[CHAPTER 3] AN ACT

To transfer funds to the town of Craig, Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay out of the Alaska Fund to the city treasurer of the incorporated town of Craig, Alaska, the sum of $745.64 heretofore deposited into the said Alaska Fund by the clerk of the United States District Court for the First Judicial Division of the Territory of Alaska, said amount having been paid to the clerk by the New England Fish Company as a license tax for the year 1947 on 18,641 cases of salmon packed or canned at the Libby, McNeill and Libby cannery located within the city limits of the incorporated town of Craig, Alaska.

Approved February 8, 1950.

[CHAPTER 4] AN ACT

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for exemption from duty of certain metallic impurities in tin ores and concentrates when such impurities are not recovered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) paragraph 391 of the Tariff Act of 1930 is hereby amended by inserting the word "tin" after the comma following the word "gold" in the first proviso of that paragraph.

(b) Paragraph 393 of the Tariff Act of 1930 is hereby amended by inserting a comma and the word "tin" after the word "lead" in the first proviso of that paragraph.

(c) This Act shall be effective as to merchandise entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on and after the thirtieth day after the enactment of this Act.

Approved February 8, 1950.

[CHAPTER 5] AN ACT

To authorize grants under the Federal Airport Act for minor projects at major airports, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Federal Airport Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. At least two months prior to the close of each fiscal year, the Administrator shall submit to the Congress a request for authority to make grants, during the two fiscal years immediately following the fiscal year in which such request is submitted to the Congress, for those of the projects for the development of class 4 and larger airports included in the current revision of the national airport plan which, in his opinion, should be undertaken during that period, and for which grants have not previously been authorized as provided herein, together with an estimate of the Federal funds required to pay the United States share of the allowable project costs of such development: Provided, That a grant or grants of funds for the development of any class 4 or larger airports, in a total amount not in excess of $50,000 during any fiscal year, may be made without prior submission of a request for and grant of authority pursuant to this section. In determining what development to include in such a request, the
Administrator shall consider, among other things, the relative aeronautical need for and urgency of all such development included in the plan and the likelihood of securing satisfactory sponsorship of projects for the accomplishment of such airport development. Any subsequent appropriation of funds pursuant to section 5 of this Act shall be deemed to grant the authority requested, unless a contrary intent shall have been manifested by the Congress by law or by concurrent resolution. No grant of funds in excess of $50,000 in any one fiscal year for development of any class 4 or larger airport shall be made unless authorized as provided herein."

Approved February 9, 1950.

[CHAPTER 6]

AN ACT

To authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Treasury Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies, in process of liquidation by the Treasury Department at the time of the enactment of this Act, for the amounts of suspensions and disallowances, which have been, or may be, raised by the General Accounting Office on account of payments made in accordance with vouchers certified by such certifying officers: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury or his authorized representative shall certify that in his opinion there is no evidence of fraud or collusion on the part of the certifying officers in connection with the payments.

Approved February 9, 1950.

[CHAPTER 16]

AN ACT

To provide economic assistance to certain areas of the Far East.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act be cited as the "Far Eastern Economic Assistance Act of 1950".

Sec. 2. To enable the President until June 30, 1950, to obligate funds heretofore appropriated for assistance in certain areas of China, section 12 of Public Law 47, Eighty-first Congress, is amended by striking out "February 15, 1950" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1950".

Sec. 3. (a) The Administrator for Economic Cooperation is hereby authorized to furnish assistance to the Republic of Korea in conformity with—

(1) the provisions of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended, wherever such provisions are applicable and not inconsistent with the intent and purposes of this section 3; and

(2) the agreement on aid between the United States of America and the Republic of Korea signed December 10, 1948, or any supplementary or succeeding agreement which shall not substantially alter the basic obligations of either party.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the Administrator shall immediately terminate aid under this section in the event of the formation in the Republic of Korea of a coalition government which includes one or more members of the Communist Party or of the party now in control of the government of northern Korea.