Arizona, and subsequently transferred to the Veterans' Administration by section 6 of the Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1550), is hereby transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, and the title to such lands shall be held by the United States in trust for the Yavapai Indians, subject to any valid and existing rights in such lands. The description of the lands hereby transferred shall be determined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior, jointly, and in the event a survey is required to make such determination, the Department of the Interior shall bear the expense thereof. The transfer shall be subject to such terms, conditions, reservations, and restrictions as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, after consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, determines to be necessary to protect the interest of the Veterans' Administration Center, Whipple, Arizona.

Approved May 18, 1956.

Public Law 526 CHAPTER 280

May 18, 1956
[H. R. 4051]

AN ACT

To provide for the relief of certain Army and Air Force nurses, and for other purposes.

Armed Forces. Army and Air Force nurses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all payments of longevity pay heretofore made to Army and Air Force nurses for service after April 15, 1947, and before October 1, 1949, are validated to the extent that those payments were based upon service performed by the persons concerned as nurses or as commissioned officers of the Army Nurse Corps, Navy Nurse Corps, or Public Health Service. Any Army or Air Force nurse who has made a repayment to the United States of the amount so paid to her as longevity pay is entitled to be paid the amount involved, if otherwise proper.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States, or his designee, shall relieve disbursing officers, including special disbursing agents, of the Army and the Air Force from accountability or responsibility for any payments described in section 1 of the Act, and shall allow credits in the settlement of the accounts of those officers or agents for payments which appear to be free from fraud and collusion.

Approved May 18, 1956.

Public Law 527 CHAPTER 281

May 18, 1956
[H. R. 5787]

AN ACT

To authorize settlement of claims for residential structures heretofore erected at the expense of patients on the grounds of the Public Health Service hospital, Carville, Louisiana.

PHS hospital, Carville, La. Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $25,000, to remain available until June 30, 1958, to enable the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to settle or compromise all claims by various persons of right or title to or interest in certain structures (including furniture and fixtures therein) which were erected prior to January 1, 1954, by patients of the Public Health Service Hospital at Carville, Louisiana, at their own expense on the grounds of the hospital. Such claims may be settled or compromised, with the approval of the Administrator of General Services, for such amounts as may be arrived

at by agreement between the Secretary and the persons claiming such right, title, or interest. Nothing in this Act shall affect the authority of the Attorney General to conduct litigation affecting the United States, and no funds available for purposes of this Act shall be available for paying any judgment or settlement arising out of any such litigation.

Approved May 18, 1956.

Public Law 528 CHAPTER 282

AN ACT

May 18, 1956
[H. R. 6769]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide better facilities for the enforcement of the customs and immigration laws", to increase the amounts authorized to be expended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of June 26, 1930 (46 Stat. 817), as amended by the Act of October 10, 1940 (54 Stat. 1091), and by the Act of September 26, 1951 (65 Stat. 336; U. S. C., 1952 edition, title 19, sec. 68), is further amended by striking from the proviso the figures "$15,000" and "$30,000", and substituting therefor the figures "$30,000" and "$60,000", respectively.

Approved May 18, 1956.

Public Law 529 CHAPTER 283

AN ACT

May 18, 1956
[H. R. 8547]

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River at or near the city of Ogdensburg, New York".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved August 19, 1950, heretofore extended by an Act approved August 14, 1953, authorizing the Ogdensburg Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Saint Lawrence River, so far as the United States has jurisdiction over the waters of such river, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Ogdensburg, be, and is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within four years and completed within six years from the date of approval hereof.

64 Stat. 468; 67 Stat. 578.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved May 18, 1956.

Public Law 530 CHAPTER 284

AN ACT

May 18, 1956
[H. R. 8807]

To extend for an additional three years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain projects heretofore authorized by the Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso

Bridge.
St. Marys River, Mich.