

poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Francisca Alemany shall be held and considered to be the minor child of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Alemany, lawful permanent residents of the United States.

Approved August 11, 1955.

66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Private Law 487

CHAPTER 875

AN ACT

For the relief of Martin Aloysius Madden.

August 12, 1955
[S. 541]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney General is authorized and directed to discontinue any deportation proceedings and to cancel any outstanding order and warrant of deportation, warrant of arrest, and bond, which may have been issued in the case of Martin Aloysius Madden. From and after the date of enactment of this Act, the said Martin Aloysius Madden shall not again be subject to deportation by reason of the same facts upon which such deportation proceedings were commenced or any such warrants and order have issued.

Approved August 12, 1955.

Martin A. Madden.

Private Law 488

CHAPTER 876

AN ACT

For the relief of John Axel Arvidson.

August 12, 1955
[S. 550]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, John Axel Arvidson shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

Approved August 12, 1955.

66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Private Law 489

CHAPTER 877

AN ACT

To authorize the appointment in a civilian position in the White House office of Major General John Stewart Bragdon, United States Army, retired, and for other purposes.

August 12, 1955
[H. R. 7628]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of the Act of July 31, 1894 (28 Stat. 205), as amended (5 U. S. C. 62), or any other provision of law, Major General John Stewart Bragdon, United States Army, retired, may be appointed to and accept and hold a civilian position in the White House office.

SEC. 2. Major General Bragdon's appointment to, and acceptance and holding of, a civilian position in the White House office shall in no way affect any status, office, rank, or grade he may occupy or hold as a retired officer in the United States Army, or any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank, or grade: *Provided, however,* That during

Maj. Gen. John S. Bragdon.

his incumbency in a civilian position in the White House office he shall receive the compensation appertaining to such position in lieu of the retired pay to which he is entitled as a retired officer of the Army: *Provided further*, That upon the termination of such civilian employment the payment of his retired pay shall be resumed.

Approved August 12, 1955.

Private Law 490

CHAPTER 878

AN ACT

August 12, 1955
[H. R. 7746]

To provide tax relief to a charitable foundation and the contributors thereto.

Cannon Founda-
tion, Elsberry, Mo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Cannon Foundation which was created on November 17, 1950, by a trust instrument executed by Clarence Cannon and Ida W. Cannon, of Elsberry, Missouri, the principal office of which is at Elsberry, Missouri, and the management and property of which is vested in and under the direction and control of a board of trustees consisting of the mayor of said city, the superintendent of schools, and others, and the beneficiaries of which consist of five churches situated in said city, and other beneficiaries, shall be deemed to be an organization (a) exempt from tax under section 101 (6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 and section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and (b) to which section 3813 (a) of the 1939 code and section 503 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 is inapplicable.

68A Stat. 163,
166,
26 USC 501, 503.

SEC. 2. Contributions to the Cannon Foundation, referred to in section 1, shall be considered charitable contributions for purposes of section 23 (o) and (q) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 and section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

68A Stat. 58,
26 USC 170.

SEC. 3. Sections 1 and 2 shall be effective for the taxable years beginning after December 31, 1949, and prior to January 1, 1956.

Approved August 12, 1955.