

pensation' which may be used for the purposes of this Act shall be \$10,000 per annum."

SEC. 2. This amendment shall become effective April 1, 1948.

Approved October 5, 1949.

Effective date.

[CHAPTER 603]

AN ACT

Authorizing transfer of land to the county of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, for a hospital site.

October 5, 1949
[H. R. 5670]
[Public Law 321]

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, if he finds it to be for the best interest of the United States and the Indians of New Mexico, to convey to the county of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, upon payment by said county of one-half of the appraised fair market value thereof, as determined by the Secretary, such portion of the land in the city of Albuquerque, county of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, now set aside and reserved for the use of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for hospital purposes as he may find necessary or desirable to enable said premises to be used for the construction and operation of a hospital by the county of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico: *Provided,* That if the county of Bernalillo and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall enter into a contract or contracts whereby facilities for the treatment of Indians are to be made available at a hospital constructed upon land transferred to the county of Bernalillo under the terms of this Act, of a value equal to or in excess of one-half of the appraised fair market value of the property so transferred, the Secretary of the Interior may make such transfer without reimbursement to the Treasury of the United States.

Bernalillo County,
N. Mex.
Conveyance.

Contracts.

Approved October 5, 1949.

[CHAPTER 604]

AN ACT

To confer jurisdiction on the State of California over the lands and residents of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation in said State, and for other purposes.

October 5, 1949
[H. R. 5310]
[Public Law 322]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after January 1, 1950, all lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation in the State of California, and the Indian residents thereof, shall be subject to the laws, civil and criminal, of the State of California, but nothing contained in this section shall be construed to authorize the alienation, encumbrance, or taxation of the lands of the reservation, or rights of inheritance thereof whether tribally or individually owned, so long as the title to such lands is held in trust by the United States, unless such alienation, encumbrance, or taxation is specifically authorized by the Congress.

Agua Caliente In-
dian Reservation.
Jurisdiction of Cali-
fornia.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or the allotment in severalty to Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, and subject to the provisions of section 3 of this Act, no valid and existing permit covering lands located on the reservation, the terms of which have been fully met by the permittee, shall be terminated without the consent of the permittee prior to December 31, 1950.

Termination of per-
mit.

SEC. 3. The city of Palm Springs in Riverside County, California, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and subsequent to an appropriate resolution adopted by the business committee of the Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians, giving approval, is hereby granted an easement not to exceed sixty feet in width for public use,

Palm Springs, Calif.
Easement.

and the widening and improvement of Indian Avenue along and upon section 14, township 4 south, range 4 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, in said city, said easement generally following and adjoining the west section line, but within the confines of its middle portion, for the isolation and preservation of the Indian Hot Springs and the palm trees in said area, the center line of said easement shall follow an arc having a radius of one thousand two hundred seventy feet, the center and most easterly portion of the arc being one hundred forty feet east of the quarter section corner of said section 14. Said city also is granted an easement for similar purposes along and upon the westerly ten feet of said section 14, lying within the arc. Said improvements shall be made at the expense of said city: *Provided*, That any holder of a valid permit covering land affected by the said widening of Indian Avenue shall be entitled to just compensation from said city of Palm Springs for the detriment suffered, taking into consideration benefits deriving from such improvement.

Approved October 5, 1949.

[CHAPTER 605]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment to the Boy Scouts of America for use at the Second National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to lend to the Boy Scouts of America, a corporation created under the Act of June 15, 1916, for use at the Second National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts to be held during the period beginning June 30, 1950, and ending July 6, 1950, at Valley Forge Park, Pennsylvania, in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America and as the culmination of their crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty", such tents, cots, blankets, commissary equipment, flags, refrigerators, and other articles of equipment as may be necessary or useful for the accommodation of the approximately forty thousand Scouts and officials who are to attend such jamboree.

(b) Such equipment is authorized to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of such jamboree, and to be returned at such time after the close of such jamboree, as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. No expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery and return of such equipment.

(c) The Secretary of Defense, before delivering such property, shall take from the Boy Scouts of America a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Approved October 5, 1949.

[CHAPTER 618]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved July 7, 1947.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That article II of title I of the Act entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries

Compensation for
detriment.

October 5, 1949

[H. R. 5342]

[Public Law 323]

Boy Scouts of Amer-
ica.

Use of armed serv-
ices' equipment.

39 Stat. 227.

36 U. S. C. §§ 21-29.

Bond.

October 6, 1949

[H. R. 2437]

[Public Law 324]

District of Colum-
bia Teachers' Salary
Act of 1947, amend-
ments.