

of the Navy or Marine Corps used in connection with aeronautics, including the appropriation "Aviation, Navy," is hereby made available for the use of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Ante, p. 123.

The number of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps detailed to duty in aircraft and involving actual flying and to duties in connection with aircraft shall hereafter be in accordance with the requirements of Naval Aviation as determined by the Secretary of the Navy: *Provided*, That not to exceed 30 per centum of the officers in each grade below that of rear admiral who fail to qualify as aircraft pilots or as aircraft observers within one year after the date of their detail into the Bureau of Aeronautics shall be permitted to remain detailed in this bureau: *Provided further*, That flying units or detachments, with the exception of aircraft carriers or other vessels, shall in all cases be commanded by flying officers.

Details for aircraft duty from Navy and Marine Corps.

Provisos.
Percentage of officers failing as pilots or observers to remain detailed.

Command of flying units, etc.

Naval expenditures, etc.

President to request Great Britain and Japan to a conference for mutual reduction of, for five years.
Post, p. 192.

Report to respective Governments.

SEC. 9. That the President is authorized and requested to invite the Governments of Great Britain and Japan to send representatives to a conference, which shall be charged with the duty of promptly entering into an understanding or agreement by which the naval expenditures and building programs of each of said Governments, to wit, the United States, Great Britain, and Japan, shall be substantially reduced annually during the next five years to such an extent and upon such terms as may be agreed upon, which understanding or agreement is to be reported to the respective Governments for approval.

Approved, July 12, 1921.

CHAP. 45.—An Act To provide for the retention by the Government of the property in Seward, Alaska, known as the Alaska Northern Railway office building, and its use for court purposes.

July 12, 1921.
[H. R. 5222.]
[Public, No. 36.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the property commonly known as the Alaska Northern Railway office building, being situated on lots sixteen to twenty, inclusive, in block sixteen, of the town of Seward, Alaska, which was acquired by the United States under the provisions of the Act of March 12, 1914, entitled "An Act to authorize the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes," shall not be sold under the provisions of the Act of July 1, 1916, entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes," or other like Acts, but shall be retained by the United States for use by the officials of the United States district court and the Department of Justice.

Seward, Alaska.
Railway office building at, to be retained for district court uses.
Vol. 38, p. 305.

Vol. 39, p. 306; Vol. 41, p. 1405.

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to transfer the custody of said building to the Attorney General for use as above indicated.

Transfer to Attorney General.

All laws or parts of laws to the extent they are in conflict with the provisions of this Act are repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Approved, July 12, 1921.

CHAP. 46.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the Trumbull Steel Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Mahoning River in the State of Ohio.

July 15, 1921.
[H. R. 4976.]
[Public, No. 37.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Trumbull Steel Company and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate at a point suitable to the interest of navigation a dam across the Mahoning River near

Mahoning River.
Trumbull Steel Company may dam, near Warren, Ohio.

the city of Warren, in the county of Trumbull, in the State of Ohio: *Provided*, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been filed with and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate electricity: *And provided further*, That the authority hereby granted shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam herein authorized be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of the passage of this Act: *And provided further*, That the consent hereby given shall terminate and be at an end from and after thirty days' notice from the Federal Power Commission, or other authorized agency of the United States, to said company or its successors, that desirable water-power development will be interfered with by the existence of said dam; and any grantee or licensee of the United States proposing to develop a power project at or near said dam shall have authority to remove, submerge, or utilize said dam under such conditions as said commission or other agency may determine, but such conditions shall not include compensation for the removal, submergence, or utilization of said dam if the water level to be maintained in said power project is higher than the level of the crest of said dam.

Removal, etc., by power licensee.

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

Approved, July 15, 1921.

Provisos.
Approval of plans.

Use for power, etc., forbidden.

Construction and completion.

Termination if interfering with power development.

Removal, etc., by power licensee.

Amendment.

CHAP. 47.—An Act Providing for the appraisal and sale of the Vashon Island Military Reservation in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

July 15, 1921.
[H. R. 5622.]
[Public, No. 38.]

Vashon Island, Wash.
Survey, etc., directed of abandoned military reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause the land in the Vashon Island abandoned military reservation in sections one, two, and three, all in township twenty-one north, range two east, Willamette meridian, in the county of King, in the State of Washington, to be surveyed and subdivided into tracts and lots to conform as far as practicable to the tracts and lots lawfully occupied by the tenants thereon as lessees or sublessees on May 1, 1920.

Occupants under former lease may purchase a surveyed tract at appraised value.

SEC. 2. That after said survey and the approval thereof by the Commissioner of the General Land Office the plat thereof shall be filed in the office of the register and receiver in the manner provided by law, and thereafter any person who as lessee or sublessee was in actual occupation of any portion of the lands described in section 1 hereof on the 1st day of May, 1920, who made actual settlement thereon in good faith under the terms of a certain lease held of the War Department by one James Bachelor, or a sublease thereunder, or anyone who has since said date succeeded to the occupation and interest of any such prior settler, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled to purchase for the appraised value one of such surveyed tracts so occupied, no right of purchase to exceed the tract actually occupied and improved by a lawful lessee or sublessee on May 1, 1920, and in no case exceeding twenty acres in a body, according to Government surveys and subdivisions thereof, upon the payment to the Government of a sum of money equal to the appraised value thereof, such appraisement to be made as provided by law: *Provided*, That in making such appraisement the appraisers shall not include the improvements thereon made by the occupants of such lands: *Provided further*, That payment to the Government may be made in one sum, or not less than one-tenth cash and the balance in nine or less number of

Limitation.

Provisos.
Appraisal restriction.

Installment payments allowed.