

United States, under such regulations as the Secretary concerned may prescribe, such supplies to be available for the aid of the civilian population in case of serious national disaster."

SEC. 4. The Act of January 5, 1905 (ch. 23, 33 Stat. 599), as amended, is further amended as follows:

(a) The first clause of section 3 is amended by deleting the word "armies" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Armed Forces".

(b) The fourth clause of section 3 is amended (1) by deleting the words "Army and Navy" wherever they appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Armed Forces", and (2) by deleting the words "and naval".

(c) Section 6 is amended (1) by deleting immediately following the words "Secretary of" the word "War" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Defense", and (2) by deleting the words "War Department" whenever they appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Defense".

SEC. 5. The third paragraph under the heading "WAR DEPARTMENT" of the Act of May 29, 1920 (ch. 214, 41 Stat. 659), is amended by deleting the words "War Department" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Defense".

SEC. 6. The Act of April 24, 1912 (ch. 90, 37 Stat. 90), as amended, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of this Act, employees of the American National Red Cross shall not be considered to be employees of the Federal Government of the United States.

Approved July 17, 1953.

36 USC 1-6, 8, 9.

36 USC 3.

36 USC 6.

Reimbursement  
for auditing.  
36 USC 7.

Repeal.  
36 USC 10, 11.

Status of em-  
ployees.

Public Law 132

CHAPTER 223

AN ACT

July 17, 1953  
[H. R. 444]

To amend the Act of May 19, 1947, so as to increase the percentage of certain trust funds held by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation which is to be distributed per capita to individual members of such tribes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first proviso in section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the segregation and expenditure of trust funds held in joint ownership by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation", approved May 19, 1947, as amended, is amended by striking out "two-thirds" wherever it appears therein and by inserting in lieu thereof "80 per centum".

Approved July 17, 1953.

Shoshone and  
Arapaho Tribes.

61 Stat. 102.  
25 USC 613.

Public Law 133

CHAPTER 224

AN ACT

July 17, 1953  
[H. R. 4779]

To authorize the adoption of a report relating to seepage and drainage damages on the Illinois River, Illinois.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following report is hereby adopted and authorized to be prosecuted under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and supervision of the Chief of Engineers:

Illinois River, Nutwood Drainage and Levee District, Illinois; in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered

Illinois River,  
Ill.

57 Stat. 574.

144, Eighty-second Congress, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document: *Provided*, That, in addition to the sum of \$58,750 heretofore authorized in Public Law 168, Seventy-eighth Congress, first session, and the further sum of \$25,268 recommended in House Document Numbered 144, Eighty-second Congress, herein authorized, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated and paid to the Nutwood Drainage and Levee District the further sum of \$23,665 to reimburse said district for the additional cost of pumping incurred between January 1, 1944, to and including June 30, 1953.

Approved July 17, 1953.

## Public Law 134

## CHAPTER 225

July 17, 1953  
[S. 2199]

## AN ACT

To allow States during major disasters to use or distribute certain surplus equipment and supplies of the Federal Government.

42 USC 1855b.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize Federal assistance to States and local governments in major disasters, and for other purposes", approved September 30, 1950 (64 Stat. 1109), as amended, is amended by striking out clause (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) by donating or lending equipment and supplies, determined under then existing law to be surplus to the needs and responsibilities of the Federal Government, to States for use or distribution by them for the purposes of the Act including the restoration of public facilities damaged or destroyed in such major disaster and essential rehabilitation of individuals in need as the result of such major disaster;".

Approved July 17, 1953.

## Public Law 135

## CHAPTER 226

July 17, 1953  
[S. 1644]

## AN ACT

To amend the Act of May 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 223), as amended, and the Act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat. 1111), to remove the limitation upon the rank of the Director of Music, the leader of the Military Academy Band, and to remove the limitation upon the pay of the leader of the United States Naval Academy Band, and to authorize the appointment of the present leader of the United States Navy Band to the permanent grade of commander in the Navy.

Military band  
leaders.  
Rank, etc.  
Military Academy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act of May 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 223), as amended (10 U. S. C. 1086), is amended to read as follows: "That from and after the date of approval of this Act the director of music, the leader of the Military Academy Band, shall have such rank as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army and shall be entitled to receive the pay and allowances of an officer of such grade: *Provided*, That in the computation of the pay and allowances of such director of music all active service in the Army, including service as teacher or director of music, shall be counted as if it were commissioned service: *Provided further*, That the said leader of the Military Academy Band shall, at such time as the President in his discretion may direct, be retired as director of music with the highest rank in which he satisfactorily served for not less than six months while on active duty, as determined by the Secretary of the Army, and when so retired, shall be entitled to receive the