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of the Big Sandy River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Williamson, Mingo County, West Virginia, and on the Pikeville-Williamson Road in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491–498.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved August 7, 1946.

[CHAPTER 785]

AN ACT

August 7, 1946
[H. R. 6408]
[Public Law 630]

To authorize the War Shipping Administration and the Maritime Commission to make available certain surplus property to certain maritime academies.

Surplus property for State, etc., nautical schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the War Shipping Administration and the Maritime Commission are authorized to make available or transfer to any State or municipality maintaining a marine school or nautical branch in accordance with the Act of July 29, 1941 (Public Law 191, Seventy-seventh Congress, 55 Stat. 607), excess or surplus material, supplies, and equipment for use in connection with the teaching and training of cadet-midshipmen, at such ports or other localities as may be designated by such State, without charge except for transportation and delivery of such material, supplies, or equipment.

34 U. S. C., Supp. V, §§ 1122–1123e.

Approved August 7, 1946.

[CHAPTER 786]

AN ACT

August 7, 1946
[H. R. 6488]
[Public Law 631]

To amend the Act to provide for the issuance of devices in recognition of services of merchant sailors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the Act of May 10, 1943 (57 Stat. 81), as amended by the Act of July 31, 1945 (59 Stat. 511; 50 U. S. C., App. 753f), be, and it is hereby, amended by inserting after the comma following the citation "(9 F. R. 10613)" the words "as amended by Executive Order 9692 of February 5, 1946 (11 F. R. 1421)".

50 U. S. C., Supp. V, app. § 753f.

Approved August 7, 1946.

[CHAPTER 787]

AN ACT

August 7, 1946
[H. R. 6610]
[Public Law 632]

To waive certain restrictions of the Hawaiian Organic Act, relating to land exchanges, for the acquisition of certain lands at Hilo, Hawaii.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 73 (l) of the Hawaiian Organic Act, prohibiting exchanges by which the Territory of Hawaii shall convey lands exceeding either forty acres in area or $5,000 in value, and the like provisions contained in section 4533 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1945, shall not apply to any exchanges made for the acquisition by the Territory of land at Hilo, island of Hawaii, within the area bounded on the north by the sea, on the south by Kamehameha Avenue, on the east by Wailoa River, and on the west by Wailuku River.

Ante, p. 871.

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