and fifty-five degrees no minutes one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven feet, thence eighty-seven degrees twenty minutes seven hundred and forty feet, thence fifty-nine degrees no minutes two thousand seven hundred and fifteen feet, thence sixty-nine degrees fifteen minutes one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and thirty-six one-hundredths feet, thence on the arc of a circular curve to the right with a radius of three thousand and twelve feet, and a central angle of thirty-five degrees fifteen minutes the direct azimuth and distance being eighty-six degrees fifty-two minutes thirty seconds one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three and ninety-eight one-hundredths feet, thence on the arc of a circular curve to the left with a radius of six hundred and seven thousand and fifty-four one-hundredths feet and a central angle of sixty-five degrees three minutes thirty seconds the direct azimuth and distance being seventy-one degrees fifty-eight minutes fifteen seconds five hundred and forty-three and ninety-five one-hundredths feet to the government road, thence twenty and thirty minutes one hundred and sixty-nine and fifty-four one-hundredths feet along the government road, thence on the arc of a circular curve to the left with a radius of four hundred and thirty-one and five hundred and forty-three one-hundredths feet and a central angle of seven degrees forty-five minutes four hundred and sixty-two and ninety-eight one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning containing an area of four hundred and twenty-three acres more or less."

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 398]

AN ACT

To confirm and ratify Act 205 of the session laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii, relating to the issuance of public-improvement bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That act numbered 205 of the session laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii entitled "An Act making appropriations for public improvements and providing for the issuance of public-improvement bonds", to the extent approved by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii on May 20, 1947, is hereby confirmed and ratified, subject to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 15, 1947 (Public Law 190, Eightieth Congress, first session), any provision of the Hawaiian Organic Act
or any other Act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the amendment of said act of said Territory by the legislature thereof from time to time to provide for changes in the improvements authorized by said act or for the disposition of unexpended moneys appropriated by said act, subject, however, to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 15, 1947 (Public Law 190, Eightieth Congress, first session), or such other Act or Acts of Congress as may then govern the issuance of public improvement bonds by the Territory of Hawaii.

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 399]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow credit in connection with certain homestead entries for military or naval service rendered during World War II."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of September 27, 1944, as amended (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279, and the following), is hereby amended by renumbering section 5 to read "Section 6", and by adding the following:

"Sec. 5. As used in this Act, the term "homestead" includes land hereafter disposed of under the Act of May 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 809; 48 U. S. C. 461): Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to extend any cultivation requirements to lands disposed of under the Act of May 26, 1934. As used in this Act, the words 'equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation' include claims of holders of permits issued by the Department of Agriculture on lands eliminated from national forests, whose permits have been terminated only because of such elimination and who own valuable improvements on such lands."

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 400]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Salaries and expenses, Department of State: For necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia; salary of the Under Secretary of State, $12,000; salaries of the secretariat for the National Commission on Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Cooperation as authorized by the Act of July 30, 1946 (22 U. S. C. 287a); health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); not to exceed $26,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Department of State; purchase of uniforms for chauffeurs; hire of passenger motor vehicles and purchase of nine (of which seven, including one at not to exceed $3,000, shall be for