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Property acquired to constitute national memorial.

Control.

16 U. S. C. §§ 1-4, 22, 43.

Museum for relics and records.

Roads and facilities.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 2. The property acquired under the provisions of section 1 of this Act shall constitute the Harpers Ferry National Monument and shall be a public national memorial commemorating historical events at or near Harpers Ferry. The Director of the National Park Service under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, shall have the supervision, management, and control of such national monument, and shall maintain and preserve it for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", as amended.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to—

(1) Maintain, either in an existing structure acquired under the provisions of section 1 of this Act or in a building constructed by him for the purpose, a museum for relics and records pertaining to historic events that took place at Harpers Ferry, and for other relics of national and patriotic interest, and to accept on behalf of the United States, for installation in such museum, articles which may be offered as additions to the museum; and

(2) Construct roads and facilities and mark with monuments, tablets, or otherwise, points of interest within the boundaries of the Harpers Ferry National Monument.

SEC. 4. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the improvements and maintenance on the lands and sites donated under the provisions of this Act.

Approved June 30, 1944.

[CHAPTER 329]

June 30, 1944
[H. R. 4102]
[Public Law 387]

AN ACT

To extend for one additional year the reduced rate of interest on Land Bank Commissioner loans.

Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, amendment.

50 Stat. 521.
12 U. S. C., Supp. III, § 1016 (i).

Interest rate, limitations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of the last paragraph of section 32 (relating to reduction in the interest rate on loans by the Land Bank Commissioner) of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. II, title 12, sec. 1016 (i)), is amended to read as follows: "Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the rate of interest on loans made under this section shall not exceed 4 per centum per annum for all interest payable on installment dates occurring on or after July 22, 1937, and prior to July 1, 1940, and shall not exceed 3½ per centum per annum for all interest payable on installment dates occurring on or after July 1, 1940, and prior to July 1, 1944, and shall not exceed 4 per centum per annum for all interest payable on installment dates occurring on or after July 1, 1944, and prior to July 1, 1945."

Approved June 30, 1944.

[CHAPTER 330]

June 30, 1944
[H. R. 4623]
[Public Law 388]

AN ACT

To authorize the use of space in the old post-office building in Portland, Oregon, by the State of Oregon for its use as a museum for relics from the battleship Oregon, together with all other historical documents, objects, and relics of Oregon and the Old Oregon Country held by the State for public display.

State of Oregon.
Lease of space in old post-office building at Portland for museum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings is authorized to lease, without regard to section 321 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 412; 40 U. S. C.

303b), for temporary periods and revocable at any time, upon such terms and conditions as he may determine to be in the public interest, surplus space in the old post-office building at Portland, Oregon, situate on property bounded by southwest Morrison, Yamhill, Fifth, and Sixth Streets, to the State of Oregon, for the use of the Battleship Oregon Commission in storing, housing, and displaying to the public the relics and historical objects from the battleship Oregon, together with all other historical objects, and relics of Oregon and the Old Oregon Country in the custody of the Battleship Oregon Commission: *Provided*, That the activities of the Battleship Oregon Commission, while occupying such space, shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

Approved June 30, 1944.

[CHAPTER 331]

AN ACT

June 30, 1944
[H. R. 4825]
[Public Law 389]

To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, September 10 to 14, inclusive, 1944.

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 give concerts at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, from September 10 to 14, inclusive, 1944.

Marine Band. Attendance at G. A. R. encampment.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of such band in attending and giving concerts at such encampment, there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of $9,734.30, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That in addition to transportation and Pullman accommodations the leaders and members of the Marine Band be allowed not to exceed $6 per day each for additional living expenses while on duty, and that the payment of such expenses shall be in addition to the pay and allowances to which they would be entitled while serving at their permanent station.

Appropriation authorized.

Approved June 30, 1944.

[CHAPTER 332]

AN ACT

June 30, 1944
[H. R. 4837]
[Public Law 390]

To extend for an additional two years the suspension in part of the processing tax on coconut oil, and to correct a typographical error in the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of September 16, 1942, entitled "An Act to suspend in part the processing tax on coconut oil", is amended by striking out "June 30, 1944" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1946".

Coconut oil tax.
56 Stat. 753.
26 U. S. C., Supp. III, § 2470 note.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 400 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, is amended by striking out, in the third column of the table contained therein, the figures "100" the second time they appear in such column and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "110".

Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, amendment.
Ante, p. 233.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to the computation of income tax under Supplement T of Chapter 1 of such Code in the case of taxable years beginning after December 31, 1943.

Ante, p. 232.

Approved June 30, 1944.