

## Public Law 103

## CHAPTER 198

June 28, 1955  
[H. R. 4426]

## AN ACT

To amend section 7 of the Act approved September 22, 1922, as amended.

Telephone serv-  
ice for flood con-  
trol, etc.  
64 Stat. 170.  
31 USC 680.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 7 of the Act approved September 22, 1922 (Public Law Numbered 362, Sixty-seventh Congress), as amended by section 203 of the Act approved May 17, 1950 (Public Law 516, Eighty-first Congress), is amended to read as follows:

"That hereafter the provisions of section 7 of the Act of August 23, 1912, as amended (37 Stat. 414; 54 Stat. 175; 31 U. S. C. 679), or any other law prohibiting the expenditure of public money for telephone services installed in private residences, shall not be construed to apply to or forbid the installation and use of such telephones as may be necessary for the prosecution of Government business in connection with the construction and operation of locks and dams for navigation, flood control, and related water uses, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army on the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers. Not more than \$30,000 shall be expended for such telephone services in any one fiscal year."

Approved June 28, 1955.

## Public Law 104

## CHAPTER 199

June 28, 1955  
[H. R. 5860]

## AN ACT

To authorize certain officers and employees of the Department of State and the Foreign Service to carry firearms.

State Department  
and Foreign Serv-  
ice,  
Carrying of fire-  
arms.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, under such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, security officers of the Department of State and the Foreign Service who have been designated by the Secretary of State and who have qualified for the use of firearms, are authorized to carry firearms for the purpose of protecting heads of foreign states, high officials of foreign governments and other distinguished visitors to the United States, the Secretary of State, and the Under Secretary of State, and official representatives of foreign governments and of the United States attending international conferences, or performing special missions.

Approved June 28, 1955.

## Public Law 105

## CHAPTER 200

June 28, 1955  
[H. R. 4650]

## AN ACT

To amend the Canal Zone Code by the addition of provisions authorizing regulation of the sale and use of fireworks in the Canal Zone.

Canal Zone.  
Fireworks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1122), is amended by adding a new chapter, number 26, embracing sections 521 and 522, and reading as follows:

“CHAPTER 26—REGULATION OF SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS

“Sec.

“521. Regulations authorized.

“522. Punishment for violations.

“§ 521. Regulations authorized

“The Governor of the Canal Zone is authorized to prescribe, and from time to time alter and amend, regulations prohibiting, limiting, or otherwise regulating the sale and use of any fireworks within the Canal Zone, or any portions thereof, as he may deem necessary to public safety.

“§ 522. Punishment for violations

“Any person who shall violate any regulation prescribed under authority of the next preceding section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or by thirty days imprisonment in jail, or by both.”

Approved June 28, 1955.

Public Law 106

CHAPTER 201

AN ACT

June 28, 1955  
[H. R. 6410]

To authorize the construction of a building for a Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution, including the preparation of plans and specifications, and all other work incidental thereto.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution are hereby authorized and directed to have prepared drawings and specifications for, and to construct, a suitable building for a Museum of History and Technology (with requisite equipment, approaches, architectural landscape treatment of the grounds, and connections with public utilities and the Federal heating system) for the use of the Smithsonian Institution, to be located on that part of reservation 3 which is bounded by Twelfth Street Northwest on the east, Fourteenth Street Northwest on the west, Constitution Avenue on the north, and Madison Drive on the south, title to which is in the United States, at a cost not to exceed \$36,000,000.

Smithsonian Institution,  
Museum of History and Technology.  
Construction authority.

SEC. 2. That the exact location of the building on the site shall be approved by the National Capital Planning Commission, and the design shall be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts.

Approval of site and design.

SEC. 3. That the preparation of said drawings and specifications, the design and erection of the building, and all work incidental thereto shall be under the supervision of the Administrator of the General Services Administration in accordance with provisions of the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926, as amended.

Joint Congressional Committee.

SEC. 4. That there is hereby established a Joint Congressional Committee on Construction of a Building for a Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution. It shall be the duty of the Joint Committee to advise with the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution during the planning and construction of such building. The Joint Committee shall be composed of ten members as follows: Five Senators appointed by the President of the Senate, three of whom shall be the Senate members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; five Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, three of whom shall be the Representative members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. The Joint Committee shall from time to time, but at least once annually, submit to the Congress a report on the

Reports to Congress.