

Public Law 45

CHAPTER 87

AN ACT

To amend section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes.

May 29, 1953
[H. R. 4605]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second proviso contained in the ninth paragraph of section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, sec. 522), is hereby further amended by striking out "\$10,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$30,000,000".

Approved May 29, 1953.

Branch bank
buildings
61 Stat. 520.

Public Law 46

CHAPTER 97

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 25, 1942, relating to the making of photographs and sketches of properties of the military establishment, to continue in effect the provisions thereof until six months after the present national emergency.

June 4, 1953
[S. 1448]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act of June 25, 1942 (56 Stat. 390), as extended by section 1 (a) (11) of the Emergency Powers Continuation Act (Public Law 450, Eighty-second Congress) and as further extended by section 1, Public Law 12, Eighty-third Congress, approved March 31, 1953, is amended by deleting the words "for the duration of the present war as determined by proclamation of the President" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "until six months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950 (Proc. 2914, 3 C. F. R., 1950 Supp., p. 71)".

Approved June 4, 1953.

Military prop-
erties.
Photographs,
etc.
66 Stat. 331.
50 USC app. 785.
Ante, p. 18.

64 Stat. A454.

Public Law 47

CHAPTER 98

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, to convey certain school properties to local school districts or public agencies.

June 4, 1953
[H. R. 1242]

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, or his authorized representative, is hereby authorized to convey to State or local governmental agencies or to local school authorities all the right, title, and interest of the United States in any land and improvements thereon and personal property used in connection therewith heretofore or hereafter used for Federal Indian school purposes and no longer needed for such purposes: *Provided,* That the consent of the beneficial owner shall be obtained before the conveyance of title to land held by the United States in trust for an individual Indian or Indian tribe: *Provided further,* That no more than twenty acres of land shall be transferred under the terms of this

Federal Indian
schools.
Conveyance of
surplus lands, etc.

Act in connection with any single school property conveyed to State or local governmental agencies or to local school authorities. Any conveyance under this Act shall reserve all mineral deposits in the land and the right to prospect for and remove such deposits under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, shall require the property to be used for school or other public purposes, and shall require the property to be available to Indians and non-Indians on the same terms unless otherwise approved by the Secretary of the Interior. If at any time the Secretary of the Interior determines that the grantee of any such lands, improvements, and personal property has failed to observe the provisions of the transfer agreement and that the failure has continued for at least one year, he may declare a forfeiture of the conveyance and the title conveyed shall thereupon revert to the United States. Such determination by the Secretary of the Interior shall be final.

Approved June 4, 1953.

Public Law 48

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 30, 1919 (41 Stat. 16).

June 4, 1953
[H. R. 1243]

Blackfeet Res-
ervation, Mont.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following proviso of section 10 of the Act of June 30, 1919 (41 Stat. 16), "*Provided, That of the lands so allotted eighty acres of each allotment shall be designated as a homestead by the allottee and shall be evidenced by a trust patent and shall remain inalienable and non-taxable until Congress shall otherwise direct*", be amended to read as follows: "*Provided, That of the lands so allotted eighty acres of each allotment shall be designated as a homestead allotment by the allottee, and shall be evidenced by a trust patent, which shall be subject to sale, partition, issuance of patent in fee, or other disposition in accordance with the laws relating to the other allotments on the Blackfeet Reservation and shall be nontaxable as long as held in a trust or restricted status*".

Repeal.

SEC. 2. The Act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stat. 252, ch. 231) is repealed.
Approved June 4, 1953.

Public Law 49

CHAPTER 100

AN ACT

To amend section 13 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds and other purposes".

June 4, 1953
[H. R. 1244]

Crow Reserva-
tion

41 Stat. 756.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any provision contained in section 13 of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 751), all homestead, irrigable, or agricultural land on the Crow Reservation may be sold, or patents in fee may be issued therefor, upon application in writing by the Indian owners, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, but nothing in this Act shall be construed to abridge the power of the Secretary of the Interior to sell land under any existing law.

Approved June 4, 1953.