

7 U. S. C. §1101 note.
Termination of
powers.

7 U. S. C. §§ 1131-
1137.

Internal Revenue
Code, amendment.
53 Stat. 429.
26 U. S. C. §3508 and
note.

Effective date.

SEC. 5. Section 411 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 411. The powers vested in the Secretary under this Act shall terminate on December 31, 1956, except that the Secretary shall have power to make payments under title III under programs applicable to the crop year 1956 and previous crop years."

SEC. 6. Section 3508 of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to termination of taxes) is amended by striking out "June 30, 1953" wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1957".

SEC. 7. The amendments herein shall become effective January 1, 1953, except that sections 1 through 4 hereof shall be effective for purposes of the determinations and regulations required for the calendar year 1953.

Approved September 1, 1951.

Public Law 141

CHAPTER 380

AN ACT

September 13, 1951
[S. 15]

To amend section 215 of title 18 of the United States Code.

62 Stat. 694.

Acceptance or solicitation to obtain appointive public office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 215 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

"Whoever solicits or receives any thing of value in consideration of aiding a person to obtain employment under the United States either by referring his name to an executive department or agency of the United States or by requiring the payment of a fee because such person has secured such employment shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. This section shall not apply to such services rendered by an employment agency pursuant to the written request of an executive department or agency of the United States."

Approved September 13, 1951.

Public Law 142

CHAPTER 381

AN ACT

September 13, 1951
[H. R. 319]

To amend title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, by providing for treble damage actions.

Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, amendment.
58 Stat. 292.
38 U. S. C. § 694c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, is amended by inserting after section 503 the following new section:

"RECOVERY OF DAMAGES

"SEC. 503A. Whoever knowingly makes, effects, or participates in a sale of any property to a veteran for a consideration in excess of the reasonable value of such property as determined by proper appraisal made by an appraiser designated by the Administrator, shall, if the veteran pays for such property in whole or in part with the proceeds of a loan guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration under section 501, 502, or 503 of this title, be liable for three times the amount of such excess consideration irrespective of whether such person has received any part thereof.

38 U. S. C. §§ 694a-694c.

“Actions pursuant to the provisions of this section may be instituted by the veteran concerned, in any United States district court, which court may, as a part of any judgment, award costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees to the successful party. In the event the veteran shall fail to institute any action hereunder within thirty days after discovering he has overpaid, or having instituted an action shall fail diligently to prosecute the same, or upon request by the veteran, the Attorney General, in the name of the Government of the United States, may proceed therewith, in which event one-third of any recovery in said action shall be paid over to the veteran and two-thirds thereof shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

“The remedy provided in this section shall be in addition to any and all other penalties imposed by law.”

Approved September 13, 1951.

Public Law 143

CHAPTER 382

AN ACT

To authorize certain easements, and for other purposes.

September 13, 1951
[H. R. 4024]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to grant and convey without reimbursement and on such terms and conditions as he determines to be in the public interest, to the following grantees the following easements in and over land, description by metes and bounds in each case being on file in the Navy Department:

Navy Department.
Granting of certain easements.

(a) To the county of Kleberg, Texas, a permanent easement for public highway purposes over a strip of land ten feet wide and approximately three thousand seven hundred and sixty feet long on the south side of the outlying field of the naval auxiliary air station, Kingsville, Texas;

Kleberg County,
Tex.

(b) To the city and county of San Francisco, California, a permanent easement for the construction and maintenance of two 10-inch sludge force mains in and under two strips of land eight feet wide, and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-five feet long, respectively, within the lands of the United States Marine Corps Depot of Supplies, Islais Creek, San Francisco, California;

San Francisco, Calif.

(c) To the city of San Diego, California, a permanent easement for public highway purposes over a strip of land fifteen feet wide and approximately nine hundred and sixty-two feet long adjacent to the east boundary of San Pasqual Street and on the west side of the Schem housing project (No. Cal-4037-N), San Diego, California; and

San Diego, Calif.

(d) To the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a permanent easement for telephone line purposes over two strips of land ten feet wide and aggregating approximately six hundred and six feet in length over and across the lands of the naval training and distribution center at Camp Elliott, San Diego County, California.

Pacific Telephone
and Telegraph Co.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to grant and convey to the Kansas City Power and Light Company a permanent easement for the erection and maintenance of overhead transmission lines across and over an irregular shaped parcel of land within the boundaries of the Naval Industrial Reserve Aircraft Plant, Kansas City, Missouri, containing approximately two and sixty-seven one-hundredths acres, a metes and bounds description of which is on file in the Department of the Navy, the terms and conditions of the grant and conveyance to include the payment therefor of the fair market value thereof as determined by the Secretary of the Navy.

Kansas City Power
and Light Co.

Approved September 13, 1951.