

ing a more effective program in the cooperative agricultural experimental work of the Department of Agriculture and the respective State and the furtherance of agricultural experimental work on a national or regional basis will be better served by such transfer: Huntley, Montana; Mitchell, Nebraska; Fallon, Nevada; Tucumcari, New Mexico; Hermiston, Oregon; Sheridan, Wyoming: *Provided*, That when any or all of the land, including water rights, comprising any such station is public-domain land, only the Secretary of the Interior may by patent or other appropriate conveyance transfer such lands to the respective States: *Provided further*, That when any easement necessary to a station conveyed or patented hereunder is on public-domain lands, only the Secretary of the Interior may grant such easements to the State to which the station has been conveyed.

Public-domain  
land.

Conditions.

SEC. 2. Conveyances or patents hereunder shall be upon such conditions as in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture will assure the use of such station in the cooperative agricultural experimental work of the Department of Agriculture and the respective State. Any such conveyances of the land shall contain a reservation to the United States of all the minerals in the land together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Approved September 23, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1006]

AN ACT

September 23, 1950  
[H. R. 5810]  
[Public Law 826]

Relating to the furnishing of accommodations at Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 142 of title 28 of the United States Code (relating to accommodations at places for holding court) shall not apply to the holding of court at Klamath Falls, Oregon, by the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

Approved September 23, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1007]

AN ACT

September 23, 1950  
[H. R. 8458]  
[Public Law 827]

Authorizing the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to release the trustees of Columbia University, in the city of New York, and the Citizens' Veterans Homes Association of Rockland County, Incorporated, from obligations under their contracts for operation of veterans' temporary housing project, NY-V-30212.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized and directed—

(a) upon the request of the trustees of Columbia University, in the city of New York, to release said trustees from any and all covenants and obligations under contract numbered HA (V-30212) mph 20, dated August 1, 1946, entered into between said trustees and the Federal Public Housing Authority, and all amendments thereto; and

(b) upon the request of the Citizens' Veterans Homes Association of Rockland County, Incorporated, a nonprofit corporation, to release said corporation from any and all covenants and obligations under contract numbered HA (VN-30293) mph 1, dated March 14, 1947, entered into between said corporation and the

Veterans' temporary  
housing project, N. Y.

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