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order, regulation, or other action which vested functions in or otherwise related to any officer, department, or establishment, shall be deemed to have vested such function in or relate to the officer or department, executive or military, succeeding the officer, department, or establishment in which such function was vested. For purposes of this subsection the Department of Defense shall be deemed the department succeeding the National Military Establishment, and the military departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force shall be deemed the departments succeeding the Executive Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Succeeding departments.

(h) Section 208 (e) of the National Security Act of 1947 is amended by substituting the word "three" for the word "two" appearing therein.

61 Stat. 504.
5 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 626c (e).

(i) Reorganization Plan Numbered 8 of 1949, which was transmitted to the Congress by the President on July 18, 1949, pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949, shall not take effect, notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of such Reorganization Act of 1949.

Reorganization Plan No. 8 of 1949.

*Ante*, p. 205.

Approved August 10, 1949.

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[CHAPTER 413]

AN ACT

August 10, 1949
[S. 755]
[Public Law 217]

To extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Illinois.

Ohio River.
Bridge, time extension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, notwithstanding the proviso to the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to revive, reenact, and amend the Act entitled 'An Act authorizing the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, its successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Illinois, to a point opposite thereto in the county of Union, State of Kentucky', approved July 18, 1939", approved June 26, 1946, the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Shawneetown, Illinois, authorized to be built by the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, by an Act of Congress approved July 18, 1939, which Act was extended by an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1940, and was revived, reenacted, and amended by an Act of Congress approved June 26, 1946, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval of this Act.

53 Stat. 1058.
60 Stat. 310.
53 Stat. 1058.
54 Stat. 727.
60 Stat. 310.

Rights reserved.

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

Approved August 10, 1949.

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[CHAPTER 414]

AN ACT

August 10, 1949
[S. 803]
[Public Law 218]

To provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Prince Georges County, Maryland, to the State of Maryland for use as a site for a National Guard armory and for training the National Guard or for other military purposes.

Prince Georges County, Md.
Conveyance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Public Housing Commissioner is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the State of Maryland, for use as a site for a National Guard Armory, a tract of land in Prince Georges County, Maryland, described as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument on the north right-of-way line of Southway—a road within the corporate limits of the town of Greenbelt, Prince Georges County, Maryland—the plane coordinates of the said beginning point being north thirty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-six and