

[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.

Parcel 5. Lot 803, square 49, Washington, District of Columbia, containing one thousand and fifty square feet, more or less, at or near Twenty-second and O Streets northwest, Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, in said city and being a part of United States reservation numbered 360.

Parcel 6. A piece of land containing one thousand six hundred and eighty square feet, more or less, being a part of a large parcel south of Massachusetts Avenue, Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, Washington, District of Columbia, further identified as parcel 51²/₃, and being a part of United States reservation numbered 360.

Parcel 7. Square 4199, Washington, District of Columbia, containing two thousand nine hundred square feet, more or less, bounded on the north by Quincy Street, on the east by Twentieth Street, on the south by Perry Street, and on the west by South Dakota Avenue, in the northeast quarter of Washington, District of Columbia, being a part of the Taft Recreation Center in said city and of United States reservation numbered 476.

Deed of conveyance.

SEC. 5. That upon any sale as hereby authorized the said director is hereby authorized to execute a proper deed of conveyance which shall contain a full legal description of the land sold, either by metes and bounds or otherwise according to law.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

SEC. 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts which may be inconsistent or in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Approved, July 19, 1932.

[CHAPTER 515.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 19, 1932.

[S. J. Res. 206.]

[Pub. Res., No. 42.]

Making available to the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate certain information in the possession of the Treasury Department and the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Income tax returns. Made available to Senate Banking and Currency Committee, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make available and to furnish to the Committee on Banking and Currency of the Senate such information in the possession of the Treasury Department and the Bureau of Internal Revenue with respect to income tax returns as may be called for and deemed necessary by such committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, or their duly authorized agents, pursuant to the investigation being conducted under Senate Resolution 84 as continued by Senate Resolution 239.

Rights and privileges of committee. Vol. 44, p. 51.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this joint resolution such Committee on Banking and Currency shall have all the rights and privileges of a select committee of the Senate within the meaning of section 257 (b) (1) of the Revenue Act of 1926.

Approved, July 19, 1932.

[CHAPTER 518.]

AN ACT

To fix the fees to be charged for the issue of domestic money orders.

July 21, 1932.
[H. R. 10246.]
[Public, No. 300.]

Postal Service. Fees for domestic money orders. Vol. 22, p. 527; Vol. 23, p. 1063, amended. U. S. C., p. 1278.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883, as amended (U. S. C., title 39, sec. 716), is amended to read as follows: