310 note; Supp. I, § 310 note.
54 Stat. 1003.
34 U. S. C. § 496a.

SEC. 9. That the provisions of the Act to facilitate the procurement of aircraft for the national defense, approved March 5, 1940 (Public, Numbered 426, Seventy-sixth Congress), as amended by section 401 of the Second Revenue Act of 1940, approved October 8, 1940 (Public, Numbered 801, Seventy-sixth Congress), shall be effective during the period prescribed in section 16 of this Act.

Operation of railroad.
*Ante*, p. 129; *post*, p. 621.

SEC. 10. That any funds available for the Engineer Service, Army, in addition to the purposes for which available under existing law or appropriations, shall be available for expenses of operation of one railroad not more than one hundred miles in length, including purchase or lease of equipment and materials and the acquisition of lands, rights-of-way thereon, and other interests therein and temporary use thereof.

Acquisition and temporary use of leaseholds, etc.
*Ante*, p. 228.

SEC. 11. That any funds available for military construction, defense installations, in addition to the purposes for which available under existing law or appropriations, shall be available for the acquisition of leasehold and other interests in land, and the temporary use thereof, without regard to sections 1136, and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended (10 U. S. C. 1339; 40 U. S. C. 267), and the land, and interests therein, including the temporary use thereof, may be acquired and construction may be prosecuted thereon prior to the approval of the title by the Attorney General as required by section 355 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (40 U. S. C. 255) and shall remain available for such purposes during the period prescribed in section 16 of this Act.

40 U. S. C. 259.

Employment of experts.

SEC. 12. That when deemed by the Secretary of War to be advantageous to the national defense, and if in his opinion the existing facilities of the War Department are inadequate, he is hereby author-

ized to employ, by contract or otherwise, without reference to section 3709, Revised Statutes, and at such rates of compensation as he may determine, architectural, engineering, technical, or professional corporations, firms, or individuals for the production of plans and specifications required for any War Department project, and for the supervision of its accomplishment.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

SEC. 13. That the provisions of section 1 (a) and 1 (b) of the Act entitled "An Act to expedite the strengthening of the national defense", approved July 2, 1940 (Public, Numbered 703, Seventy-sixth Congress), are hereby continued in effect and made applicable to moneys appropriated for the War Department for national defense purposes during the period prescribed in section 16 of this Act.

Prosecution of war program.

54 Stat. 712.
41 U. S. C., prec. § 1 note; Supp. I, prec. § 1 note.

SEC. 14. All existing limitations with respect to the number of serviceable airplanes, airships, and free and captive ballons that may be equipped and maintained are suspended.

Airplanes, etc. Suspension of limitations as to number.

SEC. 15. Except as provided in section 8 of this Act, nothing in this Act shall be effective to limit or affect any power or authority granted or conferred by the First War Powers Act, 1941, or the Second War Powers Act, 1942.

War powers not affected; exception.

55 Stat. 838; *ante*, p. 176.
50 U. S. C., Supp. I, app. §§ 601–622.

SEC. 16. The provisions of this Act shall remain in force during the continuance of the present war and for six months after the termination of the war, or until such earlier time as the Congress by concurrent resolution or the President by proclamation may designate.

Period this Act shall remain in force.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

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[CHAPTER 341]

AN ACT

June 5, 1942
[H. R. 4676]
[Public Law 581]

To accept the cession by the Commonwealth of Kentucky of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Mammoth Cave National Park; to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for the park in accordance with the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 635); to authorize the acceptance of donations of land for the development of a proper entrance road to the park; and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved March 22, 1930 (Acts of 1930, ch. 132, p. 405), ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over, within, and under such territory in the Commonwealth as may be acquired for the Mammoth Cave National Park, are hereby accepted. Subject to the reservations made by the Commonwealth in the act of cession, the United States hereby assumes sole and exclusive jurisdiction over such territory.

Mammoth Cave National Park, Ky.
Acceptance of cession of exclusive jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. The park shall constitute a part of the United States judicial district for the western district of Kentucky, and the district court of the United States in and for said district shall have jurisdiction over all offenses committed within the boundaries of the park. All fugitives from justice taking refuge in the park shall be subject to the same laws as fugitives from justice found in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Assignment to Kentucky western judicial district.

Fugitives from justice.

SEC. 3. All hunting or the killing, wounding, or capturing at any time of any wild bird or animal, except dangerous animals when it is necessary to prevent them from destroying human lives or inflicting personal injury, is prohibited within the limits of the park, nor shall any fish be taken out of any of the waters of the park, except at such seasons and at such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior shall make and publish such general rules and regulations as

Hunting and fishing restrictions.

Rules and regulations.