the purposes intended, then title thereto shall immediately revert to
the United States, and in addition, all improvements made by the State
of Texas during its occupancy shall vest in the United States without
payment of compensation therefor.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act shall prevent the State of Texas from
disposing of or salvaging the improvements now located on the land
to be conveyed.

SEC. 5. The conveyance of the property authorized by this Act shall
be upon the further provision that whenever the Congress of the
United States declares a state of war or other national emergency, or
the President declares a state of emergency, and upon the determina-
tion by the Secretary of Defense that the property conveyed under
this Act is useful or necessary for military, air, or naval purposes,
or in the interest of national defense, the United States shall have the
right, without obligation to make payment of any kind, to reenter
upon the property and use the same or any part thereof, including any
and all improvements made thereon by the State of Texas, for the
duration of such state of war or of such emergency. Upon the ter-
mination of such state of war or of such emergency plus six months
such property shall revert to the State of Texas, together with all
appurtenances and utilities belonging or appertaining thereto.

SEC. 6. In executing the deed of conveyance authorized by this Act,
the Secretary of the Army or his designee shall include specific pro-
visions covering the reservations and conditions contained in sections
2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Act.


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CHAPTER 754

AN ACT

To validate payments of mileage made to United States Army and Air Force
personnel pursuant to permanent change of station orders authorizing travel
by commercial aircraft, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That all payments
of mileage made to United States Army and Air Force personnel in
accordance with Department of the Army and Department of the Air
Force instructions during the period January 1, 1950, through March
31, 1951, inclusive, for travel performed by commercial aircraft pur-
suant to permanent change of station orders authorizing travel by
commercial aircraft, except those for which repayment has been
effected, be validated notwithstanding the provisions of section 12 of
the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 (56 Stat. 364), as amended by sec-
tion 203 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 859), in effect when the
travel involved was performed.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States, or his desig-
née, shall relieve disbursing officers, including special disbursing
agents, of the Army and the Air Force from accountability or respon-
sibility for any payments validated by this Act, and shall allow credits
in the settlement of the accounts of such officers or agents for such
payments which appear to be free from fraud or collusion.