

[CHAPTER 986]

AN ACT

To repeal certain laws as they affect the Territory of Alaska.

September 22, 1950
[H. R. 8158]
[Public Law 810]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter section 1890 of the Revised Statutes (48 U. S. C., sec. 1480), and section 26 of the Act of March 3, 1887 (24 Stat. 641; 48 U. S. C., sec. 1480a), shall not be applicable to the Territory of Alaska.

Approved September 22, 1950.

[CHAPTER 987]

AN ACT

To authorize the acceptance of donations of land to supplement present parkway lands along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal between Great Falls and Cumberland, Maryland.

September 22, 1950
[H. R. 8534]
[Public Law 811]

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 accept on behalf of the United States donations of land and interests in land in the State of Maryland as additions to present parkway lands along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, between Great Falls and Cumberland, Maryland. The lands to be acquired shall be sufficient to increase the present parkway width to an average of one hundred acres per mile for the entire length of the parkway. The title to real property acquired pursuant to this Act shall be satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States.

Parkway lands,
Md.
Donations.

SEC. 2. The Secretary is also authorized to accept land and interests in land for the parkway and, in his discretion, to convey in exchange therefor former Chesapeake and Ohio Canal property now under his administrative jurisdiction or other property accepted by him for the purposes of this Act. In any land exchanges consummated pursuant to this Act, the value of the federally owned property conveyed shall not exceed the value of the property accepted by the Secretary.

Exchange of land.

SEC. 3. All property acquired pursuant to this Act shall be administered by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U. S. C., 1946 edition, sec. 1-3), entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes".

Approved September 22, 1950.

[CHAPTER 988]

AN ACT

To amend the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act, as amended.

September 22, 1950
[H. R. 8975]
[Public Law 812]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act of April 5, 1944 (58 Stat. 190), as amended by the Act of March 15, 1948 (62 Stat. 79), is further amended by changing the words "eight years" in the first sentence to read "eleven years", and by changing the amount "\$60,000,000" in section 6 to read "\$87,600,000".

Synthetic Liquid
Fuels Act, amendment.
30 U. S. C. §§ 321-
325; Sup. III, § 321 and
note.

SEC. 2. Of the sum authorized in section 1 of this Act, not to exceed \$2,600,000 shall be used for the construction and equipment of an experiment station in or near Morgantown, West Virginia, for research and investigation in the mining, preparation, and utilization of coal, petroleum, natural gas, peat, and other minerals.

Experiment station,
Morgantown, W. Va.

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