

SEC. 2. Such conveyance shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided for the sale of public lands to a nonprofit corporation or nonprofit association under the Act of June 4, 1954 (Public Law 387, Eighty-third Congress, second session): *Provided*, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any land covered by a valid existing right initiated under the public land laws, or a valid possessory right based upon section 8 of the Act of May 17, 1884 (23 Stat. 24), section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1095), or section 27 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 321; 48 U. S. C., sec. 356): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Act, the Secretary shall convey the lands to the Turnagain Arm Community Club of Anchorage, Alaska, only if the organization pays the price fixed by the Secretary within five years after notification by the Secretary of the price.

Approved August 30, 1954.

Ante, p. 173.

Private Law 894

CHAPTER 1099

AN ACT

To authorize the sale of certain land in Alaska to the Baptist Mid-Missions, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, for use as a church site.

August 30, 1954
[H. R. 6959]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Baptist Mid-Missions, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, of Cleveland, Ohio, is hereby authorized for a period of one year from and after the effective date of this Act to apply for the purchase of, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the Baptist Mid-Missions, for use as a church site, the following-described land situated in Alaska: Lot twelve of section 12, township 5 north, range 9 west, of the Seward meridian, in accordance with the plat thereof accepted on December 2, 1953, containing six and forty-four one-hundredths acres.

Alaska.
Baptist Mid-Missions.

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Private Law 895

CHAPTER 1100

AN ACT

For the relief of Elfriede Ida Geissler.

August 30, 1954
[H. R. 8183]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Elfriede Ida Geissler, the fiancée of Sergeant First Class Herman I. Price, a citizen of

Elfriede I. Geissler.
66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

8 USC 1182.

the United States, shall be eligible for a visa as a nonimmigrant temporary visitor for a period of three months: *Provided*, That the administrative authorities find that the said Elfriede Ida Geissler is coming to the United States with a bona fide intention of being married to the said Sergeant First Class Herman I. Price and that she is found admissible under all provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, other than section 212 (a) (9): *Provided further*, That this exemption shall apply only to a ground for exclusion of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice had knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act.

8 USC 1252,
1253.

In the event the marriage between the above-named persons does not occur within three months after the entry of the said Elfriede Ida Geissler, she shall be required to depart from the United States and upon failure to do so shall be deported in accordance with the provisions of sections 242 and 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the event that the marriage between the above-named persons shall occur within three months after the entry of the said Elfriede Ida Geissler, the Attorney General is authorized and directed to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of the said Elfriede Ida Geissler as of the date of the payment by her of the required visa fee.

Approved August 30, 1954.

Private Law 896

CHAPTER 1101

August 31, 1954
[S. 555]

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles W. Gallagher.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles W. Gallagher, the sum of \$430, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States as compensation for a piano which he had loaned to the March Field Service Club, March Field, California, in 1942 for the use and entertainment of Army personnel, and which was lost by the Army: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved August 31, 1954.

Private Law 897

CHAPTER 1102

August 31, 1954
[S. 599]

AN ACT

For the relief of Corporal Robert D. McMillan.

Cpl. Robert D.
McMillan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Corporal Robert D. McMillan (Army serial number RA-17053963), the sum of \$1,806.72, in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of damage to, or loss or destruction of his personal