Initial appointments.

"(h) If at any time when nominations are required members shall hold less than $1,000,000 of the capital stock of the Federal home loan bank, the Board shall appoint a director or directors to fill the place or places for which such nominations are required, and the Board may, prior to the filing of the certificate mentioned in section 12, appoint directors who shall be respectively designated by it as appointive directors and as elective directors, in accordance with the provisions of this section."

47 Stat. 735. 12 USC 1432.

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall take effect on the second day of the first calendar year which begins after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved September 8, 1961.

Public Law 87-212

September 8, 1961 [H. R. 7934]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to make emergency payments to persons who are injured or whose property is damaged as a result of aircraft or missile accidents, and for other purposes.

Armed Forces. Aircraft and missile accidents. 70A Stat. 152. 10 USC 2731-2735.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 163 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by adding the following new section at the end thereof:

"§ 2736. Property loss; personal injury or death: incident to aircraft or missile operation

"(a) Under such regulations as the Secretary of a military department may prescribe, payment of an amount not in excess of $1,000 may be made in advance of the submission of a claim to or for any person, or his legal representatives, who was injured or killed, or whose property was damaged or lost, as the result of an accident involving an aircraft or missile under the control of that department for which allowance of a claim is authorized by law. Payments under this subsection are limited to those which would otherwise be payable under section 2733 or 2734 of this title or section 715 of title 32.

74 Stat. 878.

"(b) Any amount paid under subsection (a) shall be deducted from any amount that may be allowed under any other provision of law to the person, or his legal representative, for injury, death, damage, or loss attributable to the accident concerned.

"(c) So far as practicable, regulations prescribed under this section shall be uniform for the military departments.

"(d) Payment of an amount under subsection (a) is not an admission by the United States of liability for the accident concerned."; and

(2) by adding the following new item at the end of the analysis:

"2736. Property loss; personal injury or death: incident to aircraft or missile operation."

Approved September 8, 1961.

Public Law 87-213

September 8, 1961 [H. R. 566]

AN ACT

Authorizing the establishment of a national historic site at Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Texas.

Fort Davis National Historic Site, Tex.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior shall acquire, on behalf of the United States, by gift,

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purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, all right, title, and interest in and to such lands, not to exceed four hundred and sixty acres in all, together with any improvements thereon, as the Secretary may deem necessary for the purpose of establishing a national historic site at the site of Fort Davis, near the town of Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Texas.

SEC. 2. (a) The property acquired under the provisions of the first section of this Act shall be designated as the Fort Davis National Historic Site and shall be set aside as a public national memorial to commemorate the historic role played by such fort in the opening of the West. The National Park Service, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, shall administer, protect, and develop such monument, subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of national significance, and for other purposes", approved August 21, 1935, as amended.

39 Stat. 535.
16 USC 1-4.

49 Stat. 666.
16 USC 461-467.

(b) In order to provide for the proper development and maintenance of such national historic site, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to construct and maintain therein such markers, buildings, and other improvements and such facilities for the care and accommodation of visitors, as he may deem necessary.

SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums, but not more than $115,000 for land acquisition, as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation.

Approved September 8, 1961.

Public Law 87-214

AN ACT

September 8, 1961
[S. 2239]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution", approved June 9, 1906 (34 Stat. 227), in order to remove the statutory limitation on the amount of property such society may receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey at any one time.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution", approved June 9, 1906 (34 Stat. 227), is amended by striking out the following: ", to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate $500,000".

36 USC 20c.

Approved September 8, 1961.

Public Law 87-215

AN ACT

September 13, 1961
[H.R. 32]

Authorizing the establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site, in the State of Arkansas, 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 Secretary of the Interior is authorized to designate for preservation as the Fort Smith National Historic Site the site of the original Fort Smith established in 1817 on LaBelle Point at the confluence of the Arkansas

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Establishment.