

Federal Public Housing Authority, and all amendments thereto; both of which contracts are in connection with the operation of veterans' temporary housing project numbered NY-V-30212, known as Shanks Village and located in Rockland County, New York: *Provided*, That the said trustees or the said corporation, as the case may be, release the United States from any and all liability under their respective contracts and return to the United States title to any buildings, equipment, or other property which may have passed to the said trustees or the said corporation under their contracts: *And provided further*, That payments, if any, to which the United States may be entitled on the basis of periodic settlements under the contracts, shall continue to accrue to the end of the month in which the release by the Administrator is made and settlement therefor shall be made by the said trustees or the said corporation, as the case may be, within sixty days after such release.

Release of U. S. from liability.

Approved September 23, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1008]

AN ACT

To provide for the improvement of stadium facilities at the Eastern Senior High School in the District of Columbia.

September 23, 1950
[H. R. 8710]
[Public Law 828]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to improve the stadium of the Eastern Senior High School in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of not to exceed \$50,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Appropriation authorized.

Approved September 23, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1009]

AN ACT

To provide for the exchange of certain national park land situated in the District of Columbia for certain lands owned by the New Temple Committee, Incorporated.

September 23, 1950
[H. R. 9362]
[Public Law 829]

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 and directed to accept, on behalf of and without cost to the United States, conveyance by the New Temple Committee, Incorporated, of a full and clear title to two parcels of land situated in the District of Columbia and more particularly described as follows:

New Temple Committee, Inc.
Conveyance.

(1) Part of lots 13 and 16 in block 8 of Fairview Heights, as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in Book County 6, page 72; and part of alley closed, as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in Book 131, page 48, described in one parcel, as follows:

Beginning for the same at a point on the west line of Thirty-ninth Street, said point of beginning being one hundred ninety-two and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet north of the intersection of the northerly line of Macomb Street and the west line of Thirty-ninth Street, and running thence due west one hundred thirteen and two-tenths feet to a point on the northerly line of said lot 16; thence along said northerly line of said lot 16 north sixty-nine degrees fifty-two minutes forty-two seconds east seventy-nine and forty-four one-hundredths feet to the center line of said alley closed; thence along said center line of said alley closed north

seven degrees forty-eight minutes forty-two seconds east forty and ten one-hundredths feet; thence south eighty-one degrees twenty-four minutes thirteen seconds east thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths feet to the said west line of Thirty-ninth Street; thence along said west line of Thirty-ninth Street due south sixty-two and five one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, containing three thousand four hundred seventeen and ten one-hundredths square feet; and

(2) Part of a tract of land numbered for the purpose of assessment and taxation as parcel 32/13, described as follows:

Beginning for the same at a point on the westerly line of a tract of land numbered for the purpose of assessment and taxation as parcel 32/13, said point of beginning being the two following courses and distances from the intersection of the northeasterly line of Massachusetts Avenue and the northerly line of Macomb Street: (1) South eighty-nine degrees fifty-five minutes forty-eight seconds east one hundred three and nine-tenths feet to the said westerly line of a tract of land numbered for the purpose of assessment and taxation as parcel 32/13; (2) thence along said westerly line of parcel 32/13 north no degrees four minutes twelve seconds east exactly sixty feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence along said westerly line of parcel 32/13 north no degrees four minutes twelve seconds east exactly ninety feet; thence south eighty-nine degrees fifty-five minutes forty-eight seconds east exactly fifty feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees seven minutes thirty-two seconds west one hundred two and ninety-six one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, containing exactly two thousand two hundred and fifty square feet. Upon acceptance of such title to such parcels the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to convey without cost, to the New Temple Committee, Incorporated, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain national park land in the District of Columbia more particularly described as follows:

Part of lot 17, of block 8 of Fairview Heights, as recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in Book County 6, page 72; part of Massachusetts Avenue closed, as recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in book 88, page 17; and part of a tract of land numbered for the purpose of assessment and taxation as parcel 32/10, described in one parcel, as follows:

Beginning for the same at a point on the northerly line of said lot 16, said point of beginning being the three following courses and distances from the intersection of the northerly line of Macomb Street and the west line of Thirty-ninth Street: (1) Due north along said west line of Thirty-ninth Street one hundred ninety-two and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet; (2) thence due west one hundred thirteen and twenty one-hundredths feet to the said northerly line of lot 16; (3) thence along said northerly line of lot 16 south sixty-nine degrees fifty-two minutes forty-two seconds west eighty and nine one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein intended to be described; thence still with the said northerly line of lot 16 and a continuation thereof south sixty-nine degrees fifty-two minutes forty-two seconds west one hundred twenty-two and ninety one-hundredths feet; thence north fifteen degrees fifty-one minutes thirty seconds east twenty-eight and forty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence north eighty-nine degrees fifty-five minutes forty-eight seconds west two hundred thirty-two and forty-eight one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees seven minutes thirty-two sec-

onds east seventeen and sixteen one-hundredths feet; thence south eighty-nine degrees fifty-five minutes forty-eight seconds east three hundred thirty-one and seventy-five one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning, containing five thousand six hundred forty-eight and eight-tenths square feet.

All land descriptions set forth in this Act are in accordance with a Plat of Computation recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in Survey Book 155, page 166.

Approved September 23, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1010]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize certain administrative expenses in the Government service, and for other purposes", approved August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 806), to simplify administration in the Government service, and for other purposes.

September 23, 1950

[H. R. 9430]

[Public Law 830]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 1 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 806), is amended by striking the phrase "in the order directing the travel," and substituting therefor the words "or approved".

Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, amendments.
Travel expenses.
5 U. S. C. § 73b-1.

(b) The period at the end of subsection (a) of said section is changed to a colon and the following proviso is added thereto: "*And provided further,* That expenses of travel and transportation in connection with the transfer of officers and employees to posts of duty outside the continental limits of the United States and return therefrom shall be allowed to the same extent and subject to the same limitations prescribed for new appointees under section 7 of this Act."

Transfer outside United States.

(c) A new subsection is added at the end of the said section, as follows:

Infra.

"(d) When civilian officers and employees of the United States are on duty at places designated by the heads of their respective departments or agencies as within zones from which their immediate families should be evacuated for military or other reasons which create imminent danger to life or property, or adverse living conditions seriously affecting the health, safety, or accommodations of said families, or upon transfer or assignment to duty of such civilian officers and employees to places where their immediate families are not, for the aforesaid reasons, permitted to accompany them, their immediate families and household goods may be transported at Government expense, under such regulations as the heads of their respective departments and agencies may prescribe, to such location as may be designated by the civilian officer or employee concerned or by the immediate families of such officers and employees when circumstances prevent the officers and employees from designating such locations or when it is administratively impracticable to determine the intent of the officers or employees in this respect: *Provided,* That if such location designated by either the officers or employees or their immediate families is within an area to which such movement is prohibited for the aforesaid reasons, an alternate location may be designated by either the officers or employees concerned or their immediate families: *And provided further,* That such immediate families and household goods may later be transported at Government expense from the designated location or alternate location authorized in this subsection to a duty station to which the officers or employees concerned are assigned, and to which the above restrictions do not apply."

Families and household goods.

SEC. 2. Section 7 of the said Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 806), is hereby amended by deleting the proviso at the end of the first sentence thereof, by deleting the second sentence, and by substituting

60 Stat. 806.
5 U. S. C. § 73b-3.