

outside of the area hereby withdrawn, equal in value, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, to the lands relinquished, from the vacant, unappropriated public lands, within the State of Utah, such lieu selections to be made in the manner provided in the enabling Act pertaining to said State, except as to the payment of fees or commissions, which are hereby waived. Valid rights and claims of individuals initiated under Federal law with respect to any lands so selected and prior to such selection shall not be affected by such selection."

Approved August 9, 1955.

Public Law 264

CHAPTER 624

AN ACT

To amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

August 9, 1955
[S. 1167]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (e) of section 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590h (e)), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Persons who carry out conservation practices on federally owned noncropland which directly conserve or benefit nearby or adjoining privately owned lands of such persons and who maintain and use such Federal land under agreement with the Federal agency having jurisdiction thereof and who comply with the terms and conditions of the agricultural conservation program formulated pursuant to sections 7 to 17 of this Act, as amended, shall be entitled to apply for and receive payments under such program to the same extent as other producers."

Soil conserva-
tion of Federal
lands.
52 Stat. 34.

Approved August 9, 1955.

Public Law 265

CHAPTER 625

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance by quitclaim deed of certain land to the Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas.

August 9, 1955
[S. 1340]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized and directed to reconvey, by quitclaim deed, to the Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas, for a monetary consideration equal to that paid by the United States to such district therefor, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to those lands located on Brazos and Padre Island, Cameron County, Texas, including accretions thereto, which were conveyed to the United States by the Brownsville Navigation District by two deeds, both dated October 25, 1932, and recorded in volume 243, pages 260-262, and volume 244, pages 101-103 of the deed records of Cameron County, Texas, except for such portions of the lands or interests therein as the Secretary of the Army may determine are needed in connection with river and harbor improvement works at the location.

Brownsville
Navigation Dis-
trict, Tex.
Conveyance.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall contain such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Army, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, determines advisable to assure that the use of the land by the Brownsville Navigation District or its transferees will be compatible with the operations of the

United States Coast Guard. Such conveyance shall also contain such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Army determines advisable in the public interest, and particularly such terms and conditions as he determines advisable—

(a) to assure that the use of the land by the Brownsville Navigation District or its transferees will be compatible with the construction, maintenance, and operation of the river and harbor project at the location: and

(b) to assure that the United States, and its employees, agents, and contractors shall have the right to utilize the existing causeway, constructed by Cameron County, Texas, for access to Padre Island, Texas, in connection with governmental activities, without charge.

SEC. 3. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall reserve to the United States all right, title, and interest in source material (as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954) in the lands conveyed.

Approved August 9, 1955.

68 Stat. 919.
42 USC 2011
note.

Public Law 266

CHAPTER 626

AN ACT

August 9, 1955
[S. 1187]

To amend section 5221 of the Revised Statutes, relating to voluntary liquidation of national banks.

National banks.
Liquidation no-
tice.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5221 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., 1952 edition, title 12, sec. 182) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5221. Whenever a vote is taken to go into liquidation it shall be the duty of the board of directors to cause notice of this fact to be certified, under the seal of the association, by its president or cashier, to the Comptroller of the Currency, and publication thereof to be made for a period of two months in every issue of a newspaper published in the city or town in which the association is located, or if no newspaper is there published, then in the newspaper published nearest thereto, that the association is closing up its affairs, and notifying its creditors to present their claims against the association for payment."

Approved August 9, 1955.

Public Law 267

CHAPTER 627

AN ACT

August 9, 1955
[S. 1512]

To amend section 107 of title 28 of the United States Code so as to eliminate separate divisions and reduce the number of places of holding regular terms of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska.

Nebraska.
District Court.
62 Stat. 884.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 107 of title 28 of the United States Code is amended to read as follows:

"§ 107. Nebraska

"Nebraska constitutes one judicial district.

"Court shall be held at Lincoln, North Platte, and Omaha."

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall take effect on September 1, 1955.

Approved August 9, 1955.