

Provisos.  
Recommendation by  
National Capital Park  
and Planning Com-  
mission.  
Report to Congress.

Existing laws not  
affected.

agreed upon: *Provided*, That prior to the consummation of any transfer hereunder such proposed transfer shall be recommended by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission: *Provided further*, That all such transfers and agreements shall be reported to Congress by the authorities concerned.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal the provisions of any existing law or laws authorizing the transfer of jurisdiction of certain lands between and among Federal and District authorities, but all such laws shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved, May 20, 1932.

[CHAPTER 198.]

AN ACT

To permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases.

May 20, 1932.  
[S. 4148.]  
[Public, No. 144.]

Lenawee County,  
Mich.  
Consent given to  
name United States  
party defendant in  
clearing title, etc., to  
certain lands in.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of the United States is given to be named a party in any suit which is now pending, or which may hereafter be brought in the courts of the State of Michigan having jurisdiction of the subject matter, for the purpose of clearing the title to, and removing liens from, all those pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Description.

The west half northwest quarter section 35, township 5 south, range 4 east, containing eighty acres of land, be the same more or less. Also that tract beginning at the northwest corner of Maumee and Boughton Streets in the village of Tecumseh, thence along the west line of said Maumee Street north to the corner of Lave Baxter, junior's, land, thence west along said Baxter's land to the mill pond, thence southwardly along the east side of said mill pond to said Boughton Street, thence along the north line of said Boughton Street to the place of beginning, containing about thirty acres of land, be the same more or less. Also village lot 130; and also that tract of land beginning at the southwest corner of said village lot 130 and on the east line of Mill Street; thence along the east line of said last-mentioned street southwardly to the line between village lots 126 and 127, thence along the said line last mentioned eastwardly to the east line of said lots; thence eastwardly to the line between village lots 139 and 140; thence along said lots to Maumee Street; thence north along the west line of said street to the line between village lots 133 and 134; thence along the south line of said lot 133 and of lots 132, 131, and 130 to the place of beginning, containing about ten acres of land, be the same more or less.

Service of process.

SEC. 2. Service upon the United States shall be made by serving the process of the court, with a copy of the bill of complaint, upon the United States attorney for the eastern district of Michigan, and by sending copies of the process and bill, by registered mail, to the Attorney General of the United States, at Washington, District of Columbia. The United States shall have thirty days after service as above provided, or such further time as the court may allow, within which to appear and answer, disclaim, plead, or demur.

Notice to Attorney  
General.

Force and effect of  
court decree.

SEC. 3. The final judgment or decree of the court in any suit brought under this Act shall have the same effect respecting the discharge of a purported mortgage given by Joseph W. Brown and Cornelia T. Brown, his wife, of the first part, to United States of America of the second part, dated November 21, 1835, and recorded on December 30, 1835, in the register of deeds' office of Lenawee County, Michigan, in Liber B of Mortgages, at page 447, as may be provided with respect to such matters by the law of the State of Michigan.

SEC. 4. No judgment for costs or other money judgment shall be rendered against the United States in any suit or proceeding which may be brought under the provisions of this Act. Nor shall the United States be or become liable for the payment of the costs of any such suit or proceeding or any part thereof.

No Federal liability.

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## [CHAPTER 199.]

## AN ACT

To provide for the transfer of certain school lands in North Dakota to the International Peace Garden (Incorporated).

May 20, 1932.  
[S. 4416.]  
[Public, No. 145.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding any provision of any law of the United States to the contrary, the State of North Dakota is hereby authorized to provide by law for the transfer without cost of all of section 36, township 164 north, range 73 west, fifth principal meridian, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, to the International Peace Garden (Incorporated), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, to be used and maintained by the said International Peace Garden (Incorporated), and in connection with other lands in the State of North Dakota and in the Province of Manitoba, Dominion of Canada, as a memorial to commemorate the long existing relationship of peace and good will between the people and Governments of Canada and the United States.

International Peace Garden.

North Dakota may convey certain school lands to.

The conveyance from the State of North Dakota to said International Peace Garden (Incorporated) shall contain a provision that if said land shall at any time thereafter cease to be used and maintained as an International Peace Garden, the land shall revert to the State of North Dakota, and upon reversion to the State of North Dakota said land shall become subject to the laws of the United States applying thereto to the same extent as if this Act had not been enacted.

Reversionary provisions.

Approved, May 20, 1932.

## [CHAPTER 200.]

## AN ACT

To establish a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt in the National Capital.

May 21, 1932.  
[S. 290.]  
[Public, No. 146.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept and receive as a gift from the Roosevelt Memorial Association (Incorporated), for and in behalf of the United States, the island in the Potomac River heretofore variously known as Barbadoes, Analostan, and Masons Island, together with accretions thereto; and that, upon acceptance of this gift of land, the said island shall hereafter be known as Roosevelt Island and shall be maintained and administered by the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital as a natural park for the recreation and enjoyment of the public: *Provided,* That no general plan for the development of the island be adopted without the approval of the Roosevelt Memorial Association; and that, so long as this association remains in existence, no development, inconsistent with this plan, be executed without the association's consent.

Theodore Roosevelt Memorial, D. C. Acceptance of Masons Island for, authorized.

Designated Roosevelt Island hereafter. Post, p. 799. Set aside as a public park. Proviso. Approval of plans.