

SEC. 3. The commissioner shall prior to executing such quitclaim deeds require the lot owners to release all claims for compensation, damages, or otherwise which they or any of them have or may have against the United States of America, Territory of Hawaii, or the city and county of Honolulu, by reason of acts or omissions of any of said governments, or for which any of said governments are claimed to be responsible, done or omitted in connection with the filling of the area herein authorized to be sold.

SEC. 4. The term "owner" or "owners" shall have the same meaning given to it under section 73 (a) (4) of the Hawaiian Organic Act.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved August 1, 1956.

42 Stat. 116.

Public Law 901

CHAPTER 857

AN ACT

To amend certain provisions of law relating to the estate tax.

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 6595]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if, in the case of property transferred by a decedent dying after February 10, 1939, refund or credit of any overpayment resulting from the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code", approved October 25, 1949 (63 Stat. 891; Public Law 378, Eighty-first Congress), was prevented on October 25, 1949, by the operation of any law or rule of law (other than section 3760 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, relating to closing agreements, and other than section 3761 of such Code of 1939, relating to compromises), refund or credit of such overpayment (reduced as provided in section 2) may, nevertheless, be made or allowed if claim therefor is filed within one year from the date of the enactment of this Act.

Estate taxes.

63 Stat. 894,
26 USC 811 and
note.

53 Stat. 462.
53 Stat. 462.

SEC. 2. The amount of the reduction referred to in the first section of this Act is the amount of gift tax refunded (together with interest paid thereon) by the United States by reason of the inclusion in the gross estate of the value of the property causing the overpayment resulting from the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 7 of the Act approved October 25, 1949.

SEC. 3. No interest shall be allowed or paid on any overpayment resulting from the application of this Act.

Approved August 1, 1956.

Public Law 902

CHAPTER 858

AN ACT

To provide for the disposition of the Stockton Air Force Station and the Stockton Annex, Sharpe General Depot, California.

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 9970]

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 authorized to convey on or before January 1, 1957, by quitclaim deed to the Stockton Port District that portion of real property under his jurisdiction located at the Stockton Annex, Sharpe General Depot, California, consisting of approximately one hundred and eighteen and forty-four one-hundredths acres together with all appurtenances pertaining thereto and all improvements located thereon.

Stockton Air
Force Station and
Sharpe General
Depot.
Land convey-
ance.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Air Force is authorized to convey on or before January 1, 1957, by quitclaim deed to the Stockton Port District that portion of real property under his jurisdiction located at the Stockton Air Force Station, Sharpe General Depot, California, consisting of approximately one hundred and thirty-eight and fifty-six one-hundredths acres and two and nine-tenths acres of easement together with all appurtenances pertaining thereto and all improvements located thereon.

SEC. 3. The conveyances herein authorized shall be made at the fair market value of the property as determined by the Secretary of the Army, and shall be made upon such terms and conditions and shall include such reservations as the respective Secretary shall determine to be in the public interest.

Approved August 1, 1956.

Public Law 903

CHAPTER 859

AN ACT

To amend section 73 (i) of the Hawaiian Organic Act.

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 7893]

Hawaii.

53 Stat. 1126.
Sale of lots.

50 Stat. 522.
7 USC 1000.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first proviso of section 73 (i) of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended (48 U. S. C., sec. 670), is further amended to read as follows: "*Provided, however,* That (1) lots may be sold for cash or on an extended time basis, as the Commissioner may determine, without recourse to drawing or lot and forthwith patented to any citizen of the United States applying therefor, possessing the qualifications of a homesteader as now provided by law, and who has qualified for and received a loan under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended or as may hereafter be amended, for the acquisition of a farm, and (2) lots may be sold for cash or on an extended time basis, as the commissioner may determine, without recourse to drawing or lot and forthwith patented to any citizen of the United States applying therefor if such citizen has not less than two years' experience as a farm owner, farm tenant, or farm laborer:"

Approved August 1, 1956.

Public Law 904

CHAPTER 860

AN ACT

To provide for the disposition of surplus personal property to the Territorial government of Alaska until December 31, 1958.

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 10946]

Alaska.

40 USC 484 note.

Disposals of surplus property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposition of surplus personal property to the Territorial government of Alaska", approved August 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 794), is amended—

(1) by striking out "December 31, 1956" where it appears in the first section and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1958"; and

(2) by adding a new section to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Disposals of surplus property pursuant to section 1 of this Act shall be made in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Administrator of General Services, including provision for reimbursement for costs of care and handling."

Approved August 1, 1956.