

[CHAPTER 226]

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance by the United States to the city of Ketchikan, Alaska, of a certain tract of land in the townsite of Ketchikan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the completion of the new Federal building now under construction at Ketchikan, Alaska, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to convey to the city of Ketchikan in the Territory of Alaska, for school purposes, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the tract described on the plat of survey of the townsite of Ketchikan as Courthouse Reserve in block 13.

Approved, May 16, 1938.

[CHAPTER 227]

AN ACT

To amend the Acts for promoting the circulation of reading matter among the blind.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved April 27, 1904 (33 Stat. 313), the supplemental provision in the Act approved August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 551), the joint resolution approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 668), and the Act amending these Acts approved May 9, 1934 (48 Stat. 678, 39 U. S. C. 331), be, and the same are hereby, amended to read as follows:

“Books, pamphlets, and other reading matter published either in raised characters, whether prepared by hand or printed or in the form of sound-reproduction records for the use of the blind, in packages not exceeding the weight prescribed by the Postmaster General, and containing no advertising or other matter whatever, unsealed, and when sent by public institutions for the blind, or by any public libraries, as a loan to blind readers, or when returned by the latter to such institutions or public libraries; magazines, periodicals, and other regularly issued publications in such raised characters, whether prepared by hand or printed, or on sound-reproduction records (for the use of the blind), which contain no advertisements and for which no subscription fee is charged, shall be transmitted in the United States mails free of postage and under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

“Volumes of the Holy Scriptures, or any part thereof, published either in raised characters, whether prepared by hand or printed, or in the form of sound-reproduction records for the use of the blind, which do not contain advertisements (a) when furnished by an organization, institution, or association not conducted for private profit, to a blind person without charge, shall be transmitted in the United States mails free of postage; (b) when furnished by an organization, institution, or association not conducted for private profit to a blind person at a price not greater than the cost price thereof, shall be transmitted in the United States mails at the postage rate of 1 cent for each pound or fraction thereof; under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

“Reproducers for sound-reproduction records for the blind or parts thereof which are the property of the United States Government, when shipped for repair purposes by an organization, institution, public library, or association for the blind not conducted for private profit, or by a blind person to an agency not conducted for

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Ketchikan, Alaska.
Conveyance of land
to, upon completion
of Federal building.

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Postal Service.
Reading matter for
the blind.
33 Stat. 313; 37 Stat.
551; 43 Stat. 668; 48
Stat. 678.
39 U. S. C. § 331.

Matter entitled to
transmittal free of
postage.

Bibles.

Federally owned re-
producers for sound-
reproduction records
when shipped for re-
pairs; postage rate.

private profit, or from such an agency to an organization, institution, public library, or association for the blind not conducted for private profit, or to a blind person, may be transmitted through the mails at the rate of 1 cent per pound or fraction thereof; under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

"The Postmaster General may in his discretion extend this rate of 1 cent per pound or fraction thereof to reproducers for sound-reproduction records for the blind, or parts thereof, which are the property of State governments or subdivisions thereof, or of public libraries, or of private agencies for the blind not conducted for private profit, or of blind individuals, under such regulations as he may prescribe.

"All letters written in point print or raised characters or on sound-reproduction records used by the blind, when unsealed, shall be transmitted through the mails as third-class matter."

Approved, May 16, 1938.

Extension of rate to reproducers owned by State governments, etc.

Transmission of letters written in raised characters, etc.

[CHAPTER 228]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To permit a compact or agreement between the States of Idaho and Wyoming respecting the disposition and apportionment of the waters of the Snake River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

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[Pub. Res., No. 94]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That consent of Congress is hereby given to the States of Idaho and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement not later than January 1, 1940, providing for an equitable division and apportionment among said States of the water supply of the Snake River and of the streams tributary thereto, upon conditions that a suitable person shall be appointed by the President of the United States, from the Department of the Interior, who shall participate in said negotiations as the representative of the United States and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact or agreement entered into: *Provided*, That any such compact or agreement shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the parties thereto unless and until the same shall have been approved by the legislatures of each of said States and by the Congress of the United States: *And provided further*, That the rights of other nonparticipating interested States shall not be jeopardized by such compact: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall apply to any waters within the Yellowstone National Park or the Grand Teton National Park or shall establish any right or interest in or to any lands within the boundaries thereof or any subsequent additions thereto.*

Snake River.
Consent given to compact between Idaho and Wyoming for division of waters of.

Federal participation in negotiations.

Report to Congress.

Provisos.
Approval.

Protection of rights of other States.

Waters of designated national parks not affected.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 16, 1938.

[CHAPTER 234]

AN ACT

To convey to the University of Alaska a tract of land for use as the site of a fur farm experiment station.

May 17, 1938
[H. R. 9912]
[Public, No. 524]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby conveyed to the University of Alaska, a corporation created, established, and existing under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature

University of Alaska.
Conveyance of certain land to.