

[CHAPTER 513.]

## AN ACT

To encourage the mining of coal adjacent to the Alaska Railroad in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

July 19, 1932.  
[H. R. 12281.]  
[Public, No. 298.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to prevent monopoly and to insure the continuance of two or more operating coal mines in the Territory of Alaska adjacent to the Alaska Railroad, the general manager of the Alaska Railroad with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to purchase coal annually for the railroad from two or more operating companies in that area at such reasonable price or prices as may be fixed and determined by said Secretary.

Alaska.  
Coal for Alaska Railroad may be purchased from two or more companies.

Approved, July 19, 1932.

[CHAPTER 514.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing the sale of certain lands no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia.

July 19, 1932.  
[S. 4712.]  
[Public, No. 299.]

*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 and empowered, in his discretion, for the best interests of the United States, to sell and convey, in whole or in part, to the highest bidder at private sale, the hereinafter-described lands in his custody no longer required for public purposes, in the District of Columbia, for cash for such price for each parcel sold as shall be not less than the price paid therefor by the Government plus 6 per centum per annum since the date such parcel was acquired by the United States, and also not less than the appraised value after an appraisal of its value is first made.

District of Columbia.  
Certain lands no longer needed for public purposes, to be sold.

SEC. 2. That said director, in making any such sale, is authorized, first, to sell any such parcel of land to the owner of lands abutting the lands hereby authorized to be sold; provided that the price bid and payable by any owner shall be equal to the highest price bid and payable by any other bidder.

Preference to abutting property owners.

SEC. 3. That said director is further authorized to pay the reasonable and necessary expenses of sale of each parcel of land sold, and shall deposit the net proceeds thereof in the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the proportion that each paid the appropriations from which the parcels of land were acquired, and shall include in his annual report a full report of the sales hereby authorized.

Deposit of net proceeds of sales.

Division of credits.

SEC. 4. That the lands hereby authorized to be sold and conveyed are situate in the District of Columbia and are generally described as follows:

Designated parcels.

Parcel 1. Part of lot 188 in square 103, in Beatty and Hawkins's addition to Georgetown, now known as lot 801 in square 1273, survey book numbered 91, page 363 thereof, containing two thousand one hundred square feet, more or less, and known as numbers 3305 and 3307 Volta Place northwest, Washington, District of Columbia.

Parcel 4. A piece of land containing one hundred and sixty-four thousand square feet, more or less, at or near Parkside Drive and Western Avenue, Rock Creek Park, Washington, District of Columbia, and being a part of United States reservation numbered 339.