

[CHAPTER 554]

AN ACT

To permit the erection of the Shenandoah Memorial in or near Ava, Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the erection of a memorial to those who met their death in the wreck of the dirigible Shenandoah", approved May 22, 1936, is hereby amended to read as follows: "That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to erect in or near Ava, Ohio, a suitable tablet or marker to commemorate the heroic services rendered by Commander Landsdowne and other members of the crew who died when the Navy dirigible Shenandoah was destroyed."

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Shenandoah Memorial, Ava, Ohio.
Location modified.
49 Stat. 1371.
Post, p. 775.

[CHAPTER 556]

AN ACT

For the protection of oyster culture in Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, entitled "An Act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes" (43 Stat. 464), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 18, 1926 (44 Stat. 752), is further amended by striking the period after the words "Alaskan Territorial waters", where they occur at the end of the second proviso, and inserting a colon in lieu thereof and after the colon the following: "Provided further, That the Secretary of Commerce, in his discretion, and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem fair and reasonable, is hereby authorized to lease bottoms in Alaskan Territorial waters for bona fide oyster cultivation for commercial purposes."

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Alaska fisheries.
43 Stat. 464; 44 Stat. 752.
Leasing of bottoms for commercial cultivation of oysters, authorized.

[CHAPTER 557]

AN ACT

To authorize the construction of a Federal reclamation project to furnish a water supply for the lands of the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico.

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 hereby authorized to construct a Federal reclamation project for the irrigation of the lands of the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico under the Federal reclamation laws: *Provided*, That construction work is not to be initiated on said irrigation project until (a) the project shall have been found to be feasible under subsection B of section 4 of the Act of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. 702), and (b) a contract shall have been executed with an irrigation or conservation district embracing the land to be irrigated under said project, which contract shall obligate the contracting district to repay the cost of construction of said project in forty equal annual installments, without interest: (c) contracts shall have been made with each owner of more than one hundred and sixty irrigable acres under said project, by which he, his successors, and assigns shall be obligated to sell all of his land in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres at or below prices fixed by the Secretary of the Interior and within the time to be fixed by said Secretary, no

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Arch Hurley Conservancy District, N. Mex.

Construction of reclamation project authorized.

Proviso.
Feasibility to be first ascertained.

43 Stat. 702.
Contract.

Conditions imposed.

Payments from land sales.

water to be furnished to the land of any such large landowner refusing or failing to execute such contract; and (d) contracts shall have been made with all owners of lands to be irrigated under the project by which they will agree that if their land is sold at prices above the appraised value thereof, approved by said Secretary, one-half of such excess shall be paid to the United States to be applied in the inverse order of the due dates upon the construction charge installments coming due thereafter from the owners of said land.

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[CHAPTER 563]

AN ACT

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[S. 2416]

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Relating to the citizenship of certain classes of persons born in the Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama.

Canal Zone or Republic of Panama.

Citizenship of person born of an American parent on or after February 26, 1904.

Parent employed by U. S. or Panama Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person born in the Canal Zone on or after February 26, 1904, and whether before or after the effective date of this Act, whose father or mother or both at the time of the birth of such person was or is a citizen of the United States, is declared to be a citizen of the United States.

SEC. 2. Any person born in the Republic of Panama on or after February 26, 1904, and whether before or after the effective date of this Act, whose father or mother or both at the time of the birth of such person was or is a citizen of the United States employed by the Government of the United States or by the Panama Railroad Company, is declared to be a citizen of the United States.

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[CHAPTER 564]

AN ACT

August 4, 1937
[S. 774]

[Public, No. 243]

To incorporate the Marine Corps League.

Marine Corps League.
Incorporators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Major General John A. Lejeune, United States Marine Corps, retired, honorary national commandant; Maurice A. Ilch, national commandant; Roy S. Taylor, senior national vice commandant; Kenneth B. Collings, junior national vice commandant; Alexander F. Ormsby, national judge advocate; Reverend John H. Clifford, national chaplain; Edward A. Walker, national sergeant at arms; John B. Hinckley, Junior, national adjutant and paymaster; John E. Brock, national chief of staff, are hereby created a body corporate of the name "Marine Corps League."

Purposes.

SEC. 2. That the purposes of this corporation shall be (a) to preserve the traditions and to promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps; (b) to band those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service together in fellowship that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy; (c) to fit its members for the duties of citizenship and to encourage them to serve as ably as citizens as they have served the Nation under arms; (d) to hold sacred the history and memory of the men who have given their lives to the Nation; (e) to foster love for the principles which they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the Republic; (f) to maintain true allegiance to American institutions; (g) to create a bond of comradeship between those in service and those who have returned to civil life; (h) to aid