

[CHAPTER 170]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to convey a certain tract of land to the State of Oregon for use as a public park and recreational site.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of Oregon, subject to the condition and the easement specified in section 2 of this Act, the following-described tract of land situated in the State of Oregon and now constituting a part of the Umpqua River Lighthouse Reservation, such tract of land being more specifically described as follows: All of the north half southwest quarter section 13 and that portion of the southeast quarter northwest quarter section 13, township 22 south, range 13 west, Willamette meridian, lying easterly of the meanders of the center line of the creek flowing northerly from Lake Marie, containing approximately one hundred and ten acres; the conveyance thereof being subject to the payment of a purchase price to be determined by the Procurement Division, Treasury Department: *Provided*, That the total purchase price shall not be less than 50 per centum of the appraised value of the land.

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Umpqua River Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg.  
Conveyance of part of, to State of Oregon.

Description.

*Proviso.*  
Purchase price.

Use for public park, etc., purposes.

Reversionary provision.

49 Stat. 885, 800.  
40 U. S. C., Supp. IV, §§ 304a, 345b.  
Reservation of rights of ingress and egress.

SEC. 2. The tract of land authorized to be conveyed by the first section of this Act shall be used by the grantee for the purpose of a public park and recreational site and for similar and related purposes. The conveyance of such tract of land shall contain the express condition that if the grantee shall cease to use such tract of land for such purposes, or shall alienate or attempt to alienate such tract of land, or shall fail to perform any contract entered into with the United States for the purchase of the property, title thereto shall revert to the United States for the use of the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, or other agencies of the United States, or for disposal under the Act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 885; U. S. C., title 40, sec. 304a), or under the Act of August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 800; U. S. C., title 40, sec. 345b). Such conveyance shall contain appropriate provisions for the purpose of reserving to the United States such rights of ingress and egress over the land conveyed as may be necessary for the maintenance of the light station and other aids to navigation established upon such reservation and as may be necessary for the performance of other governmental activities on such reservation.

Approved, June 2, 1939.

[CHAPTER 171]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress on the first workday preceding the last day of any month when the last day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of officers and employees of Congress for December on the 20th day of that month each year", approved May 21, 1937, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

"Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police and Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on voucher under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries on the first workday preceding the last day of any month

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[H. J. Res. 280]  
[Pub. Res., No. 17]

Congressional employees, etc.

50 Stat. 199.  
2 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 60d.

Payment of salaries when last day of month falls on Sunday or legal holiday.

(except the month of December) when the last day of such month falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday.”

Approved, June 2, 1939.

## [CHAPTER 172]

## AN ACT

To authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

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[S. 1842]  
[Public, No. 108]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$1,425,000 to be expended by the Secretary of Commerce for the construction of one main surveying ship of not over one thousand five hundred tons light displacement tonnage and of one auxiliary surveying vessel of not over one hundred and twenty-five tons light displacement tonnage, including purchase or construction of complete equipment and outfit and including cost of preparation of plans, specifications, and inspection during construction, said ships to be designed and equipped for Coast and Geodetic Survey duties in Alaska.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.  
Appropriation authorized for construction of surveying vessels.

Equipment, etc.

Design, etc., for duties in Alaska.

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## [CHAPTER 173]

## AN ACT

Providing for the transfusion of blood by members and former members of the Military Establishment, and by employees of the United States Government.

June 2, 1939  
[H. R. 2987]  
[Public, No. 109]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act of February 9, 1927, entitled “An Act relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment” (U. S. C., title 24, sec. 30) is hereby amended so as to read as follows: “That any person in the Military Establishment, or who has been a member of the Military Establishment, and any employee of the United States Government, who shall furnish blood from his or her veins for transfusion to the veins of a member or former member of the Military Establishment who is a patient in a Government hospital shall be entitled to be paid therefor such reasonable sum, not to exceed \$50, as may be determined by the head of the hospital concerned, from public funds available for the operation of such hospital: *Provided,* That expenditures heretofore made to persons in Government service for blood furnished from his or her veins for transfusion to the veins of an official patient in a Government hospital are hereby authorized and validated.”

Military, etc., personnel and Government employees.

Payment to, for furnishing blood for transfusions.

44 Stat. 1066.

24 U. S. C. § 30.

*Proviso.*  
Prior payments for, validated.

Approved, June 2, 1939.

## [CHAPTER 174]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to convey certain lands owned by the United States for other lands needed in connection with the expansion of West Point Military Reservation, New York, and for other purposes.

June 2, 1939  
[H. R. 3131]  
[Public, No. 110]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to convey to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, a joint corporate municipal instrumentality of the States of New York and New Jersey, all or any part of a certain tract of land, in the vicinity of Popolopen Creek, Orange

West Point Military Reservation, N. Y.

Exchange of lands, authorized.