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and fifty-five degrees no minutes one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven feet, thence eighty-seven degrees twenty minutes seven hundred and forty feet, thence fifty-nine degrees no minutes two thousand seven hundred and fifteen feet, thence sixty-nine degrees fifteen minutes one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and thirty-six one-hundredths feet, thence on the arc of a circular curve to the right with a radius of three thousand and twelve feet, and a central angle of thirty-five degrees fifteen minutes the direct azimuth and distance being eighty-six degrees fifty-two minutes thirty seconds one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three and ninety-eight one-hundredths feet, thence one hundred and four degrees thirty minutes two hundred and fifty feet, thence one hundred and ninety-four degrees thirty minutes one thousand and thirty-one feet, thence on the arc of a circular curve to the left with a radius of six hundred and seven and ninety-five one-hundredths feet and a central angle of fifty-three degrees three minutes thirty seconds the direct azimuth and distance being seventy-seven degrees fifty-eight minutes fifteen seconds five hundred and forty-three and nine one-hundredths feet to the government road, thence two hundred and thirty-one degrees twenty-six minutes thirty seconds one hundred and thirteen and sixty-one one-hundredths feet along the government road, thence along the government road on the arc of a circular curve to the left with a radius of four hundred and seventy-seven feet and a central angle of forty-four degrees twenty-six minutes thirty seconds, the direct azimuth and distance being two hundred and nine degrees thirteen minutes fifteen seconds three hundred and sixty and seventy-eight one-hundredths feet, thence one hundred and eighty-seven degrees no minutes one hundred and sixty-nine and fifty-four one-hundredths feet along the government road, thence on the arc of a circular curve to the left with a radius of three hundred and fifty-one and eight one-hundredths feet and a central angle of eighty-two degrees thirty minutes the direct azimuth and distance being three hundred and twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes four hundred and sixty-two and ninety-seven one-hundredths feet, thence one hundred and ninety-four degrees thirty minutes five hundred and seventy-nine feet, thence one hundred and four degrees thirty minutes three hundred feet, thence one hundred and ninety-four degrees thirty minutes two hundred feet, thence two hundred and eighty-four degrees thirty minutes three hundred feet, thence one hundred and ninety-four degrees thirty minutes two hundred and fifty-two feet to the point of beginning containing an area of four hundred and one and four hundred and twenty-three one-thousandths acres more or less."

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 398]

AN ACT

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 5175]
[Public Law 595]

To confirm and ratify Act 205 of the session laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii, relating to the issuance of public-improvement bonds.

Hawaii.
Public-improvement bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That act numbered 205 of the session laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii entitled "An Act making appropriations for public improvements and providing for the issuance of public-improvement bonds", to the extent approved by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii on May 20, 1947, is hereby confirmed and ratified, subject to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 15, 1947 (Public Law 190, Eighteenth Congress, first session), any provision of the Hawaiian Organic Act

61 Stat. 326.
48 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 562l.
31 Stat. 141.
48 U. S. C. § 493 note.

or any other Act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the amendment of said act of said Territory by the legislature thereof from time to time to provide for changes in the improvements authorized by said act or for the disposition of unexpended moneys appropriated by said act, subject, however, to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 15, 1947 (Public Law 190, Eightieth Congress, first session), or such other Act or Acts of Congress as may then govern the issuance of public improvement bonds by the Territory of Hawaii.

Amendment of Act.

61 Stat. 326.
48 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 562*l*.

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 399]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow credit in connection with certain homestead entries for military or naval service rendered during World War II."

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 5244]
[Public Law 596]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of September 27, 1944, as amended (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279, and the following), is hereby amended by renumbering section 5 to read "Section 6", and by adding the following:

Veterans of World War II.
Homestead entries.
43 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 279 *et seq.*

"SEC. 5. As used in this Act, the term "homestead" includes land hereafter disposed of under the Act of May 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 809; 48 U. S. C. 461): *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to extend any cultivation requirements to lands disposed of under the Act of May 26, 1934. As used in this Act, the words 'equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation' include claims of holders of permits issued by the Department of Agriculture on lands eliminated from national forests, whose permits have been terminated only because of such elimination and who own valuable improvements on such lands."

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 400]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 5607]
[Public Law 597]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, namely:

Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1949.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Department of State Appropriation Act, 1949.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Salaries and expenses, Department of State: For necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia; salary of the Under Secretary of State, $12,000; salaries of the secretariat for the National Commission on Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Cooperation as authorized by the Act of July 30, 1946 (22 U. S. C. 287o); health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); not to exceed $26,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Department of State; purchase of uniforms for chauffeurs; hire of passenger motor vehicles and purchase of nine (of which seven, including one at not to exceed $3,000, shall be for

60 Stat. 713.
60 Stat. 903.