

## Public Law 670

## CHAPTER 528

July 9, 1956  
[H. R. 5147]

## AN ACT

To change the distribution of Coast and Geodetic Survey charts.

28 Stat. 620.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 246 of title 44 of the United States Code be amended by striking from the last clause thereof the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred".

Approved July 9, 1956.

## Public Law 671

## CHAPTER 529

July 9, 1956  
[H. R. 6245]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Panama Canal Company to convey to the Department of State an improved site in Colon, Republic of Panama.

Colon, Panama.  
Conveyance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Panama Canal Company, represented by its president or vice president, is authorized to convey to the United States of America, represented by the United States Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, free of cost and for use by the Department of State for diplomatic and consular purposes, all of the right, title, and interest of the Panama Canal Company in and to a certain parcel of land situated in the de Lesseps area of the city of Colon, Republic of Panama, together with Panama Canal Company Buildings Numbered 621 and 622 located thereon. Said parcel of land fronts on the westerly side of Colonel Shaler Street, is bounded by Limon Bay on the west, has an area of seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-two square feet, more or less (seven thousand three hundred and seventeen square meters, more or less), and is as shown on Panama Canal Company drawing numbered S-6117-37, entitled "United States Consulate Site, De Lesseps Area, Colon", scale 1:1,000, dated December 28, 1954, and as described more fully by metes and bounds in a metes and bounds description of the same date accompanying said drawing, both of which are on file in the Office of the Governor, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. The lands and buildings conveyed under authority of this Act shall be administered and dealt with pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926, as amended, just as though they were acquired under the authority of that Act.

44 Stat. 403.  
22 USC 299.

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## Public Law 672

## CHAPTER 530

July 9, 1956  
[H. R. 7732]

## AN ACT

To amend section 402 (c) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with respect to the coloring of oranges.

Oranges.

52 Stat. 1046.  
21 USC 342.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph (c) of section 402 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, is amended by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That this paragraph shall not apply to oranges meeting minimum maturity standards established by or under the laws of the States in which the oranges were grown and not intended for processing (other than

oranges designated by the trade as 'packing house elimination'), the skins of which have been colored at any time prior to March 1, 1959, with the coal-tar color certified prior to the enactment of this proviso as F. D. & C. Red 32, or certified after such enactment as External D. & C. Red 14 in accordance with section 21, Code of Federal Regulations, part 9: *And provided further*, That the preceding proviso shall have no further effect if prior to March 1, 1959, another coal-tar color suitable for coloring oranges is listed under section 406".

Approved July 9, 1956.

## Public Law 673

## CHAPTER 531

## AN ACT

To amend the Japanese-American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to expedite the final determination of the claims, and for other purposes.

July 9, 1956  
[H. R. 7763]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act of July 2, 1948 (62 Stat. 1231), as amended, is further amended as follows:

Japanese evacuation claims.

That section 1 of the Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

50 U.S.C. app. 1981.

"SECTION 1. (a) The Attorney General shall have jurisdiction to compromise and settle and make an award in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 as hereinafter provided on any claim by a person of Japanese ancestry against the United States arising on or after December 7, 1941, when such claim is not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, for damage to or loss of real or personal property (including without limitation as to amount damage to or loss of personal property bailed to or in the custody of the Government or any agent thereof), that is (except as is otherwise provided by subsections 1 (b) (2) and 1 (b) (3)) a reasonable and natural consequence of the evacuation or exclusion of such person by the appropriate military commander from a military area in Arizona, California, Oregon, or Washington; or from the Territory of Alaska, or the Territory of Hawaii, under authority of Executive Order Numbered 9066, dated February 19, 1942 (3 C. F. R. Cum. Supp. 1092), section 67 of the Act of April 30, 1900 (48 U. S. C. 532), or Executive Order Numbered 9489, dated October 18, 1944 (3 C. F. R. 1944 Supp. 45).

31 Stat. 153.  
3 C.F.R., 1944 Supp., p. 94.

"(b) As used herein—

"(1) 'Evacuation' shall include voluntary departure from a military area prior to but in anticipation of an order of exclusion therefrom.

"Evacuation".

"(2) 'Claims by a person of Japanese ancestry' shall include claims that were filed by any profit or nonprofit organization, corporate or otherwise, the majority of whose stock was owned by, or the majority of whose stockholders or members were, on December 7, 1941, and on the date of the filing of the claim, persons of Japanese ancestry actually residing within the continental limits of the United States or its Territories: *Provided, however*, That the losses sustained by the particular organization were the result (1) of the evacuation and exclusion of its stockholders or members, or (2) of the evacuation and exclusion of persons of Japanese ancestry upon whom the organization depended for its business or support. Such claims shall not be barred by awards or disallowances heretofore made."

"Claims by a person of Japanese ancestry".

"(3) 'Claim by a person of Japanese ancestry' shall also include claims which have been timely filed for such damage or loss as heretofore defined incurred by persons of Japanese ancestry detained, interned, or paroled, and subsequently released, pursuant to Revised