for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917 (U.S.C., title 33, sec. 701), the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 493.]

AN ACT

To exempt from taxation certain property of The American Legion in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the property situated in square 185 in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, described as lots 32 and 33, owned, occupied, and used by The American Legion, is hereby exempt from all taxation so long as the same is so owned and occupied, and not used for commercial purposes, subject to the provisions of section 8 of the Act of March 3, 1877, as amended and supplemented (D.C. Code, title 20, sec. 712), providing for exemptions of church and school property.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 494.]

AN ACT

To provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods.

Be it enacted 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 and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for control of floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes”, approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

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[CHAPTER 495.]

AN ACT

To provide a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods.

Be it enacted 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 and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for control of floods of the Mississippi River, and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes”, approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

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