SEC. 2. Section 7 of the said Act of August 3, 1950, is amended by deleting the words: "to the accounts of officers and employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad on the Isthmus of Panama, or". 5 USC 61k.

SEC. 3. This amendatory Act shall be effective two months from the date of its enactment as of which time section 84 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, as added by section 1 of the Act of August 10, 1949 (ch. 415, 63 Stat. 593), is repealed. Effective date.

Approved April 30, 1954.

Public Law 348 CHAPTER 178

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain real property to the city of Saint Joseph, Michigan.

April 30, 1954
[H. R. 7402]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to convey to the city of Saint Joseph, Michigan, upon payment by such city of $3,300, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to lot numbered 112 in such city, for use as a parking lot (being a portion of the property which was formerly known as the Saint Joseph Lighthouse Reservation, Michigan, and which was conditionally conveyed to such city by the Secretary of Commerce under the Act of May 28, 1935), notwithstanding any conditions or limitations imposed by section 17 or section 36 of such Act (49 Stat. 307, 311), or by the deed of conveyance issued thereunder. Saint Joseph, Mich. Conveyance.

Approved April 30, 1954.

Public Law 349 CHAPTER 180

AN ACT

To establish limitations on the numbers of officers who may serve in various commissioned grades in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

May 5, 1954
[H. R. 7103]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Officer Grade Limitation Act of 1954". Officer Grade Limitation Act of 1954.

TITLE I—ARMY

SEC. 101. The number of commissioned officers on active duty in the Army in each of the following grades on the last day of each fiscal year when compared to the total number of commissioned officers on active duty in the Army authorized by the Secretary of the Army (exclusive of Reserve officers on active duty for training purposes only, and officers serving with other departments or agencies of the Government on a reimbursable basis) shall not exceed the numbers which are set forth in the following table: Commissioned officers.

Officer strength	General	Colonel	Lieutenant colonel	Major
50,000	350	3,352	6,940	9,350
60,000	400	3,752	8,045	10,950
70,000	425	4,102	9,150	12,500
80,000	450	4,452	10,205	14,050
90,000	475	4,752	11,260	15,600
100,000	495	5,002	12,265	17,060
110,000	510	5,202	13,270	18,370
120,000	520	5,402	14,175	19,680
130,000	530	5,602	15,075	20,890
140,000	540	5,802	15,875	22,095
150,000	550	6,002	16,675	23,300

In the event such authorized strength of commissioned officers on active duty falls between two strengths shown in the above table the numbers will be determined by mathematical interpolation between the numbers prescribed for the two strengths. The numbers authorized for any grade prescribed in the above table may be exceeded by the cumulative number of vacancies in any higher grades. Not more than 50 per centum of the general officer strength may be in a grade above brigadier general.

SEC. 102. When the authorized strength of the Army in commissioned officers on active duty exceeds one hundred and fifty thousand, the Secretary of the Army shall, in general conformity with the table set forth in section 101 of this title, fix the authorized strength in each of the grades covered by that table.

TITLE II—COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

61 Stat. 831.
34 USC 5a(a).

Line officers. Distribution.

34 USC 5a(k).

SEC. 201. Subsection 303 (a) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 303. (a) Of the total number of line officers serving on active duty at any one time, exclusive of officers carried by law as additional numbers in grade and of fleet admirals, the number of officers who may serve in each of the grades above lieutenant shall, except as otherwise provided by subsection 303 (k) of this Act, be no greater than a number appropriate to the total number as set forth in the following table:

"UNRESTRICTED LINE

"Total line officers, exclusive of officers carried by law as extra numbers and of fleet admirals	Rear admiral and above	Captain	Commander	Lieutenant commander
32,000	215	1,920	3,840	5,760
40,000	222	2,320	4,498	7,080
50,000	228	2,758	5,235	8,650
60,000	237	3,140	5,851	10,148
70,000	244	3,479	6,374	11,487
80,000	252	3,782	6,821	12,752
90,000	259	4,053	7,205	13,914
100,000	262	4,295	7,538	15,030
125,000	291	4,792	8,201	17,500
150,000	305	5,165	8,683	19,500
175,000	323	5,441	9,017	21,175
200,000	342	5,640	9,244	22,560
250,000	379	5,854	9,504	24,600

In the event the total number of such line officers serving on active duty falls between two strengths shown in the above table the number in each grade shall be determined by proportionate interpolation between the respective numbers prescribed for the two strengths. Of the number of officers determined under this section for each grade below captain not to exceed the following percentages may be officers designated for limited duty: In the grade of commander, 3.64 per centum; in the grade of lieutenant commander 8.62 per centum."

Staff Corps. Distribution. 34 USC 5a(f).

SEC. 202. Subsection 303 (f) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 is amended by deleting all after the words "in each corps" and substituting therefor the words "a number no greater than a number appropriate to the number of officers in that corps serving on active duty, as set forth in the following table:

"Total number of officers in the corps on active duty	Number of rear admirals
Supply Corps:	
2,600	13
3,000	15
4,000	18
5,000	19
7,000	20
9,000	21
11,000	22
13,000	23
15,000	24
17,000	25
Medical Corps:	
3,000	15
4,000	18
5,000	19
7,000	20
9,000	21
11,000	22
13,000	23
15,000	24
Civil Engineer Corps:	
1,000	5
1,500	6
2,000	7
3,000	8
4,000	9
5,000	10
7,000	11
Dental Corps:	
1,000	5
2,000	6
4,000	7
7,000	8
Chaplain Corps:	
500	2
1,600	3
2,800	3

When the total number of officers on active duty in any corps falls between two strengths shown in the appropriate table above the number of rear admirals shall be determined by appropriate interpolation between the numbers prescribed for the two strengths. When the number of officers on active duty in a corps is less than the least tabulated number in the appropriate table the authorized number of rear admirals shall be five-tenths of 1 per centum of the total number of officers on active duty in that corps: *Provided further*, That such a rear admiral serving as a chief of bureau shall upon termination of his tenure as chief of bureau be carried in excess until the next vacancy occurs in the grade of rear admiral in the corps concerned: *And provided further*, That the number of captains in the Medical Service Corps and the number of commanders and lieutenant commanders in the Nurse Corps shall not exceed 2 per centum, 1.75 per centum, and 7.75 per centum, respectively, of the total number of officers in the corps concerned serving on active duty at any one time."

34 USC 5a(g).

SEC. 203. That portion of subsection 303 (g) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as amended, occurring before the second proviso is further amended to read as follows:

Line officers. Determination of authorized number.

"(g) To determine the authorized number of line officers in each of the various grades above lieutenant, as provided in this section, computations shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of approval of this Act and thereafter at such times that the needs of the service require but not less than once annually, and the resulting number in each of such various grades, as so computed, shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (k) of this section, be held and

considered for all purposes as the authorized number of officers in each of such various grades and shall not be varied between such computations: *Provided*, That to determine the authorized number of line officers designated for limited duty in each of the various grades above lieutenant, the Secretary of the Navy, as of the date of approval of this Act and thereafter at such times that the needs of the service require but not less than once annually, shall compute the maximum number of such officers which may serve in each of such various grades, as provided in subsection (a) of this section, and shall determine the number of such officers in each of such various grades, not to exceed such maximum number, required to meet the needs of the service during the ensuing year, and the resulting number in each of such various grades, as so determined, shall be held and considered for all purposes as the authorized number of such officers in each of such various grades, and shall not be varied between such determinations:".

Limited duty.

34 USC 5a(k).

SEC. 204. Subsection 303 (k) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 is amended to read as follows:

Temporary appointments.

"(k) Upon determination of the authorized number of officers in each of the various grades above lieutenant, with respect to officers serving on active duty as provided in this section, and with respect to officers holding permanent appointments on the active list of the Regular Navy, as provided in section 103 of title I and section 203 of title II of this Act, computations shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy to determine the authorized number of officers which may serve under temporary appointment in the line in each of the various grades above lieutenant and in each grade in a staff corps where computations are prescribed to determine the authorized number. At the same time, the Secretary of the Navy shall determine within the combined grades of lieutenant, lieutenant (junior grade), and ensign, the number of officers serving under temporary appointments required in each of those grades to meet the needs of the service. Should the Secretary of the Navy determine, at the time of making the computations prescribed by subsections (g) and (h) of this section, that in any grade above lieutenant a lesser number of officers than the computed number of officers for that grade is required to meet the needs of the service, the lesser number shall be held and considered to be the authorized number for that grade and the reduction may be applied as an increase in the authorized number of such officers in any lower grade or grades."

34 USC 4, 5.

34 USC 626-1(a).

SEC. 205. Subsection 314 (a) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 is amended to read as follows:

Marine Corps. Commissioned officers.

"SEC. 314. (a) Commissioned officers of the Marine Corps shall be authorized in number in the same proportion to authorized enlisted strength and shall be distributed in grades, promoted, retired, and discharged in like manner and with the same relative conditions in all respects as provided for commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, by existing law, or by laws hereafter enacted, except as may be necessary to adapt the said provisions to the Marine Corps, or as herein otherwise provided. Of the total number of officers not restricted in the performance of duty serving on active duty at any one time, exclusive of officers carried by law as additional numbers in grade, the number of officers who may serve in each of the grades above captain shall, except as otherwise provided by subsection 303 (k) of this Act, be no greater than a number appropriate to the total number as set forth in the following table:

"UNRESTRICTED LINE

"Total line officers, exclusive of officers carried by law as extra numbers	Brigadier general and above	Colonel	Lieutenant colonel	Major
10,000	51	600	1,200	1,800
12,500	52	615	1,250	2,175
15,000	53	630	1,295	2,535
17,500	54	645	1,335	2,880
20,000	55	660	1,370	3,210
22,500	57	670	1,400	3,525
25,000	59	680	1,425	3,825
27,500	61	690	1,445	4,110
30,000	63	700	1,460	4,380
32,500	65	705	1,470	4,635
35,000	67	710	1,475	4,875

In the event the total number of such line officers serving on active duty falls between two strengths shown in the above table the number in each grade shall be determined by proportionate interpolation between the respective numbers prescribed for the two strengths. Of the number of officers determined under this section for each grade below colonel not to exceed the following percentages may be officers designated for limited duty: In the grade of lieutenant colonel, 3.64 per centum; in the grade of major, 8.62 per centum."

TITLE III—COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE AIR FORCE

SEC. 301. The number of commissioned officers of the Air Force on active duty in each of the following grades on the last day of each fiscal year shall not exceed the numbers, set forth in columns 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the following table, applicable to the total number of commissioned officers of the Air Force determined by the Secretary of the Air Force to be on active duty.

1. Total commissioned officers on active duty	2. General officers	3. Colonel	4. Lieutenant colonel	5. Major
50,000	312	3,133	6,065	9,455
60,000	324	3,540	6,822	11,298
70,000	336	3,857	7,427	13,125
80,000	349	4,107	7,920	14,936
90,000	363	4,299	8,316	16,740
100,000	380	4,440	8,620	18,530
110,000	398	4,750	9,350	20,295
120,000	416	5,020	10,056	22,056
130,000	434	5,273	10,725	23,803
140,000	452	5,484	11,368	25,536
150,000	470	5,665	12,000	27,255
160,000	478	5,842	12,608	28,976
170,000	486	5,974	13,175	30,685
180,000	495	6,075	13,716	32,328

SEC. 302. If the number of commissioned officers on active duty falls between two strength figures set forth in column 1 of the table set forth in section 301 of this title, the numbers in columns 2, 3, 4, and 5 of that table shall be determined by mathematical interpolation between the numbers prescribed for the two strengths.

SEC. 303. Not more than 50 per centum of the general officer strength may be in a grade above brigadier general.

SEC. 304. The strength authorized for any grade under the table set forth in section 301 of this title may be exceeded by the number of officers in that grade who are on active duty for training purposes only plus the number assigned to an agency or department, other than the Department of the Air Force, on a reimbursable basis.

SEC. 305. The strength authorized for any grade under section 301, 302, or 303 of this title which is not utilized for that grade may be utilized for any lower grade.

SEC. 306. Whenever circumstances require that the actual strength of the Air Force in commissioned officers on active duty be more than one hundred and eighty thousand, the Secretary of the Air Force shall, in general conformity with the table set forth in section 301 of this title, fix the authorized strength of each of the grades covered by that table.

TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Armed Forces.
Commissioned officer personnel.

SEC. 401. Subsection 631 (a), and that portion of subsection 631 (b) occurring before the proviso of the Act of August 1, 1953 (67 Stat. 355), are repealed.

SEC. 402. That portion of title II of the Act of August 1, 1953, appearing under the heading "Retired Pay" (67 Stat. 337), is amended by deleting all after the word "necessary" and substituting therefor a period.

National emergency.

SEC. 403. The President may suspend all or any part of the provisions of this Act in time of war, or in time of national emergency hereafter declared by the Congress or by the President. Notwithstanding section 426 (c) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, as amended, the President may suspend all or any part of those provisions of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, which are amended by this Act, which relate to grades above that of lieutenant, only in time of war, or in time of national emergency hereafter declared by the Congress or by the President.

65 Stat. 109.
34 USC 3e.

61 Stat. 798.
34 USC 3a note.

Report.

SEC. 404. Not later than January 30 of each year, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force shall present to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the estimated active-duty personnel requirements for his respective service for the next fiscal year, the estimated number of commissioned officers in each grade on active duty whether by permanent or temporary appointment, to be promoted during the next fiscal year, and an analysis of the current distribution by grade of commissioned officers serving on active duty, whether by permanent or temporary appointment.

Approved May 5, 1954.

Public Law 350 CHAPTER 181

May 6, 1954
[H. R. 8127]

AN ACT

To amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and for other purposes.

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1954.
23 USC 9a note.
Appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Federal-Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355), and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $700,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and a like sum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

The sum herein authorized for each fiscal year shall be available for expenditure as follows: