

a period not exceeding fifty years from the date of the issuance of such grant, over, across, and upon the public lands, national forests, and reservations of the United States for electrical poles and lines for the transmission and distribution of electrical power, and for poles and lines for communication purposes, and for radio, television, and other forms of communication transmitting, relay, and receiving structures and facilities, to the extent of two hundred feet on each side of the center line of such lines and poles and not to exceed four hundred feet by four hundred feet for radio, television, and other forms of communication transmitting, relay, and receiving structures and facilities, to any citizen, association, or corporation of the United States, where it is intended by such to exercise the right-of-way herein granted for any one or more of the purposes herein named: *Provided*, That such right-of-way shall be allowed within or through any national park, national forest, military, Indian, or any other reservation only upon the approval of the chief officer of the department under whose supervision or control such reservation falls, and upon a finding by him that the same is not incompatible with the public interest: *Provided further*, That all or any part of such right-of-way may be forfeited and annulled by declaration of the head of the department having jurisdiction over the lands for nonuse for a period of two years or for abandonment."

Approved May 27, 1952.

Public Law 368

CHAPTER 339

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 28, 1952
[S. J. Res. 156]

To continue the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions until June 15, 1952.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to continue the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions until June 1, 1952", approved April 14, 1952 (Public Law 313, Eighty-second Congress), is amended by striking out "June 1, 1952" wherever it appears in such joint resolution and inserting in lieu thereof "June 15, 1952".

Ante, p. 54.

Approved May 28, 1952.

Public Law 369

CHAPTER 361

AN ACT

June 3, 1952
[S. 1342]

To amend Acts relating to garagekeepers and liverymen's liens and the enforcement thereof in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

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

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and garagekeep-
ers.
Liens.

LIEN OF LIVERYMEN

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for all persons keeping or boarding any animals at livery within the District, under any agreement with the owner thereof, to detain such animals until all charges under such agreement for the care, keep, or board of such animals shall have been paid: *Provided, however*, That before enforcing the lien hereby given notice in writing shall be given to such owner in person or by registered mail at his last-known place of residence of the amount of such charges and the intention to detain such animal or animals until such charges shall be paid.

LIEN FOR STORAGE, REPAIRS, AND SUPPLIES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

SEC. 2. All persons storing, repairing, or furnishing supplies of or concerning motor vehicles including trailers shall have a lien for their agreed or reasonable charges for such storage, repairs, and supplies when such charges are incurred by an owner or conditional vendee or chattel mortgagor (including a grantor of deed of trust in lieu of mortgage) of such motor vehicle, and may detain such motor vehicle at any time they may have lawful possession thereof. Such lien shall have priority over all other liens or rights in or to the vehicle except as hereinafter limited with respect to claims for storage. Before enforcing such lien, notice in writing shall be given to the title holder, all lien holders shown by the certificate of title or registry of the vehicle, and any other persons known to claimant who have any interest in or lien upon the vehicle. Such notice shall be delivered personally or sent by registered mail to the last-known address of the person to whom given, shall state that a lien is claimed for the charges therein set forth or thereto attached, and shall demand payment thereof. There shall be incorporated in or attached to said notice a statement of particulars of the charge or charges for which a lien is claimed, to which may be added a claim for storage of the vehicle from the date of said notice to the date of payment or sale, which amount shall be set forth at a daily or weekly rate which shall not be in excess of charges prevailing at the time for similar storage, and shall not be in excess of \$3 per day or \$21 per week, which additional charge shall in no event cover a period in excess of ninety days.

ENFORCEMENT OF LIEN BY SALE

SEC. 3. If the amount due and for which a lien is given by section 1 or 2 hereof is not paid by the end of thirty days after the giving of notice, then the party entitled to such lien may proceed to sell the property so subject to lien at public auction, after giving notice once a week for three successive weeks in some daily newspaper published in the District. Said advertisement shall set forth the date, time, and place of sale, which shall not be less than fifteen days from date of the first publication of such notice, that the purpose of the sale is to satisfy a lien, the amount for which said lien is claimed, including storage to date of sale if allowable, the names of all interested parties, and a description of the chattel, including, in the case of vehicles, the make, type, year and model number, serial number and engine number, if any, and State or District license number and year.

Any person selling such property in order to satisfy a fraudulent, excessive, or unreasonable lien shall be guilty of a conversion of such property and liable to the owner in damages therefor.

APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF SALE

SEC. 4. The proceeds of such sale shall be applied, first, to the expenses of such sales and the discharge of such lien; second, to payment of other liens, if any, in the order of their priority; and, third, to the owner of the property.

LIMITATION ON LIEN FOR STORAGE

SEC. 5. To the extent that any lien provided for in this chapter is based on a claim for storage of a motor vehicle in excess of \$150, such lien shall be, as to such excess, inferior to the lien of a conditional vendor or chattel mortgagee (as defined in section 2) claiming under an instrument recorded on a date earlier than the period to which such charges are attributable.

REPEALER AND SAVINGS CLAUSE

SEC. 6. Section 1262 of the Act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1388), as amended, is hereby repealed and sections 1263 and 1264 of said Act are hereby made inapplicable to liens provided for in sections 1 and 2 hereof: *Provided, however*, That any liens heretofore acquired under the provisions of said section 1262, as amended, shall be unaffected by the repeal of said section and may be enforced either in the manner provided in said sections 1263 and 1264 or in the manner provided herein.

Approved June 3, 1952.

Public Law 370

CHAPTER 362

June 3, 1952
[S. 2786]

AN ACT

To amend section 106 (c) of the Housing Act of 1949.

63 Stat. 418.
42 USC 1456.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 106 (c) of the Housing Act of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" at the end of paragraph (6); by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (7) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "and"; and by adding the following new paragraph:

31 USC 529.

"(8) make advance or progress payments on account of any capital grant contracted to be made pursuant to this title, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3648 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, or any other provisions of this title."

Approved June 3, 1952.

Public Law 371

CHAPTER 363

June 4, 1952
[H. J. Res. 454]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making additional appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Defense for the fiscal year 1952, and for other purposes.

Additional ap-
propriations, 1952.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, the following sums:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

CONSERVATION AND USE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND RESOURCES

For an additional amount for "Conservation and use of agricultural land resources", \$14,500,000, to remain available until December 31, 1953, to enable the Secretary to carry out flood assistance and rehabilitation, including the furnishing of services, materials, and payments for conservation and land restoration measures, in agricultural areas damaged by excessive rains, run-off, and floodwaters, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as disaster areas under Public Law 38, approved April 6, 1949: *Provided*, That this appropriation may be expended without regard to the adjustments required under section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U. S. C. 590h) and may be distributed among States and individual farmers without regard to other provisions of law: *Provided further*,

63 Stat. 43.
12 USC 1148a-1-
1148a-3.

52 Stat. 34.