

Columbia or in any of the States or Territories of the United States. After an offender has been convicted of the violation of the provisions of section 2 of this Act, but prior to pronouncement of sentence, the court shall be advised by the United States attorney whether the conviction is the offender's first or a subsequent offense. If it is not a first offense, the United States attorney shall file an information setting forth the prior conviction or convictions. The offender shall have the opportunity in open court to affirm or deny that he is identical with the person previously convicted. If he denies the identity, sentence shall be postponed for such time as to permit a trial before a jury on the sole issue of the offender's identity with the person previously convicted. If the offender is found by the jury to be the person previously convicted, or if he acknowledges that he is such person, he shall be sentenced as prescribed in subsection (b) of this section."

Approved June 22, 1954.

Public Law 425

CHAPTER 339

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

June 22, 1954
[S. 3050]

Tobacco.
Excess market-
ing.

60 Stat. 21.
7 USC 1314.

Effective date.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 314 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows: "The marketing of any kind of tobacco in excess of the marketing quota for the farm on which the tobacco is produced shall be subject to a penalty of 50 per centum of the average market price (calculated to the nearest whole cent) for such kind of tobacco for the immediately preceding marketing year."

This amendment shall become effective October 1, 1954, except that in the case of flue-cured tobacco such amendment shall become effective July 1, 1955.

Approved June 22, 1954.

Public Law 426

CHAPTER 357

AN ACT

Relating to the administrative jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

June 24, 1954
[S. 2225]

Oregon public
land jurisdiction.
Revested Oreg.
and Calif. R. R.
grant.

National-forest
lands.

27 Stat. 1027;
28 Stat. 1243; 34
Stat. 3239, 3270,
3280, 3300.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) those unselected and unpatented odd-numbered sections within the indemnity limits of the Oregon and California Railroad land grant authorized by the Act of July 25, 1866 (14 Stat. 239), as amended by the Act of April 10, 1869 (16 Stat. 47), and for which payment was made by the United States to such railroad or its successors in interest under the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), pursuant to the decree in the case of United States against Oregon and California R. R. Co. (8 F. (2d) 645), which were included within the boundaries of national forests by proclamations of the President of the United States issued under the dates of June 17, 1892, September 28, 1893, October 5, 1906, January 25, 1907, March 1, 1907, and March 2, 1907, are hereby declared to be revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands; and said lands shall continue to be administered as national-forest lands by the Secretary of Agriculture subject to all laws, rules, and regulations applicable

to the national forests: *Provided*, That all revenues hereafter derived from said lands and those revenues heretofore derived from such lands and placed in special deposit by agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of title II of the Act approved August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874) as hereby amended, and said lands shall not hereafter be subject to the provisions of any other laws or parts of laws which otherwise prescribe the disposal or distribution of receipts from lands of the United States, except that none of the provisions of this Act shall affect revenues heretofore distributed. No part of said lands or the resources thereof shall be subject to exchange under the provisions of this or any other law applicable to national-forest lands or otherwise.

(b) Subsection (a) of title II of the Act approved August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: “: *Provided, however*, That for the purposes of this subsection the portion of the said revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands in each of said counties which was not assessed for the year 1915 shall be deemed to have been assessed at the average assessed value of the grant lands in said county”.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture are authorized and directed, within two years after the enactment of this Act, to exchange administrative jurisdiction of revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands lying within the boundaries of any national forest or within two miles of such boundaries, and national-forest lands of approximately equal aggregate value, when by such exchange the administration of the lands will be facilitated. Such exchanges shall be made subject to outstanding contracts, permits or other existing rights: *Provided*, That the said national-forest lands, administrative jurisdiction of which is transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, shall be excluded from the national forest and shall become subject to administration under the same provisions of law as the revested lands in exchange for which they were transferred, and the revested lands, administrative jurisdiction of which is transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture, shall become a part of the national forests subject to administration under the laws applicable to national forests: *Provided further*, That subject to the requirement of approximate equal aggregate value for the overall exchange, the revested lands and the national-forest lands, administrative jurisdiction of which is exchanged in any county, shall be approximately equal in area unless otherwise agreed to by the counties concerned. The exchanges provided for herein shall in each case be evidenced by an order signed by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and such orders shall be transmitted to the Division of the Federal Register for filing and publication.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of consolidating and thereby facilitating administration and accounting the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to designate in the several counties in which the lands described in section 1 of this Act are situated (such designation to be published in the Federal Register), an area of national-forest land of a value substantially equal to the value of the lands in such county from which all revenues shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of title II of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874), and upon such designation the provisions of that Act shall be applicable to the lands so designated in lieu of the lands described in section 1 of this Act: *Provided, however*, That such designation shall not become effective until approved by the county court of the county in which the lands are located.

Revenues.

50 Stat. 875.
43 USC 1181f.County pay-
ments.Administrative
exchanges.

Equal value.

Publication in
FR.
Lands in lieu of
certain national
forest land.Publication in
FR.

43 USC 1181f.

Approval.

Appropriations.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this Act there are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as the Congress may from time to time determine to be necessary.

Approved June 24, 1954.

Public Law 427

CHAPTER 358

June 24, 1954
[S. 1004]

AN ACT

To amend section 86, Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, as amended.

District of Co-
lumbia.
Employment of
parolees, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 86, Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, as amended (sec. 1-316, D. C. Code, 1951 edition), is amended (a) by striking therefrom the words "person convicted of bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime, nor any", and (b) by adding at the end thereof the following: "Except upon the written approval of the Commissioners, or of an official or officials of the District acting pursuant to rules and regulations issued by the Commissioners, no person who has been convicted of a felony in the District of Columbia or of an offense in any other jurisdiction which, if committed in the District, would be a felony, shall be employed in or by the government of the District of Columbia or any agency thereof."

Approved June 24, 1954.

Public Law 428

CHAPTER 359

June 24, 1954
[H. R. 8583]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and for other purposes.

Independent Of-
fices Appropria-
tion Act, 1955.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, namely:

TITLE I

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President, including an expense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum, as authorized by the Act of January 19, 1949 (3 U. S. C. 102), \$150,000.

63 Stat. 4.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

60 Stat. 810.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for The White House Office, including not to exceed \$215,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify, and