

## [CHAPTER 100]

## AN ACT

March 5, 1948  
[H. R. 2159]

[Public Law 434]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare plans and estimates for a sewage-disposal system to serve the Yorktown area of the Colonial National Historical Park, Virginia, and for other purposes.

Colonial National  
Historical Park, Va.  
Sewage-disposal  
system.

*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, through the National Park Service, is hereby authorized and directed to make a study of sewage conditions in the Yorktown area of the Colonial National Historical Park, Virginia, and to prepare construction plans and estimates for an adequate sewage-disposal system for said area, including disposal of sewage from privately owned property in the locality of and within the said park. Such construction plans and estimates shall include an equitable basis for payment by private owners, who may use the sewage-disposal system, of a fair and reasonable proportionate share of the cost of construction of the said system and of the annual costs incidental to its maintenance and operation.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall transmit to the Congress a full and comprehensive report on this matter within one year from the date of appropriation of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved March 5, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 101]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

March 5, 1948  
[H. J. Res. 61]

[Public Law 435]

To provide for the designation of the Park River dam and reservoir project in Walsh County, North Dakota, as the Homme Reservoir and Dam.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Park River dam and reservoir project in Walsh County, North Dakota, shall be designated on the public records as the Homme Reservoir and Dam.

Approved March 5, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 103]

## AN ACT

March 8, 1948  
[S. 1195]

[Public Law 436]

To repeal the laws relating to the length of tours of duty of officers and enlisted men of the Army at certain foreign stations.

Foreign duty of  
Army personnel.  
38 Stat. 1078.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That that portion of the Act of March 4, 1915, as amended (10 U. S. C. 17), which reads "No officer or enlisted man of the Army shall, except upon his own request, be required to serve in a single tour of duty for more than two years in the Philippine Islands, on the Asiatic station, or in China, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Panama Canal Zone, except in case of insurrection or of actual or threatened hostilities and except in the discretion of the Secretary of War for temporary emergencies: *Provided,* That the foregoing provision shall not apply to the organization known as the 'Philippine Scouts'" is hereby repealed.

"SEC. 2. The Secretary of Defense shall advise the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the first of April and the first of October of each year concerning the regulations governing the lengths of tours of duty outside the continental United States of personnel of the Army, and Air Force, and of any changes therein."

Approved March 8, 1948.

Report to Congressional committees.

[CHAPTER 104]

AN ACT

To authorize the carrying of Civil War battle streamers with regimental colors.

March 9, 1948  
[S. 703]

[Public Law 437]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, each regiment and other units of the Army of the United States is hereby authorized to carry appropriate Civil War battle streamers with its regimental colors or standards, upon verification in the War Department that it is entitled to such honors.*

Civil War battle streamers.

Approved March 9, 1948.

[CHAPTER 105]

AN ACT

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the armed forces of the United States during the Second World War.

March 9, 1948  
[S. 1802]

[Public Law 438]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and directed to award, in the name of the Congress, a Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the armed forces of the United States during the Second World War, and who will lie buried in the Memorial Amphitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, as authorized by the Act of June 24, 1946, Public Law 429, Seventy-ninth Congress.*

Unknown American of World War II. Medal of Honor.

60 Stat. 302.

Approved March 9, 1948.

[CHAPTER 107]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Air Force, or the Secretary of the Treasury to accept and use gifts, devises, and bequests for schools, hospitals, libraries, cemeteries, and other institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force, or the Department of the Treasury respectively, and for other purposes.

March 11, 1948  
[S. 1528]

[Public Law 439]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Air Force, or the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized in his discretion to accept, receive, hold, administer, and expend any gift, devise, or bequest of property, real or personal, made on condition that it be used for the benefit of, or in connection with, the establishment, operation, maintenance, or administration of any school, hospital, library, museum, cemetery, or other institution or organization*

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