

February 20, 1931.  
[S. 6105.]  
[Public, No. 699.]

**CHAP. 242.**—An Act To authorize the construction on Government Island, Alameda, California, of buildings required by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department.

Government Island,  
Calif.  
Construction of  
buildings on, author-  
ized.  
*Ante*, p. 1018.  
*Post*, p. 1563.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That upon acceptance of title by the United States to land on Government Island, in the city of Alameda, California, conveyed under authority of joint resolution of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 1018), the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause plans to be prepared, by contract or otherwise, and to construct on said land such buildings as may be required (a) by the Bureau of Public Roads and the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture for a supply depot, warehouse, and shops; (b) by the Coast Guard of the Treasury Department for a supply depot, warehouse, shops, garage, living quarters for seventy-five men, and a marine railway for boats approximately seventy-five feet in length; and (c) by the Bureau of Public Roads, Forest Service, and Coast Guard for a joint administrative building.

Department of Agri-  
culture.  
Treasury Depart-  
ment.

Joint administrative  
building.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.

**SEC. 2.** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and the preparation of the site for the buildings authorized hereby, including necessary roads, streets, and bridges, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$800,000.

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[H. R. 10652.]  
[Public, No. 700.]

**CHAP. 243.**—An Act to Authorize the Secretary of Commerce to purchase land and to construct buildings and facilities suitable for radio research investigations.

Radio research in-  
vestigations.  
Purchase of land and  
construction of build-  
ings for Bureau of  
Standards, authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, for the Bureau of Standards a parcel of land in the vicinity of the District of Columbia, not in excess of two hundred acres, provided a suitable site now owned by the Government is not available for the purpose, and to construct thereon buildings, facilities, and equipment suitable for experimental researches in the propagation and reception of radio signals and also to construct upon land now owned by the Government in the vicinity of the District of Columbia, which may be made available for that purpose by any department having jurisdiction thereof, buildings, facilities, and equipment suitable for an experimental radio transmitting station. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to carry out the foregoing purposes the sum of not to exceed \$147,000.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.  
*Post*, p. 1564.

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[H. R. 11967.]  
[Public, No. 701.]

**CHAP. 244.**—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Illinois.

United States courts.  
Illinois Southern Dis-  
trict.  
Additional judge for.  
Vol. 36, p. 1110.  
U. S. C., p. 879.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

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