

**CHAP. 329.**—An Act Relating to the American Academy in Rome.

June 7, 1924.  
[S. 2834.]

[Public, No. 251.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to permit the American Academy in Rome to enlarge its purposes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1912, is amended by striking out "\$3,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000,000."

American Academy in Rome. Property limit increased. Vol. 37, p. 124, amended.

SEC. 2. That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American Academy in Rome," approved March 3, 1905, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Inhibition of service by Government officials, repealed. Vol. 33, p. 1045, repealed.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

**CHAP. 330.**—An Act Authorizing transfer of certain abandoned or unused lighthouse reservation lands by the United States to the State of New York for park purposes.

June 7, 1924.  
[S. 2887.]

[Public, No. 252.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Commerce be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer and convey to the State of New York all right and title now vested in the United States in land and buildings known as the Lloyds Harbor Lighthouse Reservation, located in Suffolk County at Lloyds Harbor, Long Island, New York, consisting of about two and five-tenths acres, located and described as follows:

Lighthouse Service. Unused lands of, transferred to New York, for park purposes. Lloyds Harbor, Long Island.

Beginning at a rock or boulder near low-water mark on the east beach in Huntington Bay and running thence due west to a stake on the highest part of the neck, and thence on the same line (due west) to the water on the west side of the point in Lloyds Harbor, containing two and a half acres, more or less, and the right of way to and from it.

Description.

And to transfer and convey to the State of New York all right and title now vested in the United States in certain lands forming a part of the Fire Island Lighthouse Reservation, Fire Island, Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, consisting of about six hundred acres, located and described as follows:

Fire Island, Long Island.

Beginning at a line drawn from north to south through a United States Coast and Geodetic Survey monument, located two thousand two hundred twenty-five feet, two hundred twenty-five degrees and sixteen minutes, from the Fire Island Lighthouse tower and extending to the western end of Fire Island, with the exception of such land as is occupied or needed by the United States Coast Guard: *Provided*, That any leases with private parties which the Lighthouse Service may have at the time of passage of this Act will not be affected until the expiration of such leases: *Provided*, That the said lands transferred from the United States shall be forever reserved by the State of New York as public parks: *Provided further*, That if the said lands are not used as public parks they shall revert to the United States.

Description.

*Proviso.*  
Private leases.

Use for public parks.

Revision for non-user.

SEC. 2. The lands transferred from the United States shall be subject to the right of the United States to at any and all times in any manner assume control of, hold, use, and occupy, without license, consent, or lease from the State of New York or the city of New York, any or all of the said lands for any and all military, naval, or other governmental purposes, free from any conveyances, charges, encumbrances, or any license made, created, permitted, or sanctioned therein by the State of New York. The rights reserved to the United States shall apply to all additional lands that may be formed by accretions of the sea at Fire Island. The United States further re-

Right reserved for Government uses, etc.

serves the right of access to the land and water adjacent to Lloyds Neck for the purpose of taking gravel for the use of the Lighthouse Service.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

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[Public, No. 253.]

**CHAP. 331.**—An Act To quiet the title to lands within Pueblo Indian land grants, and for other purposes.

Pueblo Indian land grants, N. Mex.  
Suit on behalf of Pueblo Indians to be filed in district court to quiet titles to lands within.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to quiet title to various lots, parcels, and tracts of land in the State of New Mexico for which claim shall be made by or on behalf of the Pueblo Indians of said State as hereinafter provided, the United States of America, in its sovereign capacity as guardian of said Pueblo Indians shall, by its Attorney General, file in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Mexico, its bill or bills of complaint with a prayer for discovery of the nature of any claim or claims of any kind whatsoever adverse to the claim of said Pueblo Indians, as hereinafter determined.

Pueblo Lands Board, established.  
Composition.

**SEC. 2.** That there shall be, and hereby is, established a board to be known as "Pueblo Lands Board" to consist of the Secretary of the Interior, the Attorney General, each of whom may act through an assistant in all hearings, investigations, and deliberations in New Mexico, and a third member to be appointed by the President of the United States. The board shall be provided with suitable quarters in the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and shall have power to require the presence of witnesses and the production of documents by subpoena, to employ a clerk who shall be empowered to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, shall employ such clerical assistance, interpreters, and stenographers with such compensation as the Attorney General shall deem adequate, and it shall be provided with such necessary supplies and equipment as it may require on requisitions to the Department of Justice. The compensation and allowance for travel and expenses of the member appointed by the President shall be fixed by the Attorney General.

Quarters, powers, personnel, etc.

Pay, etc., of appoint-  
ment members.  
*Post*, p. 1028.

To investigate, determine, etc., the lands of which the Indian title has not been extinguished.

It shall be the duty of said board to investigate, determine, and report and set forth by metes and bounds, illustrated where necessary by field notes and plats, the lands within the exterior boundaries of any land granted or confirmed to the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico by any authority of the United States of America, or any prior sovereignty, or acquired by said Indians as a community by purchase or otherwise, title to which the said board shall find not to have been extinguished in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and the board shall not include in their report any claims of non-Indian claimants who, in the opinion of said board after investigation, hold and occupy such claims of which they have had adverse possession, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of this Act: *Provided, however,* That the board shall be unanimous in all decisions whereby it shall be determined that the Indian title has been extinguished.

Claims by adverse possession of non-Indians, excluded.

*Proviso.*  
Decisions as to extinguishment of Indian title.

Report on each pueblo to be filed with court, etc.

The board shall report upon each pueblo as a separate unit and upon the completion of each report one copy shall be filed with the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, one with the Attorney General of the United States, one with the Secretary of the Interior, and one with the Board of Indian Commissioners.

Suit to quiet title on filing of report.

**SEC. 3.** That upon the filing of each report by the said board, the Attorney General shall forthwith cause to be filed in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, as provided