(3) The east half of section 8; the east half of section 17; east half of section 20; west half of section 21; the east half and the northwest quarter of section 28; all of sections 30, 31, and 32; all in township 22 south, range 63 east.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall be made subject to any existing valid claims against the lands described in the first section of this Act, and to any reservations necessary to protect continuing uses of those lands by the United States.

Approved May 14, 1956.

Public Law 523 CHAPTER 271

AN ACT

May 14, 1956
[H. R. 7993]

To authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to undertake the construction of, or to acquire and convert, not to exceed twenty-eight hundred tons of patrol vessels.

Patrol vessels.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for the construction or for the acquisition and conversion of the foregoing vessels.

Appropriation.

Approved May 14, 1956.

Public Law 524 CHAPTER 278

AN ACT

May 18, 1956
[H. R. 6622]

For the relief of certain rural carriers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each rural carrier who served a heavily patronized route during the period between November 1, 1949, and February 16, 1955, and who, as a result of administrative application of section 5 of the Act of May 3, 1950 (64 Stat. 101), has received during such period total compensation in excess of the amount authorized under section 17 (d) of the Act of July 1, 1945, as amended (section 867 (d) of title 39, United States Code), is hereby relieved of all liability to refund to the United States the sum representing the difference between the amount of total compensation allowable under section 17 (d) of the Act of July 1, 1945, as amended, and the amount of total compensation paid the carrier during such period.

Postal Service, rural carriers.

64 Stat. 103. 39 USC 888 note.

59 Stat. 456; 65 Stat. 625.

Approved May 18, 1956.

Public Law 525 CHAPTER 279

AN ACT

May 18, 1956
[S. 2851]

To transfer certain lands from the Veterans' Administration to the Department of the Interior for the benefit of the Yavapai Indians of Arizona.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction over one thousand three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, formerly a part of the Fort Whipple Military Reservation,

Yavapai Indians of Arizona. Transfer of lands.