

[CHAPTER 510.]

AN ACT

To authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States.

June 14, 1934.

[S. 2130.]

[Public, No. 341.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not to exceed \$16,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of one thousand six hundred acres of land adjacent to Fort Francis E. Warren in the State of Wyoming for use of the United States Army for rifle-range purposes. All purchase of land under this Act shall be made by the Secretary of War pursuant to law governing the acquisition of land for the use of the Army of the United States.

Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.
Purchase of additional land for rifle-range purposes.

To be made by Secretary of War.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 511.]

AN ACT

To facilitate purchases of forest lands under the Act approved March 1, 1911.

June 14, 1934.

[S. 3521.]

[Public, No. 342.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to allow and facilitate the purchase of forest lands under the provisions of the Act approved March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961; U.S.C., title 16, secs. 613-521¹), in States which desire that such purchases shall be made but cannot give their formal consent thereto until the next meeting of their legislative bodies, it is hereby provided that a written statement of consent signed by the Governor of the State prior to January 1, 1935, and containing the certification that a majority of the individual members of the current State legislative body have expressed in writing to the Governor their concurrence in and approval of such statement of consent shall be regarded as fully complying with and satisfying the requirements of that part of section 7 of said Act of March 1, 1911, which provides that no deed or other instrument of conveyance shall be accepted or approved by the Secretary of Agriculture under said Act until the legislature of the State in which the land lies shall have consented to the acquisition of said land by the United States.

Conservation of navigable watersheds, etc.
Purchases of forest lands for, modified.
Vol. 36, p. 961; Vol. 43, p. 1215.

Ante, p. 22.
U.S.C., pp. 424-425.

Consent required.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 512.]

AN ACT

To amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D.

June 14, 1934.

[H. R. 4337.]

[Public, No. 343.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Judicial Code, approved March 3, 1911, is hereby amended by adding after section 274C thereof a new section to be numbered 274D, as follows:

Judicial Code.
Vol. 36, p. 1164; Vol. 38, p. 956.
U.S.C., p. 911.

Declaratory judgments.

"SEC. 274D. (1) In cases of actual controversy the courts of the United States shall have power upon petition, declaration, complaint, or other appropriate pleadings to declare rights and other legal relations of any interested party petitioning for such declaration, whether or not further relief is or could be prayed, and such declaration shall have the force and effect of a final judgment or decree and be reviewable as such.

¹ So in original.