CHAPTER 385

AN ACT

To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Convention of
The American Legion to be held in New York, New York, August 28 to 31, 1947,
and the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United
States to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 4 to 9, 1947.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President
is authorized to permit the band of the United States Marine Corps
to attend and perform in the parade of The American Legion to be
held in New York, New York, on August 30, 1947, and to attend and
perform in the parade of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United
States in Cleveland, Ohio, on a date between September 4 to 9, 1947,
to be selected by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of such band in
attending and performing in such parades, there is hereby authorized
to be appropriated a sufficient sum to cover the cost of transportation
and pullman accommodations for the leaders and members of the
Marine Band, and allowance not to exceed $6 per day each for addi-
tional traveling and living expenses while on duty, such allowances to
be in addition to the pay and allowance to which they would be entitled
while serving their permanent station.

Approved July 30, 1947.

CHAPTER 386

AN ACT

To transfer part of block 14 and the school building thereon of Petersburg town
site, Alaska, used for school purposes, to the town of Petersburg, Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby
conveyed to the town of Petersburg, Alaska, lots 9 and 10 of block 14
within Petersburg town site, Alaska, together with the school building
located thereon for use by the town for school purposes. The grant
herein shall become effective upon notice by the Secretary of the
Interior to the town of Petersburg of the detailed description of the
land and the written acceptance of the grant by the proper officials
of the town of Petersburg.

Approved July 30, 1947.

CHAPTER 387

AN ACT

To permit vessels of Canadian registry to transport certain merchandise between
Hyder, Alaska, and points in the continental United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding
the provisions of section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as
amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 46, sec. 883), vessels of foreign
registry shall be permitted until June 30, 1948, to transport products of,
and supplies and equipment for, the Riverside Mine at Hyder,
Alaska, between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in the United States,
either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the
transportation.

Approved July 30, 1947.