

## [CHAPTER 233]

## AN ACT

To authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of Commerce.

June 14, 1950  
[S. 2969]  
[Public Law 540]

Terminated war  
agencies.  
Credit in accounts  
of certain officers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow credit, in the accounts of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in process of liquidation by the Department of Commerce at the time of the enactment of this Act, for the amounts of suspensions and disallowances, which have been, or may be, raised by the General Accounting Office on account of payments made in accordance with vouchers certified by such certifying officers: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce or his authorized representative shall certify that in his opinion there is no evidence of fraud or collusion on the part of the certifying officers in connection with the payments: *Provided further*, That nothing under this Act shall operate to relieve from liability to the United States, any payee who has received any payment of Government funds to which he is not entitled.

Approved June 14, 1950.

## [CHAPTER 234]

## AN ACT

To authorize relief of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies in liquidation by the Department of the Interior.

June 14, 1950  
[S. 3226]  
[Public Law 541]

Terminated war  
agencies.  
Credit in accounts  
of certain officers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of authorized certifying officers of terminated war agencies, in process of liquidation by the Department of the Interior at the time of the enactment of this Act, for the amounts of suspensions and disallowances, which have been, or may be, raised by the General Accounting Office on account of payments made in accordance with vouchers certified by such certifying officers: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative shall certify that in his opinion there is no evidence of fraud or collusion on the part of the certifying officers in connection with the payments.

"Terminated war  
agencies."

SEC. 2. The expression "terminated war agencies", as used in this Act, means the Solid Fuels Administration for War, the Petroleum Administration for War, the War Relocation Authority, the Coal Mines Administration, the Office of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, and that part of the functions of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions authorized under the head of "Emergency fund, Territories and island possessions (national defense)" by the joint resolution of December 23, 1941 (55 Stat. 855, 856).

Approved June 14, 1950.

## [CHAPTER 235]

## AN ACT

To provide for the admission of pay patients to the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

June 14, 1950  
[H. R. 4892]  
[Public Law 542]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That pay patients may be admitted to the Home for the Aged and Infirm for care and

treatment at such rates and under such regulations as may be established by the Board of Public Welfare, insofar as such admissions will not interfere with admission of indigent patients: *Provided, however,* That the rates shall not exceed the estimated per capita cost for the current year.

Approved June 14, 1950.

[CHAPTER 236]

AN ACT

To authorize the exchange of certain lands of the United States situated in Ross County, Ohio, for lands within Symmes Creek Purchase Unit in Lawrence County, Ohio, and for other purposes.

June 14, 1950  
[H. R. 5913]  
[Public Law 543]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, subject to approval by the National Forest Reservation Commission as established by section 4 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to exchange a parcel of land located in parts of sections 26 and 31 in township 8 north, range 21 west, Ohio River Survey, Ross County, Ohio, consisting of eighty-four one-hundredths acre of land, together with improvements located thereon, for lands of at least equal value situated within the exterior boundaries of the Symmes Creek Purchase Unit, within Lawrence County, State of Ohio: *Provided,* That any lands conveyed to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to all of the laws and rules and regulations applicable to lands acquired under the afore-mentioned Act of March 1, 1911, as amended.

36 Stat. 962.  
16 U. S. C. § 513.  
Post, p. 372.

Approved June 14, 1950.

[CHAPTER 237]

AN ACT

Providing procedure for claimants of mining claims in the United States obtaining credit for assessment work performed during the year ending July 1, 1949, under the provisions of Public Law 107, Eighty-first Congress.

June 14, 1950  
[H. R. 6406]  
[Public Law 544]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That every claimant of a mining claim in the United States who wishes to obtain the benefits conferred by the second proviso to the first section of the Act of June 17, 1949 (Public Law 107, Eighty-first Congress), may file, or cause to be filed, in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded, on or before 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of July 1950, a statement of the labor performed or improvements made on any such mining claim during the year ending July 1, 1949, or such statement may be included as part of the annual notice of the performance of assessment work for the year ending at 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of July 1950.

Mining claims.

63 Stat. 201.  
30 U. S. C., Sup. III.  
§ 28a note.  
Post, p. 275.

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[CHAPTER 238]

AN ACT

To correct a clerical error in section 2 of the Act of January 16, 1883, an Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States, as amended by Public Law 425, Eighty-first Congress.

June 14, 1950  
[H. R. 6552]  
[Public Law 545]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second sentence of the third paragraph of the second clause of section 2 of