

land office was or is situated such transcripts, documents, and records of the office aforesaid as may not be required for use of the United States and which the State may desire to preserve.

SEC. 2. That when the public surveys in any State have been so far completed that in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior it is no longer necessary to maintain a public survey office in said State, he may turn over to the State the field notes, maps, plats, records, and all other papers appertaining to land titles in such public survey office that may not be needed by the United States and which the State may elect to receive.

Field notes, etc., of surveys, may be turned over to the State.

SEC. 3. The transcripts, documents, records, field notes, maps, plats, and other papers mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall in no case be turned over to the authorities in any State until such State has provided by law for the reception and safekeeping of same as public records, and for the allowance of free access to the same by the authorities of the United States.

Provision for safekeeping required.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

CHAP. 416.—An Act To provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing the Declaration of Independence, with certain biographical sketches and explanatory matter.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 11202.]
[Public, No. 309.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior shall prepare and have printed at the Government Printing Office a pamphlet containing the Declaration of Independence, with a brief summary of the historical events preceding and resulting in its creation, a short biographical sketch of each of the principal characters involved in the struggle for independence, and such other educational matter as may be deemed appropriate. The Bureau of Education shall distribute one copy of such pamphlet to every public or private school, college, or university in the United States or any Territory or possession of the United States.

Declaration of Independence.
Preparation directed of pamphlet containing, etc.

Distribution by Education Bureau.

SEC. 2. There shall be distributed through the folding rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, three hundred copies of such pamphlet to each Senator and one hundred and fifty copies to each Representative, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner.

Congressional distribution.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Amount authorized for.
Post, p. 854.

Approved, May 28, 1926.

CHAP. 417.—An Act To amend in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes.

May 28, 1926.
[H. R. 11511.]
[Public, No. 310.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

National Defense Act amendments.

“SEC. 90. That funds allotted by the Secretary of War for the support of the National Guard shall be available for the purchase and issue of forage, bedding, shoeing, and veterinary services, and supplies for the Government animals issued to any organization, and for animals owned or hired by any State, Territory, District of

National Guard.
Funds allowed for care, etc., of animals issued to, owned, etc., by.
Vol. 43, p. 471, amended.