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otherwise from the said city of Pierre: *Provided further*, That this assignment, transfer and gift is subject to the consent, acceptance, confirmation, and acquiescence of the Congress of the United States of America.";
and in accordance with the resolution of the State Game, Fish, and Parks Commission of the State of South Dakota, dated December 16, 1946, by which said Commission did resolve as follows:

"Whereas the city of Pierre, South Dakota, transferred, signed, and gave all of its right, title, and interest in and to Farm Island, Hughes County, South Dakota, an island in the Missouri River, to the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota, on the condition that the said Farm Island shall be used by the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission for such purposes as are now or may hereinafter be authorized by the laws of the State of South Dakota, exclusive of said Commission's right to sell the property of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota:

"*Be it Resolved, by the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission of the State of South Dakota*, That the assignment, transfer, and gift by the city of Pierre, South Dakota, of its interest in Farm Island to the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks as evidenced by Resolution Numbered 376 adopted by the Board of City Commissioners of said city of Pierre on July 2, 1946, be, and the same is hereby, accepted;

"*Be it Further Resolved*, That the acceptance of said assignment shall in no way disturb or alter the rights of the Sunshine Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Girl Scouts of America, to the several tracts of said Farm Island now occupied by said organizations by virtue of license, lease, or otherwise, from the city of Pierre: *Provided further*, That the acceptance of this assignment, transfer, and gift is subject to the consent, acceptance, confirmation, and acquiescence of the Congress of the United States of America."

Use.

Provided, That said transfer shall be on the express condition that said Farm Island shall be used only for such purposes as are now or may hereafter be authorized by the laws of the State of South Dakota, exclusive of said Commission's right to sell the property of said Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota, and upon the failure of said condition the said island shall revert to the United States, to be disposed of by future legislation only.

Repeals; jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. The proviso in section 1 and sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Act of August 16, 1937 (50 Stat. 648), as amended by the Act of June 17, 1940 (54 Stat. 540), are hereby repealed, and exclusive civil, criminal, and administrative jurisdiction of the said Farm Island shall continue to be in the State of South Dakota on and after the passage and approval of this Act.

54 Stat. 405.

Approved August 4, 1947.

[CHAPTER 463]

AN ACT

August 4, 1947
[H. R. 4111]
[Public Law 341]

Authorizing the construction of flood-control works on the Little Sioux River and its tributaries in Iowa.

Little Sioux River.
Project for flood control.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the project for flood control on the Little Sioux River and its tributaries, recommended in the report of the Chief of Engineers, United States

Army, in House Document Numbered 275, Eighteenth Congress, first session, at an estimated cost of $3,320,000, is hereby adopted and authorized, and shall be prosecuted under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers in accordance with the plan recommended in that report and subject to the conditions of local cooperation set forth therein.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved August 4, 1947.

[CHAPTER 467]

AN ACT

August 4, 1947
[S. 272]
[Public Law 342]

To provide for the utilization of surplus War Department-owned military real property as national cemeteries, when feasible.

War Department. Use of certain lands for national cemeteries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when the Secretary of War determines that there is need for an additional cemetery or cemeteries for the burial of members of the armed forces of the United States dying in the service or former members whose last discharge therefrom was honorable and certain other persons as provided for by existing law (24 U. S. C. 281), he is authorized to utilize and expand existing facilities at Fort Rosecrans, California, and Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, when practicable, through the use of federally owned lands under the jurisdiction of the War Department for military purposes and not needed for such purposes for the establishment thereon of a national cemetery or cemeteries.

29 Stat. 625.

Expansion of existing national cemeteries.

SEC. 2. Upon the selection by the Secretary of War of such land, as provided in section 1 hereof, the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to expand existing national cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof. No national cemetery as expanded pursuant to this Act shall have an area in excess of six hundred and forty acres.

Regulations.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of War is authorized to prescribe such regulations as he may deem necessary for the administration of this Act.

Appropriations authorized.

SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act.

Approved August 4, 1947.

[CHAPTER 468]

AN ACT

August 4, 1947
[S. 1480]
[Public Law 343]

Authorizing the conveyance to the State of Delaware of a portion of Pea Patch Island.

Pea Patch Island. Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Works Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of Delaware all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to Pea Patch Island, situated in the Delaware River, near Delaware City, Delaware, except that portion of the island lying northeastwardly of a straight line just northeastwardly from the northeast outside wall of the Fort Delaware moat and eighty feet northeastwardly at right angles from triangulation station "Torpedo" from a point in the southeasterly high-water line to a point in the northwesterly high-water line of the island, reserving to the United States a perpetual easement to construct and operate on the east fire-control station of the fort parapet a navigational light and

Easements reserved to U. S.