

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.