

Payment.

Act, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Jeffersonville Flood Control District, Jeffersonville, Indiana, a municipal corporation, the sum of \$53,099.56. Such sum represents the cost of acquiring an alternate right-of-way for the construction of flood-protection works, the original right-of-way acquired by such district having been taken by the United States for the use of the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Navy having imposed restrictions making it impossible to construct flood-protection works upon a right-of-way which, pursuant to a stipulation, the Department of the Navy agreed to convey to such district as compensation for the right-of-way taken by the United States. The payment of such sum to such district shall be in full settlement of all claims of such district against the United States on account of complying with the provisions of section 2 of this Act and on account of the taking of such original right-of-way by the United States in proceedings in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, New Albany Division, entitled "United States of America against 27.02 acres of land, in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, Howard Shipyards and Dock Company, et al., Civil No. 80", and entitled "United States of America against 15.77 acres of land, more or less, in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, Dollie Hoffman, et al., Civil No. 92".

Written notice to
Secretary of Treasury.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Navy shall give written notice to the Secretary of the Treasury that the Jeffersonville Flood Control District has complied with the provisions of this section whenever such district has, in such manner as is satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy, conveyed to the United States all right, title, and interest which it may have in and to the naval property in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, particularly described in a proposed grant of easement signed on the 13th day of August, 1943, by which the United States proposed to grant and convey to Jeffersonville Flood Control Commission, Jeffersonville, Indiana, its successors and assigns, a perpetual easement to construct, operate, and maintain a flood-protective system on the two sections of naval property described in such proposed grant of easement.

Approved May 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 310]

AN ACT

May 19, 1948
[H. R. 4018]
[Public Law 537]

Authorizing the transfer of certain real property for wildlife, or other purposes.

Wildlife conserva-
tion.
Transfer of prop-
erty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon request, real property which is under the jurisdiction or control of a Federal agency and no longer required by such agency, (1) can be utilized for wildlife conservation purposes by the agency of the State exercising administration over the wildlife resources of the State wherein the real property lies or by the Secretary of the Interior; and (2) is chiefly valuable for use for any such purpose, and which, in the determination of the War Assets Administrator, is available for such use may, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, be transferred without reimbursement or transfer of funds (with or without improvements as determined by said Administrator) by the Federal agency having jurisdiction or control of the property to (a) such State agency if the management thereof for the conservation of wildlife relates to other than migratory birds, or (b) to the Secretary of the Interior if the real property has particular value in carrying out the national migratory bird management program. Any such transfer to other than the United States shall be subject to the reservation by the United States of all oil, gas, and mineral rights, and to the condition that the property

shall continue to be used for wildlife conservation or other of the above-stated purposes and in the event it is no longer used for such purposes or in the event it is needed for national defense purposes title thereto shall revert to the United States.

SEC. 2. Whenever any real property is transferred pursuant to this Act, the War Assets Administrator shall make and have published in the Federal Register an appropriate order, which may be revised from time to time in like manner, designating for which of the purposes specified in section 1 of this Act the property so transferred shall be used.

Publication in Federal Register.

SEC. 3. A statement of the acreage and value of such property as may have been transferred pursuant to this Act during the preceding fiscal year shall be annually prepared by the War Assets Administrator and shall be included in the annual budget transmitted to the Congress.

Statement of acreage and value.

Approved May 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 311]

AN ACT

To amend the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended.

May 19, 1948
[H. R. 5137]

[Public Law 538]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 4 of the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, as amended (8 U. S. C. 204 (a)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Immigration Act of 1924, amendment.
43 Stat. 155.

“(a) An immigrant who is the unmarried child under twenty-one years of age, or the wife, or the husband, of a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, That the marriage shall have occurred prior to issuance of visa and in the case of husbands of citizens, prior to January 1, 1948.”

SEC. 2. Section 6 (a) (1) (A) of the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, as amended (8 U. S. C. 206 (a) (1) (A)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 Stat. 1009.

“(A) Quota immigrants who are the fathers or the mothers of citizens of the United States who are twenty-one years of age or over, or who are the husbands of citizens of the United States by marriages occurring on or after January 1, 1948”.

Approved May 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 312]

AN ACT

To extend the time within which application for the benefits of the Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944 may be made by veterans discharged from the armed forces before the effective date of such Act.

May 19, 1948
[H. R. 5805]

[Public Law 539]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. V, title 38, sec. 691c), is amended by striking out “within two years after the date of enactment of this Act” and inserting in lieu thereof “not later than February 3, 1950”.

58 Stat. 9.
38 U. S. C. § 691c.

Approved May 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 313]

AN ACT

To permit the temporary free importation of racing shells, and increasing the amount of exemptions allowed for personal purchases abroad.

May 19, 1948
[H. R. 5933]

[Public Law 540]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the duty on

Racing shells.