

person in interest as to the facts incident to the injury or death of any employee, shall be void, and whoever, by threat, intimidation, order, rule, contract, regulation, or device whatsoever, shall attempt to prevent any person from furnishing voluntarily such information to a person in interest, or whoever discharges or otherwise disciplines or attempts to discipline any employee for furnishing voluntarily such information to a person in interest, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each offense: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to void any contract, rule, or regulation with respect to any information contained in the files of the carrier, or other privileged or confidential reports.

Threats, intimidation, etc.

Penalty.

*Proviso.*  
Information in files of carrier, etc.

Saving clause.

"If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and the applicability of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby."

Approved, August 11, 1939.

[CHAPTER 686]

AN ACT

To change the designations of the Abraham Lincoln National Park, in the State of Kentucky, and the Fort McHenry National Park, in the State of Maryland.

August 11, 1939

[S. 2046]

[Public, No. 383]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Abraham Lincoln National Park, in the State of Kentucky, authorized by the Act of July 17, 1916 (39 Stat. 385), and the Fort McHenry National Park, in the State of Maryland, authorized by the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1109), shall hereafter be called and known as the "Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park", and the "Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine", respectively, and all moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated for these areas under previous designations may be used in these areas as redesignated.

Abraham Lincoln National Park, Ky., and Fort McHenry National Park, Md.  
39 Stat. 385; 43 Stat. 1109.  
16 U. S. C. §§ 211-214, 437-440.  
Designations changed.

Approved, August 11, 1939.

[CHAPTER 687]

AN ACT

To authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian Tribal School property at Tacoma, Washington, for Indian sanatorium purposes.

August 11, 1939

[S. 2141]

[Public, No. 384]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to acquire, from the Puyallup Tribe of Indians of Washington, for Indian sanatorium purposes, tracts numbered 6 and 7, containing thirty-eight and fifty one-hundredths acres, including all tribal-owned improvements thereon, of the Indian addition to the city of Tacoma, Washington, established under the Act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. 633); title to be conveyed to the United States by such tribal officials as the Puyallup Tribal Council shall authorize by resolution and by such form of relinquishment or deed as the Secretary of the Interior may designate.

Puyallup Indians, Wash.  
Acquisition of land from, for Indian sanatorium purposes.

27 Stat. 633.  
Conveyance of title.

SEC. 2. In order to carry out the provisions of section 1 hereof there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the

Appropriation authorized.

Distribution to members of tribe.

sum of \$228,525, which sum shall be distributed by the Secretary of the Interior in equal shares to the members of the Puyallup Indian Tribe, determined in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the tribe approved May 13, 1936, as of the date of the passage of this Act, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided*, That acceptance by each individual, or by his or her natural or legal guardian or heirs, of the pro rata share of the amount hereby authorized to be appropriated shall be recognized as completely extinguishing any and all right or interest such member of the tribe might have had in said property.

*Proviso.*  
Acceptance an extinguishment of interest.

Payment not a bar to hospitalization, etc.

SEC. 3. The fulfillment of the provisions of section 2 hereof shall not bar the hospitalization of or medical attention to members of the Puyallup Tribe at the Indian sanatorium referred to in section 1.

Approved, August 11, 1939.

[CHAPTER 688]

AN ACT

To provide for a national census of housing.

August 11, 1939  
[S. 2240]

[Public, No. 385]

National census of housing.  
Director of the Census to conduct, in 1940, as part of population inquiry.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That to provide information concerning the number, characteristics (including utilities and equipment), and geographical distribution of dwelling structures and dwelling units in the United States the Director of the Census shall take a census of housing in each State, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Alaska, in the year 1940 in conjunction with, at the same time, and as a part of the population inquiry of the sixteenth decennial census. The Director of the Census shall be authorized to collect such supplementary statistics (either in advance of or after the taking of such census) as are necessary to the completion thereof.

Collection of supplementary statistics.

Application of existing provisions, etc.

SEC. 2. All of the provisions, including penalties, of the Act providing for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, approved June 18, 1929 (46 Stat. 21; U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 13, ch. 4), shall apply to the taking of the census provided for in section 1 of this Act.

46 Stat. 21.  
13 U. S. C. ch. 4.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed \$8,000,000 to cover the estimated cost of such census.

Approved, August 11, 1939.

[CHAPTER 689]

AN ACT

To amend subsection (n), section 77, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, concerning payment of preferred claims.

August 11, 1939  
[S. 2654]

[Public, No. 386]

Bankruptcy Act of 1898, amendment.  
49 Stat. 923.  
11 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 205 (n).  
Reorganization of railroad corporations.  
Claims for personal injuries to employees, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first sentence of section 77, subsection (n), of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, be further amended to read as follows:

“(n) In proceedings under this section, and in equity receiverships of railroad corporations now or hereafter pending in any court of the United States, claims for personal injuries to employees of a railroad corporation, claims of personal representatives of deceased employees of a railroad corporation, arising under State or Federal laws, and claims now or hereafter payable by sureties upon super-