

Disposition of excess. or when the connection of the Government of the United States therewith ceases, under the direction of the Secretary of State, shall dispose of any such portion thereof as may be unused, and account therefor.

Reports to Congress. SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to transmit to Congress within six months after the close of the exposition a detailed statement of all expenditures, together with the reports hereinbefore specified and such other reports as he may deem proper, which reports shall be prepared and arranged with a view to concise statement and convenient reference.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 207.]

AN ACT

April 11, 1936.  
[S. 3860.]  
[Public, No. 512.]

To amend section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the National Defense Act", approved May 28, 1928.

National rifle and  
pistol matches.  
Coast Guard partici-  
pation authorized.  
Vol. 45, p. 786; U. S.  
C., p. 1443.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the National Defense Act", approved May 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 786; U. S. C., title 32, sec. 181b), is hereby amended by inserting the words "Coast Guard" after the words "Marine Corps," and before the words "National Guard," in the fourth line of said section.

Approved, April 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 208.]

AN ACT

April 11, 1936.  
[S. 3971.]  
[Public, No. 513.]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, New York.

Saint Lawrence  
River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Ogdens-  
burg, N. Y.  
Vol. 48, pp. 141, 927;  
*Ante*, p. 301.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, New York, authorized to be built by the Saint Lawrence Bridge Commission by an Act of Congress approved June 14, 1933, heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved June 8, 1934, and May 28, 1935, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from June 14, 1936.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 209.]

AN ACT

April 11, 1936.  
[H. R. 6645.]  
[Public, No. 514.]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926.

Oakland, Calif.  
Disposition of old  
post-office building au-  
thorized.  
Vol. 44, p. 630; U. S.  
C., p. 1793.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, is amended by adding the following: "That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, as soon as he advantageously can do so, to sell, alter, remodel, demolish, or otherwise dispose of the old post-office building at Oakland, California, the cost of demolition or other disposition, if any, to be paid from

any unallocated moneys available for public building construction. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby further authorized to sell all of the old post-office site situated at Broadway, Seventeenth, and Franklin Streets in Oakland, California, at such time, for such price, and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem to be to the best interests of the United States, and to convey such property to the purchaser thereof by the usual quitclaim deed, the proceeds of said sale to be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts."

Proceeds of sale covered into Treasury.

Approved, April 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 210.]

AN ACT

To amend section 80 of chapter 9 of an Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898.

April 11, 1936.

[H. R. 6982.]

[Public, No. 515.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subparagraphs (a) and (d) of section 80 of chapter 9 of an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto be, and the same are hereby, amended to read as follows:

Bankruptcy Act of 1898, amendments. Vol. 30, p. 544; Vol. 48, p. 798. U. S. C., p. 346.

"SEC. 80. MUNICIPAL DEBT READJUSTMENTS.—(a) Any municipality or other political subdivision of any State, including (but not hereby limiting the generality of the foregoing) any county, city, borough, village, parish, town, or township, unincorporated tax or special assessment district, and any school, drainage, irrigation, reclamation, levee, sewer, or paving, sanitary, port, improvement, or other districts (hereinafter referred to as a 'taxing district'), may file a petition stating that the taxing district is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature, and that it desires to effect a plan of readjustment of its debts. The petition shall be filed with the court in whose territorial jurisdiction the taxing district or the major part thereof is located and for any such district having no officials of its own the petition shall be filed by the municipality or political subdivision, the officials of which have power to contract on behalf of said district or to levy the special assessments within such district. The petition shall be accompanied by payment to the clerk of a filing fee of \$100, which shall be in addition to the fees required to be collected by the clerk under other chapters of this Act. The petition shall state that a plan of readjustment has been prepared, is filed and submitted with the petition, and that creditors of the taxing district owning not less than 30 per centum in the case of drainage, irrigation, reclamation, and levee districts (except as hereinafter provided) and owning not less than 51 per centum in the case of all other taxing districts in amount of the bonds, notes, and certificates of indebtedness of the taxing district affected by the plan, excluding bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness owned, held, or controlled by the taxing district in a fund or otherwise, have accepted it in writing. The petition shall be accompanied with such written acceptance and with a list of all known creditors of the taxing district, together with their addresses so far as known to the taxing district, and description of their respective claims showing separately those who have accepted the plan of readjustment, together with their separate addresses, the contents of which list shall not constitute admissions by the taxing districts in a proceeding under this chapter or otherwise. Upon the filing of such a petition the judge shall enter an order either approving it as properly filed under this

Municipal debt readjustments. Petition of insolvent taxing district.

Where to be filed.

Filing fee.

Contents of petition; readjustment plan to accompany. Consent of creditors required.

List of creditors to be furnished.

Not deemed admissions.

Order of approval or dismissal by court.