64 Stat. 54.
12 U. S. C. § 1715e.

Housing Commissioner has issued, prior to June 29, 1951, pursuant to section 213 of the National Housing Act, as amended, either a commitment to insure or a statement of eligibility: *And provided further*, That not to exceed $3,500,000 of said authorization shall be available for such commitments in any one State.

Approved October 30, 1951.

Public Law 244 CHAPTER 643

JOINT RESOLUTION

October 30, 1951
[H. J. Res. 351]

Fixing the date of the meeting of the second regular session of the Eighty-second Congress

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second regular session of the Eighty-second Congress shall begin at noon on Tuesday, January 8, 1952.

Approved October 30, 1951.

Public Law 245 CHAPTER 652

AN ACT

October 31, 1951
[S. 921]

To amend section 304 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and section 4 of the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 304 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and section 4 of the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 are hereby amended by inserting at the end of the above-named sections the following new subsection:

63 Stat. 395; 62 Stat. 23.
41 U. S. C. §§ 254, 153.

Certain contracts.

"(c) All contracts negotiated without advertising pursuant to authority contained in this Act shall include a clause to the effect that the Comptroller General of the United States or any of his duly authorized representatives shall until the expiration of three years after final payment have access to and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor or any of his subcontractors engaged in the performance of and involving transactions related to such contracts or subcontracts."

Approved October 31, 1951.

Public Law 246 CHAPTER 653

AN ACT

October 31, 1951
[S. 1320]

To amend the Public Health Service Act, as amended, so as to provide for equality of grade, pay, and allowance between certain officers of the Public Health Service and comparable officers of the Army, and for other purposes.

Public Health Service.
Grades of designated officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of subsection (a) of section 206 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U. S. C. 207; 58 Stat. 684), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Surgeon General, during the period of his appointment as such, shall be of the same grade, with the same pay and allowances, as the Surgeon General of the Army; the Deputy Surgeon General while assigned as such, shall have the grade corresponding with the grade of major general, with the pay and allowances thereof; and the Chief Dental Officer, while assigned as such, shall have the grade, with the same pay and allowances, as is prescribed by law for the officer of the Dental Corps selected and appointed as Assistant Surgeon General of the Army."

Approved October 31, 1951.

Public Law 247 CHAPTER 654

AN ACT

To amend or repeal certain Government property laws, and for other purposes.

October 31, 1951
[S. 1952]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following Acts and parts of Acts are hereby repealed:

Government property.
Repeals.

(1) The sixth paragraph on page 865 of volume 32 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of February 25, 1903 (2 U. S. C. 148).

(2) The first full paragraph on page 1404 of volume 36 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of March 4, 1911 (3 U. S. C. 47).

(3) Section 197 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (5 U. S. C. 109).

(4) Section 226 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 201).

(5) The Act of June 7, 1924, as amended (43 Stat. 597; 5 U. S. C. 203–207).

(6) The Act of May 29, 1928, as amended (45 Stat. 985, ch. 900; 5 U. S. C. 219).

(7) Section 8 of the Act of July 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 643; 5 U. S. C. 229).

(8) The last paragraph commencing on page 817 and ending on page 818 of volume 25 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of March 2, 1889 (5 U. S. C. 454), and said paragraph shall be inapplicable to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, notwithstanding the second sentence of the second full paragraph on page 245 of volume 27 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of July 19, 1892.

(9) The third full paragraph on page 270 of volume 41 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of July 24, 1919 (5 U. S. C. 550).

(10) So much of the first full paragraph on page 614 of volume 47 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of July 7, 1932 (7 U. S. C. 386g), as reads: "to transfer to any Government department or establishment or to local authorities or institutions such property and/or equipment or to sell the same at public or private sale and".

(11) The sixth paragraph on page 274 of volume 37 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of August 10, 1912 (7 U. S. C. 392).

(12) The matter appearing after the semicolon in the second full paragraph on page 143 of volume 59 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of May 5, 1945 (7 U. S. C. 419).

(13) The first full paragraph on page 748 of volume 55 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of October 28, 1941 (10 U. S. C. 576a).

(14) The last proviso on page 1347 of volume 40 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of March 4, 1919 (10 U. S. C. 1122).

(15) Section 3714 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (10 U. S. C. 1191, 34 U. S. C. 560).