

## [CHAPTER 653]

## AN ACT

To extend the provisions of the forty-hour law for postal employees to watchmen and messengers in the Postal Service.

August 16, 1937  
[H. R. 2738]  
[Public, No. 298]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to fix the hours of duty of postal employees, and for other purposes", approved August 14, 1935, is amended by striking out the words "and laborers" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "laborers, watchmen, and messengers".

Postal Service.  
Shorter work week provisions extended to watchmen and messengers.  
49 Stat. 650.  
39 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 832.

Approved, August 16, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 654]

## AN ACT

To quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Tuscumbia, Alabama.

August 16, 1937  
[H. R. 3421]  
[Public, No. 299]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all the unsubdivided land in and the strip of land known as the Commons surrounding the city of Tuscumbia, formerly Cold Water Spring, Alabama, as shown by plat made by John Coffee, surveyor, which plat shows the town as embracing the south half section 4, the southeast quarter section 5, the northeast quarter section 8, and the north half section 9, township 4 south, range 11 west, Huntsville meridian, which said town was established under sections 3 and 5 of the Act of March 3, 1817 (3 Stat. 375), and section 2 of the Act of April 20, 1818 (3 Stat. 467), be, and the same is hereby, released, relinquished, and confirmed by the United States to the city of Tuscumbia, Alabama, or to the owners of the equitable titles thereto, as fully and completely, in every respect whatever, as could be done by patents issued according to law: *Provided*, That this Act shall amount only to a relinquishment of any title the United States has, or is supposed to have, in and to any of said lands, and shall not be construed to abridge, impair, injure, prejudice, or divest in any manner any valid right, title, or interest of any person or body corporate whatever, the true intent of this Act being to concede and abandon all right, title, and interest of the United States to the city of Tuscumbia or to those persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the equitable owners of said lands under the laws of the State of Alabama in the absence of the said interest, title, and estate of the United States: *Provided further*, That the title and rights hereby released and quitclaimed shall be subject to the right of the United States or any agency thereof to overflow the lands described herein as the result of projects for the improvement of navigation upon the Tennessee River.

Tuscumbia, Ala.  
Certain land relinquished to city or owners of equitable titles thereto.

3 Stat. 375, 467.

*Provided.*  
United States title only relinquished.

Rights reserved.

Approved, August 16, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 655]

## AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance by the United States to the county of Beaufort, South Carolina, of the Hunting Island Lighthouse Reservation.

August 16, 1937  
[H. R. 4642]  
[Public, No. 300]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, subject to the condition hereinafter specified, the Director of Procurement, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized and directed to convey to the county of Beaufort, South Carolina, all

Hunting Island Lighthouse Reservation, S. C.  
Conveyance of, to Beaufort County, S. C., authorized.

the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the two parcels of land (together with all improvements thereon) constituting the Hunting Island Lighthouse Reservation, situated on the island known as Hunting Island, in the county of Beaufort, South Carolina. Such conveyance shall contain the express condition that if the county of Beaufort, South Carolina, shall at any time cease to use the property as a public park for public recreation or as a game sanctuary, or both, or shall alienate or attempt to alienate such property in any manner other than that authorized by section 1 of the joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved June 2, 1936, authorizing the development of Hunting Island, title thereto shall revert to the United States.

Approved, August 16, 1937.

[CHAPTER 656]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Territory of Alaska to transfer a certain tract of land to Sitka Cold Storage Company, a corporation.

August 16, 1937

[H. R. 5859]

[Public, No. 301]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Territory of Alaska, through the Governor of Alaska, is hereby authorized to transfer and convey to the Sitka Cold Storage Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Territory of Alaska, that certain portion of the land granted to the Territory by the provisions of Public Law Numbered 134, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 502), entitled "An Act granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", subject to the reservation of all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same contained in said Act of March 27, 1934, said portion of the land described in said Act of March 27, 1934, being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at corner numbered 1, identical with corner numbered 1 United States Forest Service reserve, and also with corner numbered 4, United States reserve for public common, as shown on the plat of Sitka Townsite, Alaska, United States survey numbered 1474, tract A, from which point USRLM numbered 1, established in connection with the Sitka Townsite United States survey numbered 1474, marked by a cross "x" and "USRLM No. 1" chiseled on a large bedrock face in the Indian schoolyard, bears north eleven degrees two minutes east two hundred and ninety-three and eight-tenths feet distant, and the southeast corner of the Sitka Cold Storage Company building A bears north twenty-nine degrees thirty-five minutes west three and five-tenths feet, thence north 1 degree four minutes west four and two-tenths feet to corner numbered 2 on the west-side line of an unnamed street, called hereinafter "Waterfront Street", from which corner the southeast corner of said Sitka Cold Storage Company building A bears south exactly sixty degrees west one and five-tenths feet, thence north twenty-nine degrees thirty-five minutes west exactly ninety feet along the west-side line of said Waterfront Street and parallel to and one and five-tenths feet east therefrom the east end of said Sitka Cold Storage Company building A to corner numbered 3 from which corner the northeast corner of said building bears south exactly sixty degrees west one and five-tenths feet distant, thence north thirty-eight degrees fifty-one minutes west fifty and twenty-two one-hundredths feet along the west-side line of

Reversionary provision.

Sitka Cold Storage Company.  
Conveyance of certain land to, authorized.

48 Stat. 502.

Reservation of minerals, etc.

Description.