

SEC. 3. All persons born in the Virgin Islands of the United States on or after January 17, 1917 (whether before or after the effective date of this Act), and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States.

Persons born in the islands on or after January 17, 1917, subject to United States jurisdiction declared citizens.

SEC. 4. The district court of the Virgin Islands of the United States shall have jurisdiction for naturalization purposes (including jurisdiction for the purpose of setting aside and canceling certificates of citizenship under section 15 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June 29, 1906, as amended); and for the purpose of the naturalization laws residence in the Virgin Islands of the United States shall be considered as residence in the United States.

Jurisdiction of district court for naturalization, in canceling former certificates.
Vol. 34, p. 601.

Residence in the islands considered as residence in United States.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a temporary government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark by the convention entered into between said countries on the 4th day of August, 1916, and ratified by the Senate of the United States on the 7th day of September, 1916, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1917, is amended by striking out the figure "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6".

Export duty on sugar reduced.
Vol. 39, p. 1133, amended.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

CHAP. 193.—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

February 25, 1927.
[H. R. 15547.]
[Public, No. 641.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$3,680,000 from the net proceeds derived from the sale of surplus War Department real property, including the sale of surplus buildings, deposited in the Treasury, as authorized by the Act approved March 12, 1926 (Public, Numbered 45, Sixty-ninth Congress), and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,400,000, the total of said sums to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, as follows: Schofield Barracks, hospital, \$260,000; Camp Lewis, Washington, hospital, \$128,000, officers' quarters, \$72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$30,000; Camp Devens, Massachusetts, hospital, \$300,000; Fort Benning, Georgia, barracks, \$465,000, hospital, \$180,000; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, barracks, \$300,000; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, barracks, \$310,000, officers' quarters, \$72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$45,000; Camp Meade, Maryland, barracks, \$300,000; Selfridge Field, Michigan, officers' quarters, \$72,000; Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, officers' quarters, \$72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$15,000; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, officers' quarters, \$72,000; Fort Riley, Kansas, officers' quarters, \$72,000; March Field, California, barracks, \$550,000, officers' quarters, \$750,000; Kelly Field, Texas, barracks, \$490,000; Brooks Field, Texas, barracks, \$521,000: *Provided*, That any unexpended balances, or combined unexpended balances of any of the above amounts shall be available interchangeably for appropriation on any of the hospitals, barracks, or noncommissioned officers' quarters herein authorized: *And provided further*, That hereafter no part of this appropriation or any appropriation hereafter made shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the

Army.
Buildings, etc., authorized from Military Post Construction Fund.

Ante, p. 205.

Amount from the Treasury.

Posts designated.

Proviso.
Interchangeable unexpended balances.

Cost of officers' quarters limited.

Army in the United States or its possessions, the total cost of which, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, shall exceed in the case of an officer above the rank of captain, \$14,500, and of an officer of and below the rank of captain, \$12,500.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is authorized to construct barracks at Fort Jay, Governors Island, New York, for a regiment of Infantry, less one battalion, at a cost not exceeding \$1,086,000.

SEC. 3. That in order to make further provision for the military post construction fund established by the Act approved March 12, 1926, the Secretary of War is authorized to cause to be retransferred to the War Department, subject to the approval of the President, all real property heretofore transferred, or any part thereof, since January 1, 1919, from the War Department to other departments, bureaus, branches, or activities of the Government and no longer actually and necessarily required for their use, respectively, and upon the retransfer to the War Department of any such property the Secretary of War shall report the same to the Congress with recommendations as to its sale and the deposit of the proceeds to the credit of the military post construction fund.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

Fort Jay, N. Y.
Barracks at, authorized.

Retransfer for fund, real property heretofore transferred to other activities and no longer needed.

February 25, 1927.
[H. R. 15414.]
[Public, No. 642.]

CHAP. 194.—An Act To authorize the United States Veterans' Bureau to accept a title to lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Rapides Parish, La.
Acceptance of site for Veterans' Bureau hospital in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau be, and he is hereby, authorized, in the acquisition of any lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, to accept title to such lands subject to a reservation of the mineral rights of the State of Louisiana.

Approved, February 25, 1927.

February 25, 1927.
[H. R. 14920.]
[Public, No. 643.]

CHAP. 195.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge and Development Company for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio," approved May 7, 1926.

Ohio River.
Bridge across at Steubenville, Ohio.
Ante, p. 410, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge and Development Company for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio, approved May 7, 1926," be and is amended to read as follows:

Ohio, West Virginia, etc., may acquire, after completion.

SEC. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable

Compensation if acquired 25 years after completion by condemnation.

Limitation.