

duction records for the blind, or parts thereof, to Braille writers and other appliances for the blind, or parts thereof, which are the property of State governments or subdivisions thereof, or of public libraries, or of private agencies for the blind not conducted for private profit, or of blind individuals, under such regulations as he may prescribe."

Approved September 7, 1949.

[CHAPTER 541]

AN ACT

Relating to the exchange of certain private and Federal properties within the authorized boundaries of Acadia National Park, in the State of Maine, and for other purposes.

September 7, 1949  
[H. R. 4026]  
[Public Law 291]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings of land within Acadia National Park, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of the United States, approximately fifty-eight acres of non-Federal land within the authorized park boundaries, such land to be conveyed to the United States without cost by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior. Upon acceptance of title thereto by the United States, such property shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable to the park. In exchange for the conveyance to the United States of the aforesaid property, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to convey to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior, or to such agency as he may designate, for purposes of the Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, approximately five acres of federally owned land within the park adjacent to the laboratory properties.

Acadia National  
Park, Maine.  
Exchange of lands.

Approved September 7, 1949.

[CHAPTER 542]

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance to the State of New York of certain historic property situated within Fort Niagara State Park, and for other purposes.

September 7, 1949  
[H. R. 4073]  
[Public Law 292]

*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 authorized to convey to the State of New York, without consideration, for public use as a part of the Fort Niagara State Park, under such terms and conditions as the Secretary may deem advisable, that certain tract or parcel of land and appurtenances thereon comprising the Father Millet Cross National Monument. The national monument, upon conveyance of such property to the State of New York, is abolished.

Fort Niagara State  
Park, N. Y.  
Conveyance.

Approved September 7, 1949.

[CHAPTER 543]

AN ACT

To add certain surplus land to Petersburg National Military Park, Virginia, to define the boundaries thereof, and for other purposes.

September 7, 1949  
[H. R. 4208]  
[Public Law 293]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Department of the Army is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Department of the Interior, without reimbursement, two tracts of land, comprising two hundred six acres, more or less, situated on either side of Siege Road adjacent to Petersburg National Military Park, Virginia. Upon completion of such transfer, all lands, interest in

Petersburg National  
Military Park, Va.  
Additional land.

lands, and other property in Federal ownership and under the administration of the National Park Service as a part of or in conjunction with Petersburg National Military Park, in and about the city of Petersburg, Virginia, and comprising one thousand five hundred thirty-one acres, more or less, upon publication of the description thereof in the Federal Register by the Secretary of the Interior, shall constitute the Petersburg National Military Park.

Adjustment of  
boundary.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is further authorized to adjust the boundary of the Petersburg National Military Park through purchase, exchange, or transfer: *Provided*, That in doing so the total area of the park will not be increased and that such changes will become effective upon publication of the description thereof in the Federal Register by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved September 7, 1949.

[CHAPTER 544]

AN ACT

To amend section 50 of the Organic Act of Puerto Rico.

September 7, 1949  
[H. R. 5207]  
[Public Law 294]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 50 of the Organic Act of Puerto Rico (U. S. C., title 48, secs. 797 and 798) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Organic Act of  
Puerto Rico, amend-  
ment.  
39 Stat. 967.  
48 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, §§ 797, 798.  
Salaries and ex-  
penses of officials.

“SEC. 50. Except as otherwise provided in this or any other Act, the salaries and office expenses of all officials of Puerto Rico, including deputies, assistants, and other help, as well as the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, shall be such and so paid out of the revenues of Puerto Rico as shall from time to time be appropriated by the Legislature of Puerto Rico approved by the Governor; and if the legislature shall fail to make an appropriation for such salaries, the salaries theretofore fixed shall be paid without the necessity of further appropriations therefor. All said salaries of the chief justice and associate justices shall be paid in equal monthly installments. In addition to his annual salary, the Governor shall be entitled to the occupancy of the buildings heretofore used by the chief executive of Puerto Rico, with the furniture and effects therein, free of rental.

Salary of justices.

“Until otherwise prescribed as provided in this section, the annual salary of the chief justice of the supreme court shall be \$10,500 and the annual salary of each associate justice of the supreme court shall be \$10,000.

Bond.

“Where any officer, during such time as his salary is fixed by this Act, is required to give a bond, the premium thereof shall be paid from the insular treasury.”

Approved September 7, 1949.

[CHAPTER 545]

AN ACT

To amend the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946.

September 7, 1949  
[H. R. 5335]  
[Public Law 295]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That subsection (e) of section 311 of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: “The authority contained in subsection (a) of section 302 and subsection (a) of section 303 shall continue in effect until June 30, 1951. Appropriations pursuant to section 301 for carrying out the purposes of these sections may be continued available until June 30, 1951.”

60 Stat. 140.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§ 1791 (e).

60 Stat. 135.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§§ 1782 (a), 1783 (a),  
1781.

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