Taxes.

(b) No property distributed under the provisions of this Act shall at the time of distribution be subject to Federal or State income tax. Following any distribution of property made under the provisions of this Act, such property and any income derived therefrom by the individual, corporation, or other legal entity shall be subject to the same taxes, State and Federal, as in the case of non-Indians: *Provided*, That for the purpose of capital gains or losses the base value of the property shall be the value of the property when distributed to the individual, corporation, or other legal entity.

Approved August 3, 1956.

Public Law 944 CHAPTER 910

August 3, 1956
[S. 4116]

AN ACT

To increase the membership of the Senate Office Building Commission.

Senate Office Building Commission.

67 Stat. 328.
40 USC 174b-1 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the membership of the Senate Office Building Commission, created by the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat. 481), as amended by Public Law 178, Eighty-third Congress, approved August 3, 1953, is hereby increased from seven to nine members, such additional members to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

Approved August 3, 1956.

Public Law 945 CHAPTER 911

August 3, 1956
[S. 4221]

AN ACT

To amend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949.

International Wheat Agreement.
63 Stat. 945.
7 USC 1641.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949, as amended, is amended by inserting before the parenthesis at the end of the first sentence thereof the following: "and the Agreement (International Wheat Agreement, 1956) further revising and renewing the International Wheat Agreement for a period ending July 31, 1959, signed by Argentina, Australia, Canada, France, Sweden, the United States, and certain wheat importing countries".

63 Stat. 2173.

SEC. 2. Reference in any law to the International Wheat Agreement of 1949 shall be deemed to include the Agreement (International Wheat Agreement, 1956) revising and renewing the International Wheat Agreement for a period ending July 31, 1959.

Approved August 3, 1956.

Public Law 946 CHAPTER 912

August 3, 1956
[H. J. Res. 511]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to confer certain additional powers upon the Interstate Sanitation Commission, established by said States pursuant to Public Resolution 62, Seventy-fourth Congress, August 27, 1935.

Interstate Sanitation Commission.
Studies of air pollution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 932) is amended by striking out section 2 thereof and inserting the following new sections:

"SEC. 2. The further consent of Congress is given to the States of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to confer upon the Interstate Sanitation Commission, in accordance with chapter 286 of the laws of the State of New York (1956), chapter 46 of the laws of New Jersey (1955) (as amended by chapter 23 (1956)), and public act 27 of the laws of Connecticut (1955), the power to make studies of smoke and air pollution within any and all of the territory served by the Commission. Such studies shall include surveys of the sources and extent of the pollution, property damage caused thereby, the effect upon public health and comfort, and relevant meteorological, climatological, and topographical factors.

"SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act, as amended, is hereby expressly reserved."

Reservation of rights.

Approved August 3, 1956.

Public Law 947 CHAPTER 913

AN ACT

August 3, 1956 [H. R. 4090]

To provide for a study by the Federal Communications Commission, the United States Coast Guard, and the Federal Maritime Administration with respect to the need for automatic radiotelegraph call selectors and other such safety devices on certain cargo ships of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Communications Commission, the United States Coast Guard, and the Federal Maritime Administration are hereby authorized and directed, acting jointly, (1) to make a full and complete study and investigation with respect to the need for installing automatic radiotelegraph call selectors on cargo ships of the United States carrying less than two radio operators, and other such safety devices, and the feasibility thereof, (2) to report to the Congress at the earliest practicable date, but not later than March 1, 1957, and (3) to include in such report their recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation.

Cargo ships. Automatic radiotelegraph.

Report to Congress.

Approved August 3, 1956.

Public Law 948 CHAPTER 914

AN ACT

August 3, 1956 [H. R. 11613]

To extend the time limit within which naval vessels may be loaned to friendly Far Eastern nations and to authorize the loan of naval vessels to friendly European nations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the first sentence of section 4 (a) of the Act of August 5, 1953 (67 Stat. 363), is amended by inserting immediately after "Far Eastern" the words "or European".

Naval vessels. Loan to foreign governments.

(b) Section 4 (c) of such Act is amended by striking out "December 31, 1956" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1957".

(c) Section 5 of such Act is amended by striking out "respective Governments under the Mutual Security Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "recipient Governments under the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, or provided by the recipient Governments under reimbursable provisions of such Act".

67 Stat. 478.

Approved August 3, 1956.