

*Proriso.*  
Approval of Secretary of War, etc.

of said rivers: *Provided*, That plans for the work hereby authorized shall be submitted to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers for their approval, and unless and until approved by them, no part of such work shall be built or commenced.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby reserved.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

June 5, 1920.  
[H. R. 13627.]  
[Public, No. 278.]

**CHAP. 267.**—An Act To amend paragraph (e) of section 7 of the Act approved March 3, 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide hospital and sanatorium facilities for discharged sick and disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines."

Hospital facilities for discharged soldiers, etc.  
Vol. 40, p. 1304, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That paragraph (e) of section 7 of the Act approved March 3, 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide hospital and sanatorium facilities for discharged sick and disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines," is hereby amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia.  
Purchase of designated site, etc., authorized.

"(e) The sum of \$550,000 is hereby authorized for the purchase of the land and buildings of the National School of Domestic Arts and Science, located at 2650 Wisconsin Avenue, in the District of Columbia, now under lease to the United States Government as a hospital, and for the construction of such additions and improvements thereto as may be necessary to suitably adapt them to the needs and purposes of the Public Health Service: *Provided*, That the purchase price of said land and buildings shall not exceed \$460,000: *Provided further*, That in addition to the \$550,000 hereby authorized, the sum of \$250,000 from the amount appropriated by section 5 of the Act hereby amended and of \$6,000 and of \$154,000 from the amounts appropriated by section 6, paragraphs 1 and 2, respectively, of said Act, are hereby made available for the above mentioned purposes and shall remain available until expended."

*Proriso.*  
Price limited.

Additional appropriations available.

Vol. 40, p. 1303.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

June 5, 1920.  
[H. R. 14384.]  
[Public, No. 279.]

**CHAP. 268.**—An Act To amend the penal laws of the United States.

Criminal Code.  
Vol. 35, p. 1138, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 245 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Importing and transporting obscene books, pictures, etc.

"SEC. 245. Whoever shall bring or cause to be brought into the United States, or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, from any foreign country, or shall therein knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited with any express company or other common carrier, for carriage from one State, Territory, or District of the United States or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, to any other State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any place in or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, through a foreign country, to any place in or subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any place in or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to a foreign country, any obscene, lewd, or lascivious, or any filthy book, pamphlet, picture, motion-picture film, paper, letter, writing, print, or other matter of indecent character, or any drug, medicine, article, or thing designed, adapted, or intended for preventing conception, or producing abortion, or for any indecent or immoral use; or any written or printed card, letter, circular, book, pamphlet,

Motion-picture films, added.

advertisement, or notice of any kind giving information, directly or indirectly, where, how, or of whom, or by what means any of the hereinbefore mentioned articles, matters, or things may be obtained or made; or whoever shall knowingly take or cause to be taken from such express company or other common carrier any matter or thing the depositing of which for carriage is herein made unlawful, shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

Approved, June 5, 1920.

**CHAP. 269.**—Joint Resolution To authorize the operation of Government owned radio stations for the use of the general public, and for other purposes.

Punishment for.

June 5, 1920.  
[S. J. Res. 170.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 48.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all land, ship, and airship radio stations, and all apparatus therein owned by the United States may be used by it for receiving and transmitting messages relating to Government business, compass reports, and the safety of ships.*

Radio stations.  
Use of all Government, allowed for specified public business.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized, under terms and conditions and at rates prescribed by him, which rates shall be just and reasonable, and which, upon complaint, shall be subject to review and revision by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to use all radio stations and apparatus, wherever located, owned by the United States and under the control of the Navy Department—(a) for the reception and transmission of press messages offered by any newspaper published in the United States, its Territories or possessions, or published by citizens of the United States in foreign countries, or by any press association of the United States, and (b) for the reception and transmission of private commercial messages: *Provided*, That the rates fixed for the reception and transmission of commercial messages, other than press messages, shall not be less than the rates charged by privately owned and operated stations for like messages and service: *Provided further*, That the right to use such stations for any of the purposes named in this section shall terminate and cease as between any countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships, whenever privately owned and operated stations are capable of meeting the normal communication requirements between such countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships, and the Secretary of Commerce shall have notified the Secretary of the Navy thereof, and all rights conferred by this section shall terminate and cease in any event two years from the date this resolution takes effect.

Naval stations.  
Public uses of, authorized.

Press messages.

Private commercial messages.

*Provisos.*  
Prices not less than by private stations.

Termination when private stations capable of meeting requirements.

Final termination in two years.

Regulations applicable.  
Vol. 37, p. 302.

**SEC. 3.** That all stations owned and operated by the Government, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be used and operated in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate radio communication," approved August 13, 1912.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

**CHAP. 270.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Numbered Eighteen hundred and twenty, Fort Worth, Texas, one hundred tents and cots for the use of Confederate Veterans at the reunion of said camp June 24 to 27, inclusive, 1920.

June 5, 1920.  
[H. J. Res. 356.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 49.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to loan, in his discretion, to the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Numbered Eighteen hundred and twenty, Fort Worth, Texas, in their encamp-*

United Confederate Veterans.  
Tents, etc., loaned to Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, encampment, Fort Worth, Tex.