authorized to make loans or acquire mortgages on lands in any
drainage, irrigation, or conservancy district, notwithstanding the
existence of any prior lien or charge arising out of an assessment for
special benefits made by such district, in any case where (1) such
land is otherwise eligible for a loan, (2) such assessment is payable
over a period of years, and (3) reasonable security exists for the
repayment of the loan, taking into consideration all facts and values,
including the term and size of the loan, the integrity of the appli-
cant, and the increased earning capacity of the lands arising from
the improvements or benefits in respect of which the assessment was
made.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 497.]

AN ACT

To extend the time for applying for and receiving benefits under the Act entitled
"An Act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of
the Act entitled "An Act to provide means by which certain
Filipinos can emigrate from the United States", approved July 10,
1935, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. No application for the benefits of this Act shall be
accepted by any officer of the Immigration Service after December
1, 1937; and all benefits under this Act shall finally terminate on
December 31, 1937, unless the journey has been started on or before
that date, in which case the journey to Manila shall be completed."

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[CHAPTER 498.]

AN ACT

To authorize an appropriation for improvement of ammunition storage facilities
at Aliamanu, Territory of Hawaii, and Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby
authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of
the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,694,171,
as follows: Aliamanu, Territory of Hawaii, $1,580,000; Edgewood
Arsenal, Maryland (Bush River project), $1,114,171; including the
necessary construction and installation of buildings, roads, railroads,
and fences, utilities and appurtenances incident thereto, and includ-
ing also the moving and reconditioning of Ordnance and Chemical
Warfare Service stores, as may be necessary to provide safe and
adequate storage for munitions.

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[CHAPTER 499.]

AN ACT

Providing for the examination of the Nueces River and its tributaries in the State
of Texas for flood-control purposes.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary
of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause a preliminary
examination of the Nueces River in the State of Texas, with a view