

[CHAPTER 384]

AN ACT

To amend section 203 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, designating certain public lands as available home lands.

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 3633]
[Public Law 531]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 203 of title II of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of July 9, 1921 (42 Stat. 109; 48 U. S. C. 697), as amended, designating certain public lands as available home lands, is further amended by adding thereto the following:

Hawaiian Homes
Commission Act,
amendment.
Post, p. 303.

“Wailuku, Maui: That parcel of government land, situate in the District of Wailuku, island and county of Maui, comprising twelve and four hundred and fifty-five one-thousandths acres of the Ili of Kou and being a portion of the land covered by General Lease Numbered 2286 to Wailuku Sugar Company, Limited, notwithstanding the fact that said parcel is cultivated sugarcane land, subject, however, to the terms of said lease.”

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 385]

AN ACT

To ratify sections 1 and 2 of Joint Resolution 7 enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii in its regular session of 1947.

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 3635]
[Public Law 532]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of Joint Resolution 7, enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii in its regular session of 1947, amending section 4565 of chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1945, so as to fix at 4 per centum the maximum interest rate chargeable upon the sale of public lands for homestead, residence, or other purposes, and amending section 4601 of such chapter 78 so as to reduce from 6 per centum to 4 per centum the interest rate a freeholder must pay on the balance of the purchase price under a cash freehold agreement, is hereby ratified.

Hawaii.
Interest rates on sale
of public lands, etc.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of such Joint Resolution 7, reducing to 4 per centum the interest rate on all special sale agreements and special homestead agreements made prior to the date of enactment of this Act, is hereby ratified.

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 386]

AN ACT

To amend section 20 (12) of the Interstate Commerce Act, with respect to recourse, by an initial or delivering carrier, against the carrier on whose line loss of, or damage or injury to, property is sustained, on account of expense incurred in defending actions at law.

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 3730]
[Public Law 533]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (12) of section 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(12) That the common carrier, railroad, or transportation company issuing such receipt or bill of lading, or delivering such property so received and transported, shall be entitled to recover from the common carrier, railroad, or transportation company on whose line the loss, damage, or injury shall have been sustained, the amount of

Interstate Com-
merce Act, amend-
ment.
34 Stat. 595.
49 U. S. C. § 20 (12).
Recovery by initial
or delivering carrier.

such loss, damage, or injury as it may be required to pay to the owners of such property, as may be evidenced by any receipt, judgment, or transcript thereof, and the amount of any expense reasonably incurred by it in defending any action at law brought by the owners of such property.”

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 387]

AN ACT

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 3954]
[Public Law 594]

To approve Act Numbered 74 of the Session Laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled “An act relating to revenue bonds of the Territory of Hawaii”, and Act Numbered 95 of the Session Laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled “An act relating to Territorial and county public improvements and the financing thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds”.

Hawaii.
Issuance of revenue
bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Act Numbered 74 of the Session Laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled “An act relating to revenue bonds of the Territory of Hawaii”, passed by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii and approved by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii on May 12, 1947, and Act Numbered 95 of the Session Laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled “An act relating to Territorial and county public improvements and the financing thereof by the issuance of revenue bonds”, passed by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii and approved by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii on May 13, 1947, are hereby confirmed and ratified: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit the amendment of such Territorial legislation by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii from time to time, subject to the provisions of section 1 of the Act of Congress entitled “An Act to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the issuance of certain bonds, and for other purposes”, approved August 3, 1935, or such other Act or Acts of Congress as may then govern the issuance of revenue bonds by the Territory of Hawaii and its political subdivisions, including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the amendment of said Act Numbered 95 of the Session Laws of 1947 of the Territory of Hawaii to provide for changes in the improvements authorized by said act or in the officers or entities authorized to make said improvements, or otherwise.

Amendments.

49 Stat. 516.
48 U. S. C. § 562d.

Approved June 3, 1948.

[CHAPTER 388]

AN ACT

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 4091]
[Public Law 585]

To ratify Act 237 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1947.

Hawaii.
Water supply in
District of Wahiawa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Act 237 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1947, providing for the development, storage, distribution, and supply of water in and near the District of Wahiawa, in the city and county of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, is hereby ratified. Nothing therein shall be deemed to approve, add to, alter, or extend any provision of any lease, license, or other instrument issued by the Commissioner of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii, or to confer any water right of, or in lands owned by, the United States of America or the Territory of Hawaii.

Approved June 3, 1948.