

hereby amended by substituting a colon for the period at the end thereof and adding the following: "*Provided further*, That until and unless the Veterans' Administration has received from the insured a request in writing for payment in cash, any dividend accumulations and unpaid dividends shall be applied in payment of premiums becoming due on insurance subsequent to the date the dividend is payable after January 1, 1952."

Approved May 18, 1951.

## Public Law 37

## CHAPTER 102

May 21, 1951  
[H. R. 3297]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or a member of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia as Director of the District Office of Civil Defense, and for other purposes.

Director of Office of  
Civil Defense, D. C.  
Appointment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to appoint a member of the Metropolitan Police Department or a member of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia to the position of Director of the Office of Civil Defense for the District of Columbia with the pay and salary provided by law for that position chargeable to the appropriation for the Office of Civil Defense for the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That during the tenure of his appointment such member so appointed shall be deemed to be a member of such Police Department or such Fire Department, as the case may be, for all purposes of rank, seniority, allowances, privileges, and benefits, including retirement and disability benefits under the provisions of section 2 of the Act approved September 1, 1916 (38 Stat. 718), as amended, to the same extent as though the appointment had not been made, and at the termination of such appointment he shall be entitled to resume his status within the Metropolitan Police Department or the Fire Department, as the case may be, which shall include any promotion in rank to which he may have become entitled: *Provided further*, That retirement and disability benefits and salary deductions shall be based on the salary of the rank or position held in the Metropolitan Police Department or the Fire Department, as the case may be, prior to his appointment as Director of the Office of Civil Defense or the salary of the position or rank he would have attained in the Metropolitan Police Department or in the Fire Department, had his appointment as Director of the Office of Civil Defense not been made, whichever is greater.

Approved May 21, 1951.

## Public Law 38

## CHAPTER 108

May 22, 1951  
[H. R. 3336]

## AN ACT

To suspend certain import taxes on copper.

53 Stat. 415.  
26 U. S. C., Sup. IV  
§ 3425 note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the import tax imposed under section 3425 of the Internal Revenue Code shall

not apply with respect to articles (other than copper sulfate and other than composition metal provided for in paragraph 1657 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, which is suitable both in its composition and shape, without further refining or alloying, for processing into castings, not including as castings ingots or similar cast forms) entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the period beginning April 1, 1951, and ending with the close of February 15, 1953, or the termination of the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950, whichever is earlier: *Provided*, That when, for any one calendar month during such period, the average market price of electrolytic copper for that month, in standard shapes and sizes, delivered Connecticut Valley, has been below 24 cents per pound, the Tariff Commission, within fifteen days after the conclusion of such calendar month, shall so advise the President, and the President shall, by proclamation, not later than twenty days after he has been so advised by the Tariff Commission, revoke such suspension of the import tax imposed under section 3425 of the Internal Revenue Code.

46 Stat. 676,  
19 U. S. C. § 1201,  
par. 1657.

50 U. S. C., Sup. IV  
app., note prec. § 2.

In determining the average market price of electrolytic copper for each calendar month, the Tariff Commission is hereby authorized and directed to base its findings upon sources commonly resorted to by the buyers of copper in the usual channels of commerce, including, but not limited to, quotations of the market price for electrolytic copper, in standard shapes and sizes, delivered Connecticut Valley, reported by the Engineering and Mining Journal's "Metal and Mineral Markets".

Basis of findings.

Approved May 22, 1951.

## Public Law 39

## CHAPTER 112

### AN ACT

To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to reconvey to Tuskegee Institute a tract of land in Macon County, Alabama.

May 25, 1951  
[H. R. 2685]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to reconvey by quitclaim deed to Tuskegee Institute, formerly known as Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, without monetary consideration, the following-described tract of land in Macon County, Alabama:

Tuskegee Institute.  
Conveyance.

All of that land owned by the United States of America, and being a part of the reservation of the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama, lying west of a line running from north to south through the center of section 23, township 17, range 23, Macon County, Alabama, containing one hundred acres, more or less, being all of the lands west of the aforesaid line conveyed to the United States of America by deed dated February 23, 1922, from the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, recorded among the land records of Macon County, Alabama, in volume 19 of deeds at page 404.

SEC. 2. The conveyance shall contain such additional terms, reservations, restrictions, and conditions as may be determined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be necessary to safeguard the interests of the United States.

Approved May 25, 1951.