

and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "including payment in advance, when authorized by the Administrator, for library memberships in societies whose publications are available to members only, or to members at a price lower than that charged to the general public."

SEC. 8. (a) Subsection 3 (b) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The term 'Federal agency' means any executive agency or any establishment in the legislative or judicial branch of the Government (except the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol and any activities under his direction)."

(b) Section 201 (b) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 is amended by striking out the expression "or the Senate, or the House of Representatives,".

(c) Section 602 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 is amended by redesignating subsection (e) thereof as subsection (f), and inserting, immediately after subsection (d) thereof, the following new subsection:

"(e) No provision of this Act, as amended, shall apply to the Senate or the House of Representatives (including the Architect of the Capitol and any building, activity, or function under his direction), but any of the services and facilities authorized by this Act to be rendered or furnished shall, as far as practicable, be made available to the Senate, the House of Representatives, or the Architect of the Capitol, upon their request, and, if payment would be required for the rendition or furnishing of a similar service or facility to an executive agency, payment therefor shall be made by the recipient thereof, upon presentation of proper vouchers, in advance or by reimbursement (as may be agreed upon by the Administrator and the officer or body making such request). Such payment may be credited to the applicable appropriation of the executive agency receiving such payment."

SEC. 9. The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, section 205 (h), is hereby amended by striking out the last word of the sentence "title" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Act".

SEC. 10. (a) Whenever any contract made on behalf of the Government by the head of any Federal Agency, or by officers authorized by him so to do, includes a provision for liquidated damages for delay, the Comptroller General upon recommendation of such head is authorized and empowered to remit the whole or any part of such damages as in his discretion may be just and equitable.

(b) Section 306 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, is hereby repealed, and this section shall be effective as of July 1, 1949.

SEC. 11. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act or with any amendment made thereby are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

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[CHAPTER 850]

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance of a portion of the United States military reservation at Fort Schuyler, New York, to the State of New York for use as a maritime school, 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 Army is authorized to convey to the State of New York all that portion of the United States Military Reservation at Fort Schuyler, New York, together with all improvements thereon, lying

63 Stat. 378.
41 U. S. C., Sup. III.
§ 202 (b).
"Federal agency."

63 Stat. 384.
41 U. S. C., Sup. III.
§ 231 (b).

Ante, p. 583.

Availability of services to Congress.

63 Stat. 390.
41 U. S. C., Sup. III.
§ 235 (h).
Remission of damages.

Repeal.
63 Stat. 396.
41 U. S. C., Sup. III.
§ 256.

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U. S. Military Reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y.
Conveyance.

easterly of a line commencing at a point (latitude forty degrees forty-eight minutes twenty-three seconds; longitude seventy-three degrees forty-seven minutes fifty-two seconds) fixed on the south sea wall which is approximately twenty-five and five-tenths feet westerly from an angle in said sea wall and thence running in a northeasterly direction five hundred and ninety-two and five-tenths feet, more or less, to a point on the north sea wall which is approximately one hundred and ninety-six and five-tenths feet westerly from an angle in the north sea wall, said line being the easterly edge of a concrete curb for an eighteen-foot concrete road running in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction, together with such easements for highway or other purposes, over that portion of such reservation which is not herein authorized to be conveyed to the State of New York, as may be necessary for the proper use and enjoyment of the portion so conveyed and as may be determined by agreement between the Secretary of the Navy and the appropriate officials of the State of New York.

Reversion of title.

SEC. 2. Such conveyance shall contain the express provision that if the State of New York shall fail to maintain so much of the military structures and appurtenances presently erected, which formerly constituted the old fort, as a historical monument reasonably available to the public, and if the State of New York shall at any time cease to use the property so conveyed as a maritime school, devoted exclusively to purposes of nautical education, title thereto shall revert to the United States.

SEC. 3. Such conveyance shall contain the further provision that whenever the Congress of the United States shall declare a state of war or other national emergency to exist, upon determination by the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Navy that the property so conveyed is useful or necessary for military or naval purposes or in the interest of national defense, the United States shall have the right to reenter upon such property and use the same or any part thereof for the duration of such state of war or other national emergency.

SEC. 4. The conveyance herein authorized shall not be executed by the Secretary of the Army until the State of New York shall have relinquished to the United States of America in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy, all right, title, or interest that it may have pursuant to any lease or otherwise in that portion of Fort Schuyler Military Reservation which is not herein expressly authorized to be conveyed to said State.

Throgs Neck Coast
Guard Light Station.

SEC. 5. All rights and privileges granted to the United States Coast Guard by the War Department on April 18, 1933, and renewed by the Secretary of the Army for a further five-year period on June 29, 1948, in connection with the site of Throgs Neck Coast Guard Light Station, and the operation thereof, will be preserved to the United States Coast Guard until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury determines that the operation of Throgs Neck Coast Guard Light Station will at no time be necessary.

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[CHAPTER 851]

AN ACT

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[H. R. 3278]
[Public Law 756]

To amend section 22 (d) (6) (A) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to involuntary liquidation and replacement of inventory.

Internal Revenue
Code, amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 22 (d)