

fermented malt liquors on which the required tax has not been paid shall be fined \$100 and imprisoned for not more than one year.”

53 Stat. 366, 367, 368.
26 U. S. C. §§ 3151,
3153 (a), 3154; Supp.
II, § 3154.

SEC. 6. Section 3151, the first sentence of the second paragraph of section 3153 (a), and section 3154 of the Internal Revenue Code are repealed: *Provided*, That section 3154 shall continue in effect as to any claim accruing thereunder prior to the effective date of this Act.

Effective date.

SEC. 7. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first month which begins six months or more after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Approved August 23, 1949.

[CHAPTER 500]

AN ACT

August 24, 1949
[H. R. 1997]
[Public Law 262]

To authorize the survey of a proposed Mississippi River Parkway for the purpose of determining the feasibility of such a national parkway, and for other purposes.

Mississippi River
Parkway.
Appropriation au-
thorized for survey.
Post, p. 980.

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 a sum not exceeding \$250,000 to be used by the Department of the Interior through the National Park Service and by the Federal Works Agency through the Public Roads Administration to make a joint survey of a route for a national parkway to be known as the Mississippi River Parkway. The survey shall follow, in general, the route of the Mississippi River. An estimate of cost of construction of the national parkway or any portions thereof found to be practicable by said survey, together with such other data as will be valuable, shall be obtained with the objective of determining the desirability of authorizing the construction of the parkway or any portion thereof. A report of the survey, upon its completion, shall be transmitted to the Congress by the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of the Federal Works Agency, together with their recommendations thereon.

Report to Congress.

Time limitation.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of the Federal Works Agency are hereby directed to complete such joint survey within two years after the enactment of this Act.

Approved August 24, 1949.

[CHAPTER 501]

AN ACT

August 24, 1949
[H. R. 3440]
[Public Law 263]

For the addition of certain lands to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, and for other purposes.

Rocky Mountain
National Park, Colo.
Additional land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands, comprising approximately one hundred and forty acres, are hereby added to Rocky Mountain National Park and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable to said park:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

Township 5 north, range 73 west, section 27, southwest quarter north-west quarter, and west half southwest quarter; section 34, west half northeast quarter northwest quarter.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire lands and interests in lands by donation or with donated funds, by purchase with Federal funds, or otherwise, in his discretion, for development of an appropriate eastern approach to the park, described as follows:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

Township 5 north, range 73 west; those parts of the following subdivisions lying south of the south boundary of the present High-drive Road right-of-way: Section 27, east half southwest quarter, and south half southeast quarter; section 34, northeast quarter northeast quarter; section 35, west half northwest quarter northwest quarter; those parts of the following subdivisions lying north and west of the left bank of the Big Thompson River: Section 34, north half southeast quarter northeast quarter; section 35, southwest quarter northwest quarter comprising approximately one hundred and forty-five acres; and a strip of land, not to exceed an average of five hundred feet in width, generally paralleling the Thompson River for approximately one and six-tenths miles from near the center of section 25, township 5 north, range 73 west, to the one hundred and forty-five-acre tract described elsewhere in this section.

SEC. 3. All property acquired pursuant to this Act shall become a part of the park, following acquisition of title thereto by the United States upon the issuance of an appropriate order or orders by the Secretary of the Interior setting forth the revised boundaries of the park, such order or orders to be effective immediately upon the expiration of thirty full calendar days after publication in the Federal Register. Lands so added to the park shall thereafter be subject to all laws and regulations applicable to the park.

Issuance of orders.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise such properties within the exterior boundaries of Rocky Mountain National Park as may be deemed by him to be necessary in connecting the eastern approach road with the existing Bear Lake and Trail Ridge roads, and in developing the present governmental residential, utility, and proposed administrative units.

Acquisition of property.

Approved August 24, 1949.

[CHAPTER 504]

AN ACT

To authorize a program of useful public works for the development of the Territory of Alaska.

August 24, 1949

[S. 855]

[Public Law 264]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Alaska Public Works Act".

Alaska Public Works Act.

Purpose.

SEC. 2. The Congress hereby declares that the purpose of this Act is to foster the settlement and increase the permanent residents of Alaska, stimulate trade and industry, encourage internal commerce and private investment, develop Alaskan resources, and provide facilities for community life, through a program of useful public works.

SEC. 3. The Administrator of General Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Administrator") is hereby authorized to accept applications for public works in the Territory of Alaska from the said Territory or from any city, town, district, or other public body in said Territory (said Territory or other public body submitting an application hereunder being hereinafter referred to as the "applicant"). Each of such applications shall include a statement by the Governor of the Territory respecting the need for the public works requested and the financial ability of the applicant to defray the cost of the public works.

Applications for public works.

SEC. 4. Whenever the Administrator, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior, given after consultation with such other

Inclusion of public works in Alaska program.