

prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and that receipts from such reimbursements shall be deposited as refunds to the appropriation from which paid, in the manner provided for in section 524, Tariff Act of 1930.

Deposit of, as re-funds.
Vol. 46, p. 741;
U. S. C., p. 894.

Approved, February 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 86.]

AN ACT

Authorizing a preliminary examination of the Nehalem River and tributaries, in Clatsop, Columbia, and Washington Counties, Oregon, with a view to the controlling of floods.

February 26, 1936.
[S. 3277.]
[Public, No. 453.]

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 authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination to be made of the Nehalem River and its tributaries, in Clatsop, Columbia, and Washington Counties, Oregon, with a view to the control of 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.

Nehalem River, Ore.
Survey for flood control, authorized.

Vol. 39, p. 950.
U. S. C., p. 1487.

Approved, February 26, 1936.

[CHAPTER 87.]

AN ACT

To define the crime of bribery and to provide for its punishment.

February 26, 1936.
[H. R. 8821.]
[Public, No. 454.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whosoever corruptly, directly or indirectly, gives any money, or other bribe, present, reward, promise, contract, obligation, or security for the payment of any money, present, reward, or thing of value to any ministerial, administrative, executive, or judicial officer of the District of Columbia or any employee or other person acting in any capacity for the District of Columbia, or any agency thereof, either before or after he is qualified, with intent to influence his action on any matter which is then pending, or may by law come or be brought before him in his official capacity, or to cause him to execute any of the powers in him vested, or to perform any duties of him required, with partiality or favor, or otherwise than is required by law, or in consideration that such officer being authorized in the line of his duty to contract for any advertising or for the furnishing of any labor or material, shall directly or indirectly arrange to receive or shall receive, or shall withhold from the parties so contracted with, any portion of the contract price, whether that price be fixed by law or by agreement, or in consideration that such officer has nominated or appointed any person to any office or exercised any power in him vested, or performed any duty of him required, with partiality or favor, or otherwise contrary to law; and whosoever, being such an officer, shall receive any such money, bribe, present, or reward, promise, contract, obligation, or security, with intent or for the purpose or consideration aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of bribery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not less than six months nor more than five years.

District of Columbia
Bribery defined.

Penalty provision.

Corrupting court officer, etc.

Whosoever corrupts or attempts, directly or indirectly, to corrupt any special master, auditor, juror, arbitrator, umpire, or referee, by giving, offering, or promising any gift or gratuity whatever, with intent to bias the opinion, or influence the decision of such officer, in relation to any matter pending in the court, or before an inquest, or for the decision of which such arbitrator, umpire, or referee has been chosen or appointed, and every official who receives, or offers or agrees to receive, a bribe in any of the cases above mentioned shall be guilty of bribery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinbefore provided.

Penalty provision.

Approved, February 26, 1936.

[CHAPTER 88.]

AN ACT

February 27, 1936.

[H. R. 1381.]

[Public, No. 455.]

To amend Public Law Numbered 249, Seventy-first Congress, entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material no longer needed by the Navy."

Disposal of obsolete, etc., naval equipment. Boats and boat equipment added. Vol. 46, p. 378; U. S. C., p. 1546.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law Numbered 249, Seventy-first Congress, approved May 23, 1930, entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material no longer needed by the Navy", is amended by striking out the word "and" before the word "tools" and inserting after the word "tools" a comma following by " ¹ boats and boat equipment".

Approved, February 27, 1936.

[CHAPTER 89.]

AN ACT

February 27, 1936.

[H. R. 7486.]

[Public, No. 456.]

To authorize the appointment of midshipmen from among honor graduates of "honor schools" and from among members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Naval Academy. Appointment of midshipmen from honor graduates of designated schools, etc.

*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 is authorized to appoint not more than twenty midshipmen annually to the Naval Academy from among the honor graduates of educational institutions which are designated as "honor schools" by the War Department and the members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps: *Provided*, That such appointments shall be made under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe.*

Proviso. Regulations.

Approved, February 27, 1936.

[CHAPTER 90.]

AN ACT

February 27, 1936.

[H. R. 8172.]

[Public, No. 457.]

To authorize the transfer by the United States to the county of Mohave, Arizona, of all public lands in sections 20, 28, and 30, township 20 north, range 15 west, Gila and Salt River meridian, for public park, recreational, and other municipal purposes.

Public lands. Patent to Mohave County, Ariz., for public purposes, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to patent to the county of Mohave, Arizona, upon payment by such county of any

¹ So in original.