56 Stat. 196.

the District of Columbia Circuit in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the Act approved April 1, 1942 (sec. 11–773, D. C. Code, 1951 edition)."

Applicability.

SEC. 2. This Act shall apply only to decisions or orders of the above enumerated agencies rendered or entered on or after the effective date of this Act.

Approved August 31, 1954.

## Public Law 756 CHAPTER 1174

August 31, 1954
[H. R. 9115]

AN ACT

To provide that contributions received under Public Law 485, Eightieth Congress, for the construction of a merchant marine chapel shall be invested in Government obligations pending their use for such construction.

Merchant marine chapel funds. Investment. 62 Stat. 172.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That funds accepted under Public Law 485, Eightieth Congress, as contributions to assist in defraying the cost of construction of the chapel provided for in that Act shall be invested by the Secretary of the Treasury in bonds or other obligations of, or in bonds or other obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United States, until such funds are needed for the purpose for which they were contributed. The yield obtained from such investments shall be considered to be a part of such funds.

Approved August 31, 1954.

## Public Law 757 CHAPTER 1175

August 31, 1954
[H. R. 9868]

AN ACT

To amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 to provide for the charter of passenger ships in the domestic trade.

64 Stat. 309. 50 USC app. 1738 (f).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 5 (f) (1) of the Merchant Ship Sales Act, as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "and may charter any war-built passenger vessel owned by the United States for use in the domestic trade of the United States, under the conditions prescribed for the charter of war-built cargo vessels in subsection (e) of this section".

Approved August 31, 1954.

## Public Law 758 CHAPTER 1176

August 31, 1954
[H. R. 9988]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Federal Republic of Germany.

German Embassy. Appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in order to enable the Federal Republic of Germany to acquire and maintain a German Embassy in the District of Columbia, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $300,000.

*Ante*, p. 804.

Approved August 31, 1954.

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