

and thirty-five one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 180, thence north sixty-seven degrees ten minutes forty-two seconds west for a distance of six hundred and fourteen feet to U. S. Monument 182, thence north seventy-seven degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty-eight seconds east for a distance of one thousand three hundred twelve and seventy one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 184, thence north ten degrees nineteen minutes thirty-two seconds west for a distance of eight hundred fifty-nine and six one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 186, thence north eleven degrees forty-eight minutes twenty seconds west for a distance of five hundred seventy and twenty-one one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 188, thence north eleven degrees twenty-one minutes fifty-eight seconds west for a distance of one thousand seven hundred seventy and eighty-seven one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 190, thence north sixty-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes fifty-two seconds east for a distance of two thousand four hundred fifty-one and eighty one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 193, thence on a bearing of north twelve degrees twelve minutes forty-seven seconds west in a southeasterly direction for approximately six thousand six hundred and thirteen feet to point of beginning, said tract now being occupied and used by the Federal Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, and being a portion of the land described in a permit dated March 20, 1928, executed by Frank T. Hines, Director, United States Veterans' Bureau, in favor of the aforesaid Bureau of Prisons.

SEC. 2. The transfer provided for in this Act shall be effected without reimbursement or transfer of funds.

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[CHAPTER 529]

AN ACT

September 1, 1949
[S. 1647]
[Public Law 280]

To eliminate premium payments in the purchase of Government royalty oil under existing contracts entered into pursuant to the Act of July 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 533), and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where, under any existing contract entered into pursuant to the first proviso in the second paragraph of section 36 of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U. S. C., sec. 192), any refinery is required to pay a premium price for the purchase of Government royalty oil, such refinery may, at its option, by written notice to the Secretary of the Interior, elect either—

(1) to terminate such contract, the termination to take place at the end of the calendar month following the month in which such notice is given; or

(2) to retain such contract with the modifications, that (a) the price, on and after March 1, 1949, shall be as defined in the contract, without premium payments, (b) any credit thereby resulting from past premium payments shall be added to the refinery's account, and (c) the Secretary may, at his option, elect to terminate the contract as so modified, such termination to take place at the end of the third calendar month following the month in which written notice thereof is given by the Secretary.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all existing contracts for the purchase of Government royalty oil entered into after the approval of the Act of July 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 533), and prior to the approval of this Act, irrespective of whether a determination of preference status was made in connection with the award of such contracts, but shall not apply to any such contract which subsequent

Government royalty oil.

41 Stat. 451; 60 Stat. 533.

Termination of contract.

Retention of contract.

Applicability to existing contracts.

30 U. S. C. § 192.

Exception.

to its award has been transferred, through the acquisition of stock interests or other transactions, to the ownership or control of a refinery ineligible for a preference under said Act of July 13, 1946, and the regulations in force thereunder at the time of such transfer.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized under general rules and regulations to be prescribed by him to issue leases or permits for the exploration, development, and utilization of the mineral deposits, other than those subject to the provisions of the Act of August 7, 1947 (61 Stat. 913), in those lands added to the Shasta National Forest by the Act of March 19, 1948 (Public Law 449, Eightieth Congress), which were acquired with funds of the United States or lands received in exchange therefor: *Provided*, That any permit or lease of such deposits in lands administered by the Secretary of Agriculture shall be issued only with his consent and subject to such conditions as he may prescribe to insure the adequate utilization of the lands for the purposes set forth in the Act of March 19, 1948: *And provided further*, That all receipts derived from leases or permits issued under the authority of this Act shall be paid into the same funds or accounts in the Treasury and shall be distributed in the same manner as prescribed for other receipts from the lands affected by the lease or permit, the intention of this provision being that this Act shall not affect the distribution of receipts pursuant to legislation applicable to such lands.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Lease, etc., of land.

30 U. S. C., Supp. II, §§ 351-359.

62 Stat. 83.
16 U. S. C., Supp. II, §§ 486a-486w note.
Consent of Secretary of Agriculture.

Receipts from leases, etc.

[CHAPTER 530]

AN ACT

To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain lands and to lease certain other land to Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

September 1, 1949
[S. 2293]
[Public Law 281]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized and directed to (1) convey by quitclaim deed the lands described in section 2 of this Act as parcels I and II, part of the lands of the Veterans' Administration center at Wood, Wisconsin; and (2) lease for a period of twenty years the land described in section 2 of this Act as parcel III, also part of the lands of such Veterans' Administration center, to Milwaukee County, a municipal subdivision of the State of Wisconsin: *Provided*, That Milwaukee County pay one-half the appraised market value of parcels I and II, and a fair yearly rental for parcel III, as determined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Milwaukee County,
Wis.
Conveyance.

Lease.

Payment.

SEC. 2. The parcels of land referred to in the first section of this Act, all of which are located in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, are described as follows:

Parcel I. That tract of land located in the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 35, township 7 north, range 21 east, and described, in general, as follows: Beginning at a point where the east line of South Harnischfeger Avenue crosses the south line of the Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company right-of-way; running thence south on the east line of South Harnischfeger Avenue to the north line of West National Avenue; thence southwesterly along the north line of West National Avenue a distance of approximately six hundred and ten feet; thence northerly and parallel to the east line of South Harnischfeger Avenue a distance of three hundred feet, more or less; thence northeasterly and parallel to the north line of West National Avenue to a point of curvature of a curve; thence along the arc of the curve the radius of which is two hundred and thirty-three feet, to a point which is two hundred feet west of the east line of South Harnischfeger Avenue; thence northerly