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Pub. L. 105-119, title II, §208, Nov. 26, 1997, 111 Stat. 2480.

Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, §101(a) [title II, §209], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009, 3009-41.

Pub. L. 104-134, title I, §101(a) [title II, §212], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321, 1321-32.

**§ 884. Power to use books, maps, etc., and to employ persons**

The President is authorized, in executing the provisions of title 56 of the Revised Statutes relating to the coast survey, to use all maps, charts, books, instruments, and apparatus belonging to the United States, and to direct where the same shall be deposited, and to employ all persons in the land or naval service of the United States, and such astronomers and other persons as he shall deem proper.

(R.S. §4685.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Title 56 of the Revised Statutes, referred to in text, was in the original "this Title", meaning title 56 of the Revised Statutes, consisting of R.S. §§4681 to 4691 of the Revised Statutes, which are classified to sections 881 to 883 and 884 to 888 of this title. For complete classification of R.S. §§4681 to 4691 to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of act Aug. 6, 1947, ch. 504, 61 Stat. 787, which comprises this subchapter.

R.S. §4685 derived from act July 10, 1832, ch. 191, §2, 4 Stat. 571.

**§ 885. Repealed. Aug. 6, 1947, ch. 504, §10(6), 61 Stat. 788**

Section, R.S. §4686, related to use of public vessels on coast surveys. See section 883h of this title.

**§§ 886, 887. Repealed. June 21, 1955, ch. 172, §5(1), (2), 69 Stat. 170**

Section 886, R.S. §4687, related to employment of officers of Army and Navy in the work of surveying the coast of the United States.

Section 887, R.S. §4688; acts Aug. 30, 1890, ch. 837, §1, 26 Stat. 382; June 5, 1920, ch. 235, §1, 41 Stat. 929, provided for allowance for subsistence to officers of Army and Navy while employed on coast survey service.

ADDITIONAL REPEAL

Sections were also repealed by act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, §53, 70A Stat. 641. Section 49(a) of act Aug. 10, 1956, provided in part that laws effective after Mar. 31, 1955, inconsistent with that act, should be considered as superseding it to the extent of the inconsistency.

**§ 888. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, R.S. §§264, 4690; acts Feb. 14, 1903, ch. 552, §§4, 10, 32 Stat. 826, 829; Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 141, §1, 37 Stat. 736; June 5, 1920, ch. 235, §1, 41 Stat. 929, relating to an annual statement on coast surveys by the Coast and Geodetic Survey [now the National Ocean Survey], was partially repealed by acts May 29, 1928, ch. 901, §1(104), 45 Stat. 994; Aug. 7, 1946, ch. 770, §1(5), 60 Stat. 866; and Aug. 30, 1954, ch. 1076, §1(13), 68 Stat. 967.

**§§ 889, 890. Repealed. June 21, 1955, ch. 172, §5(5), 69 Stat. 170**

Section 889, acts Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 313, §1, 35 Stat. 1064; Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 141, §1, 37 Stat. 736, authorized coopera-

tion with North Carolina State Fish Commission in survey of waters of State.

Section 890, acts Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 313, §2, 35 Stat. 1065; Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 141, §1, 37 Stat. 736, provided for marking triangulation points of North Carolina survey.

SUBCHAPTER III—NOAA FLEET  
MODERNIZATION

**§ 891. Definitions**

In this subchapter, the term—

(1) "NOAA" means the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

(2) "NOAA fleet" means the fleet of research vessels owned or operated by NOAA.

(3) "Plan" means the NOAA Fleet Replacement and Modernization Plan described in section 891b of this title.

(4) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Commerce.

(5) "UNOLS" means University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System.

(Pub. L. 102-567, title VI, §602, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4299.)

SHORT TITLE

For short title of this subchapter as the "NOAA Fleet Modernization Act", see section 601 of Pub. L. 102-567, set out as a Short Title of 1992 Amendment note under section 851 of this title.

**§ 891a. Fleet replacement and modernization program**

The Secretary is authorized to implement, subject to the requirements of this subchapter, a 15-year program to replace and modernize the NOAA fleet.

(Pub. L. 102-567, title VI, §603, Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4300.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in text, was in the original "this Act", and was translated as reading "this title", meaning title VI of Pub. L. 102-567, which enacted this subchapter, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

**§ 891b. Fleet replacement and modernization Plan**

**(a) In general**

To carry out the program authorized in section 891a of this title, the Secretary shall develop and submit to Congress a replacement and modernization Plan for the NOAA fleet covering the years authorized under section 891h of this title.

**(b) Timing**

The Plan required in subsection (a) of this section shall be submitted to Congress within 30 days of October 29, 1992, and updated on an annual basis.

**(c) Plan elements**

The Plan required in subsection (a) of this section shall include the following—

(1) the number of vessels proposed to be modernized or replaced, the schedule for their modernization or replacement, and anticipated funding requirements;