

48 Stat. 1297.

the tract of land conditionally granted to the county of Los Angeles, State of California, under the Act entitled "An Act to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California", approved March 24, 1933, as amended, such portion being more particularly described as follows:

"The north ten feet of lot 4 of tract numbered 949, in the city of Arcadia, county of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown on the map recorded in Book 17, page 13 of Maps, in the office of the recorder of the county of Los Angeles."

Approved October 5, 1949.

[CHAPTER 596]

AN ACT

October 5, 1949
[H. R. 540]
[Public Law 314]

Navy and Marine
Corps.
Terminal leave pay
for certain officers.

To provide terminal leave pay for certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any officer who (1) was separated from the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve after September 8, 1939, for the purpose of accepting a commission in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps; (2) was deprived of leave credit solely because of its having been accumulated prior to his so accepting a commission in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps; and (3) was on active duty on September 1, 1946, shall have such leave remain to his credit to the same extent as if he had not been so separated from such Reserve. Leave restored pursuant to this Act, which accrued prior to September 1, 1946, shall be treated as having been to his credit on August 31, 1946, and shall be settled and compensated for in the manner prescribed by the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, if application therefor is made within one year after the effective date of this Act.

60 Stat. 963.
37 U. S. C. §§ 32-37;
Supp. II, §§ 32-38.

Appropriation
authorized.

SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved October 5, 1949.

[CHAPTER 597]

AN ACT

October 5, 1949
[H. R. 2015]
[Public Law 315]

Grand Rapids,
Minn.
Conveyance.

36 Stat. 962.

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey and exchange certain lands and improvements in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, for lands in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission as provided by sections 6 and 7 of the Act of March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U. S. C. 515, 516), and insofar as applicable, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept on behalf of the United States title to any lands in the State of Minnesota, within the boundaries of the Chippewa National Forest, and in exchange therefor to transfer and convey all or part of the structures and improvements situated on those certain tracts and parcels of land in Grand Rapids, county of Itasca, State of Minnesota, and more particularly described in a deed from the village of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, to the United States, dated November 3, 1938, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, Itasca County, Minnesota, in book 148 of deeds, at page 264. Lands so accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture shall be of a value not less than the value of the improvements transferred and conveyed in exchange therefor and, upon acceptance, shall become parts of the

Chippewa National Forest and be subject to laws applicable to lands acquired under the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to convey, without consideration, by quitclaim deed, to the village of Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota, the land, exclusive of the structures and improvements, conveyed to the United States by the deed referred to in section 1 hereof.

Approved October 5, 1949.

[CHAPTER 598]

AN ACT

To extend the benefits of the annual and sick leave laws to part-time employees on regular tours of duty and to validate payments heretofore made for leave on account of services of such employees.

16 U. S. C. §§ 513-519, 521, 552, 563, 480, 500.

October 5, 1949
[H. R. 2619]
[Public Law 316]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That part-time officers and employees for whom there has been established a regular tour of duty covering not less than five days in any administrative workweek shall, unless otherwise excepted, be entitled to the benefits pro rata of the annual and sick leave Acts of March 14, 1936 (49 Stat. 1161 and 1162, respectively), and such Acts are hereby amended accordingly.

Government part-time employees.
Leave benefits.

5 U. S. C. §§ 29a, 30b-30m; Supp. II, § 30b et seq.

SEC. 2. Any person who prior to the enactment of this Act received any amount the payment of which is authorized for the first time by this Act is hereby relieved of all liability to refund to the United States any such amount.

Approved October 5, 1949.

[CHAPTER 599]

AN ACT

To amend section 5 of the Act approved July 10, 1890, as amended, relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming, so as to permit the leasing of school lands within such State for mineral purposes for terms in excess of ten years.

October 5, 1949
[H. R. 2678]
[Public Law 317]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the admission of the State of Wyoming into the Union, and for other purposes", approved July 10, 1890, as amended (48 Stat. 350), is hereby further amended by striking out the words "mineral leases including leases for exploration for oil and gas and the extraction thereof for a term not longer than ten years;".

Wyoming school lands.
Mineral leases.

Approved October 5, 1949.

[CHAPTER 600]

AN ACT

To authorize advances of pay to personnel of the armed services upon permanent change of station, and for other purposes.

October 5, 1949
[H. R. 4050]
[Public Law 318]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) upon permanent change of station, commissioned and warrant officers, and enlisted men of the armed services, may be paid in advance under such regulations as the heads of the departments concerned may prescribe: *Provided,* That such advance payments shall not exceed three months' pay in any one case.

Armed services.
Advance payments.