

person, or as pardoning, remitting, or mitigating any penalties to which any person is now, or may hereafter become, liable except as hereinbefore specifically provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington on this 24th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-seventh.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:

DEAN ACHESON

Secretary of State.

EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADEQUATE SHIPPING SERVICE FOR, AND DEFERRING EXTENSION OF THE COASTWISE LAWS TO, CANTON ISLAND

December 31, 1952
[No. 3002]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 21 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (41 Stat. 997), provides:

46 USC 877.

“That from and after February 1, 1922, the coastwise laws of the United States shall extend to the island Territories and possessions of the United States not now covered thereby, and the board [United States Shipping Board] is directed prior to the expiration of such year to have established adequate steamship service at reasonable rates to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of said islands and to maintain and operate such service until it can be taken over and operated and maintained upon satisfactory terms by private capital and enterprise: Provided, That if adequate shipping service is not established by February 1, 1922, the President shall extend the period herein allowed for the establishment of such service in the case of any island Territory or possession for such time as may be necessary for the establishment of adequate shipping facilities therefor . . .”; and

WHEREAS the authority of the United States Shipping Board was vested in the Department of Commerce pursuant to section 12 of the President's Executive order of June 10, 1933; and

5 USC 124-132 note.

46 USC 1114.

WHEREAS section 204 of the Act of June 29, 1936 (49 Stat. 1987) transferred such authority to the United States Maritime Commission; and

WHEREAS this authority was transferred to the Secretary of Commerce by section 204 of the reorganization plan number 21 of 1950; and

64 Stat. 1273.
5 USC 133z-15 note.

WHEREAS an adequate shipping service to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of Canton Island has not been established as provided in the aforesaid section; and

WHEREAS the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to Canton Island, as provided in the aforesaid section, is dependent upon the establishment of such adequate shipping service; and

WHEREAS by various proclamations the period for the establishment of an adequate shipping service for Canton Island was extended to January 1, 1953, and the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to the Island was deferred to that date:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 21 of the aforesaid Merchant Marine Act, 1920, do hereby declare and proclaim that the period for the establishment of an adequate shipping service for Canton Island is further extended to January 1, 1958, and that the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to Canton Island is further deferred to January 1, 1958.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-seventh.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President

DEAN ACHESON

Secretary of State

Canton Island.
Shipping service.

46 USC 877.

ENLARGING THE OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK
WASHINGTON

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

January 6, 1953
[No. 3003]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 1 of the act of June 29, 1938, 52 Stat. 1241, established the Olympic National Park in the State of Washington; WHEREAS section 5 of the said act provides in part as follows:

16 USC 251.

16 USC 255.

"The President may after eight months from the approval of this Act by proclamation add to the Olympic National Park any lands within the boundaries of the Olympic National Forest, and any lands which may be acquired by the Government by gift or purchase, which he may deem it advisable to add to such park; and any lands so added to such park shall, upon their addition thereto, become subject to all laws and regulations applicable to other lands within such park: *Provided*, That the total area of the said park shall not exceed eight hundred and ninety-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-two acres: *Provided further*, That before issuing any such proclamation, the President shall consult with the Governor of the State of Washington, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Agriculture and advise them of the lands which he proposes to add to such park, and shall afford them a reasonable opportunity to consult with and communicate to him their views and recommendations with respect to the addition of such lands to such park.";

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable and in the public interest that certain lands, hereinafter described, be added to the said park; and

WHEREAS it appears that the terms and conditions of the said act of June 29, 1938, have been fully complied with as to such lands:

16 USC 251-255.