

SEC. 3. a. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with any provisions of this amendatory Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

b. If any provision of this amendatory Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this amendatory Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this amendatory Act are declared to be severable.

Separability.

SEC. 4. EFFECT OF THIS AMENDATORY ACT.—a. Nothing herein contained shall have the effect to release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under any Act or Acts of which this Act is amendatory.

b. The provisions of this amendatory Act shall govern proceedings so far as practicable and applicable in cases pending when it takes effect; but proceedings in cases then pending to which the provisions of this amendatory Act are not applicable shall be disposed of conformably to the provisions of said Act approved July 1, 1898, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

30 Stat. 544.
11 U. S. C. note prec. § 1; Sup. III, § 32 et seq. *Ante*, pp. 24-26; *post*, pp. 866, 1113, 1134.

Approved March 18, 1950.

[CHAPTER 71]

AN ACT

To extend the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 to the Virgin Islands.

March 18, 1950
[S. 493]
[Public Law 462]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Virgin Islands shall be entitled to share in the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946, approved August 1, 1946, and any Act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, upon the same terms and conditions as any of the several States. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and annually thereafter, the sum of \$40,000, to be available for allotment to the Virgin Islands under such Act and the modifications hereinafter provided.

Virgin Islands.
Vocational Education Act of 1946, benefits.
60 Stat. 775.
20 U. S. C. § 151 note.
Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 2. Sums appropriated under authority of section 1 of this Act shall be allocated for vocational education in (1) agriculture, (2) home economics, (3) trades and industries, and (4) distributive occupations, in the proportions specified by the Vocational Education Act of 1946, except insofar as the Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the Federal Security Administrator, deems it necessary to modify said proportion to meet special conditions existing in the Virgin Islands.

Allocation of funds.

SEC. 3. The provisions of sections 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Vocational Education Act of 1946, relating to the use and payment of sums under said Act, shall apply to sums appropriated under this Act with such modifications as the Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the Federal Security Administrator, shall deem necessary to meet the special conditions existing in the Virgin Islands.

60 Stat. 775.
20 U. S. C. §§ 151, 154-156.

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[CHAPTER 72]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain public airports in, or in close proximity to, national parks, monuments, and recreation areas, and for other purposes.

March 18, 1950
[S. 1283]
[Public Law 463]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

Airports in or near national parks, etc.