CHAP. 361.—An Act To amend section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section 12 of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended by the Act of June 1, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 680; title 37, United States Code, page 2069, section 20), be, and the same is hereby, further amended by adding thereto the following proviso, to wit: "Provided, That for travel by air under competent orders on duty without troops, under regulations to be prescribed respectively by the heads of the departments concerned, members (including officers, warrant officers, contract surgeons, enlisted men, flying cadets, and members of the Nurse Corps) of the services mentioned in the title of this Act, and of the legally constituted reserves of said services while on active duty, and of the National Guard while in Federal service, or while participating in exercises, or performing duties under section 92, 94, 97, or 99 of the National Defense Act, shall, in lieu of mileage or other travel allowances, be allowed and paid their actual and necessary traveling expenses not to exceed $8 per day, or, in lieu thereof, per diem allowances at rates not to exceed $6 per day."

Sec. 2. That the proviso in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1919, authorizing payment of actual and necessary expenses only to officers of the Army and contract surgeons when traveling by air on duty without troops (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 109; title 10, United States Code, page 197, section 750), and all other laws and parts of laws in so far as the same are in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed; but nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or modify the provisions of section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1190; title 34, United States Code, page 1141, section 893).

Approved, March 2, 1931.

CHAP. 362.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to remodel and extend existing structures and to construct an additional building at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, at a cost not to exceed $400,000.

Approved, March 2, 1931.