at the end thereof the following: ", except that 'thirteen years' shall be substituted for 'nine years' in the case of any otherwise eligible person who the Administrator determines to have been prevented from entering or, having entered, from completing, training under this part within such nine years by reason of one of the following conditions:

"(a) Such person had not attained, retained, or regained medical feasibility for training because of mental or physical disability;

"(b) Such person had not met the nature of discharge requirements of section 1503 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C. 697c) prior to a change, correction, or modification of a discharge or dismissal made pursuant to section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended (38 U. S. C. 693h), or the correction of a military or naval record made pursuant to section 207 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended (5 U. S. C. 191a), or other corrective action by competent authority; or

58 Stat. 301.

58 Stat. 286.

60 Stat. 837.

"(c) Such person had not timely established the existence of compensable disability connected with or aggravated by service.".

64 Stat. 1121.

SEC. 3. That clause (1) of the Act of December 28, 1950, as amended (38 U. S. C. 701a), is amended to read as follows: "(1) Vocational rehabilitation based on service as prescribed in this Act may be afforded until nine years after the enactment of this amendment as to any veteran discharged or released from such service prior thereto, or otherwise until nine years after discharge or release from such service or nine years after the aforesaid termination of the period beginning June 27, 1950, whichever date is the earlier; except that 'thirteen years' shall be substituted for 'nine years' in the case of any otherwise eligible person whom the Administrator determines to have been prevented from entering or having entered, from completing, training under this Act within such nine years by reason of one of the following conditions:

Vocational rehabilitation.

"(a) Such person had not attained, retained, or regained medical feasibility for training because of mental or physical disability;

"(b) Such person had not met the nature of discharge requirements of section 1503 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (38 U. S. C. 697c) prior to a change, correction, or modification of a discharge or dismissal made pursuant to section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended (38 U. S. C. 693h), or the correction of a military or naval record made pursuant to section 207 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended (5 U. S. C. 191a), or other corrective action by competent authority; or

58 Stat. 301.

58 Stat. 286.

60 Stat. 837.

"(c) Such person had not timely established the existence of compensable disability connected with or aggravated by service.".

Approved August 20, 1954.

Public Law 611 CHAPTER 780

August 21, 1954
[H. R. 8152]

AN ACT

To extend to June 30, 1955, the direct home and farmhouse loan authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, to make additional funds available therefor, and for other purposes.

Veterans' loans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, is hereby amended—

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(a) by striking out of clause (C) of section 512 (b) "July 31, 1954" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1955"; *Ante*, p. 320.

(b) by striking out of section 512 (d) "to any private lending institution evidencing ability to service loans" and inserting in lieu thereof "to any person or entity approved for such purpose by the Administrator"; 64 Stat. 75. 38 USC 694*l* (d).

(c) by striking out of the first sentence of section 513 (a) "July 31, 1954" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1955"; *Ante*, p. 320.

(d) by striking out of the third sentence of section 513 (c) "June 30, 1955" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1956"; 67 Stat. 136. 38 USC 694m (c).

(e) by striking out of the first sentence of section 513 (d) "July 31, 1954" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1955"; *Ante*, p. 320.

(f) by striking out of section 513 (d) the second time it appears the sum of "$25,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "$37,500,000". 66 Stat. 64. 38 USC 694m (d).

Approved August 21, 1954.

Public Law 612 — CHAPTER 781

AN ACT

August 21, 1954
[H. R. 8520]

To provide for the inclusion of the Ainsworth, Lavaca Flats, Mirage Flats Extension, and O'Neill irrigation developments in the Missouri River Basin project.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Missouri River Basin project, heretofore authorized by section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887, 891), and section 18 of the Act of July 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 641, 653), is hereby reauthorized and extended to include the Ainsworth, Lavaca Flats, Mirage Flats Extension, and O'Neill units. The Secretary shall cause these units of the Missouri River Basin project to be coordinated and integrated, physically and financially, with the other Federal works constructed or authorized to be constructed under the comprehensive plans approved by section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944, as amended and supplemented. Missouri River Basin project. Reauthorization.

SEC. 2. Construction of the units herein authorized to be included in the Missouri River Basin plan shall not be undertaken until a report demonstrating their physical and economic feasibility has been completed, reviewed by the affected States, and approved by the Congress.

Approved August 21, 1954.

Public Law 613 — CHAPTER 782

AN ACT

August 21, 1954
[H. R. 8180]

To increase the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers, sailors, and airmen of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States", approved August 27, 1888, as amended (U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 24, sec. 134), is amended by striking out in the first paragraph thereof "$500 per annum from the effective date of this amendment through June 30, 1956, and $300 per annum thereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof "$700 per annum from the effective date of this amendment". Veterans. Federal aid to State homes. 25 Stat. 450.