Public Law 88-224

AN ACT

To amend the Act of March 2, 1931, to provide that certain proceedings of the AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II), shall be printed as a House document, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act of March 2, 1931, as amended (44 U.S.C. 275b), is amended to read as follows:

"That hereafter the proceedings of the national encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Veterans of World War I of the United States of America, Incorporated, the Disabled American Veterans, and the AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II), respectively, shall be printed annually, with accompanying illustrations, as separate House documents of the session of the Congress to which they may be submitted."

Approved December 21, 1963.

Public Law 88-225

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 86-518 and section 506 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to authorize the amendment of contracts between shipowners and the United States dealing with vessels whose life has been extended by Public Law 86-518.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8(c) of Public Law 86-518 is amended by adding the following to the end thereof: "Provisions in such contracts affecting vessels covered by this Act providing for refund of construction-differential subsidy for non-domestic operations under section 506 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and costs of national defense features for commercial use shall be amended so that for such refund payments made for the period after December 31, 1959, the base upon which such refund payments are computed annually thereafter shall be the undepreciated amount of subsidy or the national defense feature, as the case may be, as at December 31, 1959, divided by the years of life of the vessels as provided under this Act, remaining after December 31, 1959."

Approved December 23, 1963.

Public Law 88-226

AN ACT

To provide that the Commission on the Disposition of Alcatraz Island shall have six months after its formation in which to make its report to Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Federal commission on the disposition of Alcatraz Island," approved October 16, 1963 (77 Stat. 247), is amended by striking out "December 31, 1963" and inserting "six months after the date on which all the members of the Commission have been appointed."

Approved December 23, 1963.