in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in the manner and according to the rules by law provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

Approved March 24, 1956.

Public Law 437 CHAPTER 93

March 24, 1956
[H. R. 7927]

AN ACT

To extend the time within which the State of Louisiana may make initial payment on the purchase of certain property from the United States.

Louisiana.
Property payment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain property under the jurisdiction of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to the State of Louisiana", approved August 4, 1955 (Public Law 235, Eighty-fourth Congress), is amended by striking out "six months" and inserting in lieu thereof "one year".

69 Stat. 495.

Approved March 24, 1956.

Public Law 438 CHAPTER 94

March 24, 1956
[S. 1529]

AN ACT

To revise the boundaries of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes.

Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park.
Boundaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands are hereby made a part of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto: Beginning at a point in block 11 of the village of Medora, North Dakota, said point being on the northerly right-of-way line of Third Avenue a distance of 160 feet westerly from the northwest corner of the intersection of Third Avenue and Main Street; thence northerly a distance of 140 feet to a point on a line parallel to and 160 feet westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of Main Street; thence easterly 10 feet along a line parallel to and 140 feet northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of Third Avenue to a point 150 feet westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of Main Street; thence northerly 20 feet along a line parallel to and 150 feet westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of Main Street to a point on a line parallel to and 160 feet northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of Third Avenue; thence easterly along said line a distance of 150 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of Main Street; thence northerly a distance of 40 feet along said westerly right-of-way line of Main Street to a point 200 feet northerly from the northwest corner of the intersection of Third Avenue and Main Street; thence easterly along a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly of the northerly right-of-way

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line of Third Avenue a distance of 970 feet to the northwesterly corner of lot 3 in block 8; thence southerly along the westerly line of lots 3 to 10, inclusive, in block 8 a distance of 200 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of Third Avenue; thence along the northerly right-of-way line of Third Avenue extended easterly to a point on the west sixteenth line of section 26; thence northerly along said sixteenth line to a point on the section line common to sections 23 and 26; thence westerly along said section line to a point which is 600 feet easterly of the section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26, and 27; thence northerly along a line parallel to and 600 feet easterly from the section line common to sections 22 and 23 to a point on the south sixteenth line of section 23; thence westerly along said sixteenth line a distance of 600 feet to a point on the section line common to sections 22 and 23; thence southerly along said section line to the section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26, and 27; thence southerly along the section line common to sections 26 and 27 a distance of 390.5 feet; thence westerly a distance of 421.7 feet to a point on a line parallel to and 390.5 feet southerly from the section line common to sections 22 and 27; thence southerly a distance of 360 feet to a point in block 4 on a line parallel to and 150 feet westerly from the westerly right-of-way line of Main Street extended northerly; thence southwesterly on a straight line through the southwesterly corner of block 4 to a point on the southerly right-of-way line of Second Avenue extended westerly; thence westerly along said westerly extension of the southerly right-of-way line of Second Avenue to a point on the northeasterly right-of-way line of United States Highway Numbered 10; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly right-of-way line of United States Highway Numbered 10 to the intersection or juncture of said right-of-way line with the northerly right-of-way line of Third Avenue; thence easterly to the point of beginning; and all of that part of block 12 in the village of Medora that lies westerly of a line parallel to and westerly a distance of 140 feet from the westerly right-of-way line of Main Street; all in township 140 north, range 102 west, fifth principal meridian: *Provided*, That the lands and improvements thereon located in block 6 in the village of Medora now administered and used by the United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, shall not become a part of the park pursuant to this section until such time as they are transferred to the Department of the Interior by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Block 6, Medora.

Exclusion.

SEC. 2. The following area is hereby excluded from the park: That portion of section 8 lying southwest of a line between the common corner of sections 8, 9, 16, and 17 and the northwest corner of the southwest quarter section 8; that portion of section 16 lying southwest of a line between the southeast corner southwest quarter and the northwest corner southwest quarter section 16; and section 17, township 147 north, range 100 west, fifth principal meridian, North Dakota.

Boundary adjustments.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make further adjustments in the boundaries of the park along United States Highways Numbered 10 and 85 as he deems advisable and in the public interest if and when the alinement of these highways is changed: *Provided*, That not to exceed five hundred acres may be added to the park and not to exceed two thousand acres may be excluded from the park by such adjustments. Boundary adjustments made pursuant to this section shall be effective upon publication thereof in the Federal Register and all Federal land excluded from the park pursuant to this Act shall be transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture for administration or disposition in accordance with title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

Publication in FR.

50 Stat. 525.
7 USC 1010-1013.

SEC. 4. The land exchange authority relating to Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park prescribed by section 3 of the Act of April 25, 1947 (61 Stat. 52), and by section 2 of the Act of June 12, 1948 (62 Stat. 384), shall be applicable also to the lands described in section 1 of this Act.

Exchange authority.

61 Stat. 54.
16 USC 243, 241b.

Approved March 24, 1956.

Public Law 439 CHAPTER 96

AN ACT

March 29, 1956
[S. 1585]

To provide for the return to the town of Hartford, Vermont, of certain land which was donated by such town to the United States as a site for a veterans hospital and which is no longer needed for such purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the town of Hartford, Vermont, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that portion, consisting of approximately fifty-three and six-tenths acres, of the tract of land heretofore donated by such town to the United States for the purpose of providing a site for a veterans hospital, which has been determined to be in excess of the amount needed for the purposes of such hospital and transferred to the General Services Administration for disposition as surplus property.

Hartford, Vt.
Conveyance.

Approved March 29, 1956.

Public Law 440 CHAPTER 97

AN ACT

March 29, 1956
[S. 3452]

To amend the Act of July 15, 1955, Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress (69 Stat. 324), by increasing the appropriation authorization for the Aircraft Control and Warning System.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of July 15, 1955, Public Law 161, Eighty-fourth Congress (69 Stat. 324), is hereby amended as follows:

Aircraft Control and Warning System.

69 Stat. 347.

(1) With respect to various locations under the heading "OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES" and subheading "AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SYSTEM" in section 301 strike out "$98,552,000" and insert in place thereof "$170,552,000".

(2) In clause (3) of section 502 thereof strike out the amounts "$458,563,000" and "$1,207,902,000" and insert in place thereof "$530,563,000" and "$1,279,902,000" respectively.

Approved March 29, 1956.

Public Law 441 CHAPTER 98

JOINT RESOLUTION

March 29, 1956
[H. J. Res. 194]

To designate the General Grant tree (known as the Nation's Christmas Tree) in Kings Canyon National Park, California, as a national shrine.

Whereas the General Grant tree, growing in the Kings Canyon National Park, California, was dedicated by the Federal Government on April 28, 1926, at the request of the citizens of Sanger, California, as the Nation's Christmas Tree; and