

Academy, and Merchant Marine Academy, be amended to read as follows:

“The Superintendents of the United States Naval Academy, the United States Military Academy, the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and the United States Coast Guard Academy may, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Army, the United States Maritime Commission, and the Secretary of the Treasury, respectively may prescribe, confer the degree of bachelor of science upon all graduates of their respective academies, from and after the date of the accrediting of said academies. On and after the date of the accrediting of the said academies the superintendents of the respective academies may, under such rules and regulations as the respective Secretaries, or the Maritime Commission, may make, confer the degree of bachelor of science upon such other living graduates of the respective academies as shall have met the requirements of the respective academies for such degree.”

Approved August 18, 1949.

Naval, Military,  
Merchant Marine,  
and Coast Guard  
Academies.  
Degree of bachelor  
of science.

[CHAPTER 477]

AN ACT

To authorize acquisition by the county of Missoula, State of Montana, of certain lands for public-use purposes.

August 18, 1949

[H. R. 2197]

[Public Law 248]

*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 hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to sell and convey, at one-half the value thereof fixed by the Secretary, certain lands to the county of Missoula, State of Montana, described as follows: South half northeast quarter, north half southeast quarter, section 25, township 13 north, range 20 west, Montana principal meridian.

Missoula County,  
Mont.  
Conveyance.

SEC. 2. The patent issued under this Act shall contain a reservation to the United States of all mineral deposits in the lands and of the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under applicable laws and under regulations to be established by the Secretary.

Rights reserved to  
U. S.

Approved August 18, 1949.

[CHAPTER 478]

AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of fish hatcheries in the States of Georgia and Michigan; to authorize the rehabilitation and expansion of rearing ponds and fish cultural facilities in the States of New York and Colorado; to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a continuing study of shad of the Atlantic coast; and to amend the Act of August 8, 1946, relating to investigation and eradication of predatory sea lampreys of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes.

August 18, 1949

[H. R. 2740]

[Public Law 249]

*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 is hereby authorized to establish and construct rearing ponds and a fish hatchery at suitable locations at or near Millen, Georgia, and in the upper peninsula of Michigan, at a cost of not to exceed \$250,000 and \$325,000, respectively; to rehabilitate and expand at a cost of not to exceed \$70,000 the rearing ponds and facilities at the Cape Vincent, New York, fish cultural station, and to purchase lands adjoining such station in connection with the rehabilitation and expansion of such facilities; and to rehabilitate, repair, and place in efficient operating condition the rearing ponds and fish cultural facilities at Leadville, Colorado, at a cost of not to exceed \$90,000.

Fish hatcheries,  
rearing ponds, etc.  
Rehabilitation, ex-  
pansion, etc.

Study of shad of Atlantic Coast.

**SEC. 2.** The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to undertake, through the Fish and Wildlife Service, a comprehensive and continuing study of the shad of the Atlantic Coast for the purpose of recommending to the Atlantic Coast States, through the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, measures to be taken to arrest decline, increase the abundance, and promote the wisest utilization of such shad resources at a cost of not to exceed \$75,000 per annum for a six-year period. For the purposes of this section, any agency of the United States, or any corporation wholly owned by the United States, is authorized to transfer, without exchange of funds, any boats or equipment excess to its needs required by the Fish and Wildlife Service for the studies authorized herein.

Transfer of boats, etc.

16 U. S. C. §§ 921-923.

Eradication of sea lampreys.

**SEC. 3.** That the joint resolution of August 8, 1946 (60 Stat. 930), be amended to read as follows:

“That the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to prosecute investigations of the abundance and distribution of sea lampreys and their effects on fishes, experiments to develop control measures, and a vigorous program for the elimination and eradication of sea lamprey populations of the Great Lakes; to survey the Great Lakes area to determine what localities would be most suitable for the establishment of additional fish hatcheries and rearing ponds if, and when, it becomes desirable for the Federal Government to operate such additional fish hatcheries and rearing ponds in the Great Lakes area; and is authorized and directed to report to the Congress not later than December 31, 1950, the results of such survey and to make recommendations with respect thereto. The cost of the investigations and studies authorized in this section shall not exceed \$359,000 for the first year and the sum of \$216,000 per annum thereafter.

Report to Congress.

Cooperation with State agencies.

“In carrying out the foregoing purposes and objectives the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service is authorized to cooperate with the official conservation agencies of the States bordering on the Great Lakes, with the commercial fishing industry, and with other governmental or private agencies, organizations, or individuals having jurisdiction over or an interest in the fisheries of the Great Lakes.”

Appropriation authorized. Post, p. 981.

**SEC. 4.** There is authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objectives of this Act.

Approved August 18, 1949.

[CHAPTER 479]

AN ACT

Relating to the policing of the building and grounds of the Supreme Court of the United States.

August 18, 1949

[H. R. 4948]

[Public Law 250]

U. S. Supreme Court.

Policing of buildings, grounds, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, under the general supervision and direction of the Chief Justice of the United States, may designate employees of the Supreme Court as special policemen, without additional compensation, for duty in connection with the policing of the Supreme Court Building and grounds and adjacent streets.

Restriction on public use.

Sale of articles, etc.

**SEC. 2.** Public travel in and occupancy of the Supreme Court grounds is hereby restricted to the sidewalks and other paved surfaces.

**SEC. 3.** It shall be unlawful to offer or expose any article for sale in the Supreme Court Building or grounds; to display any sign, placard, or other form of advertisement therein; or to solicit fares, alms, subscriptions, or contributions therein.