

shall receive, in books and other materials, upon requisition, that portion of the appropriation as is shown by the ratio between the number of blind pupils in public institutions (in the State) in which blind pupils are educated, other than institutions to which the preceding sentence is applicable, and the total number of blind pupils in the public institutions in which blind pupils are educated, in all of the States, Territories, and possessions of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. The ratio referred to in each of the two immediately preceding sentences shall be computed upon the first Monday in January of each year; and for purposes of such sentences the number of blind pupils in public institutions in which blind pupils are educated shall be authenticated in such manner and as often as the trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind shall require. For purposes of this Act, an institution for the education of the blind is any institution which provides education exclusively for the blind, or exclusively for the blind and other handicapped children (in which case special classes are provided for the blind); the chief State school officer of a State is the superintendent of public elementary and secondary schools in such State or, if there is none, such other official as the Governor certifies to have comparable responsibility in the State; and a blind pupil is a blind individual pursuing a course of study in an institution of less than college grade."

SEC. 2. The Act entitled "An Act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind", approved August 4, 1919, as amended (20 U. S. C. 101), is further amended by striking out "\$250,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$400,000".

Approved August 2, 1956.

Trust fund.
66 Stat. 89.

Public Law 923

CHAPTER 883

AN ACT

To provide port of entry and related facilities on the Alaska Highway at the Alaska-Canadian border in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

August 2, 1956
[H. R. 604]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to provide proper facilities for the public visiting Alaska and to assure the efficient discharge of governmental responsibilities and functions in connection therewith, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to select a suitable site for, and prepare a unified development plan of, the facilities needed for the comfort and convenience of the public, and for the office and housing needs of cooperating Federal agencies operating near the Alaska-Canadian border adjacent to the Alaska Highway in the Territory of Alaska.

Alaska Highway.
Port of entry.

SEC. 2. The site selected by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of section 1 hereof shall consist of lands owned or controlled by the United States. If any lands within the site so selected by the said Secretary are under the jurisdiction of another department or agency of the Federal Government, they may be included in the site without reimbursement to such other department or agency after the written approval for their inclusion therein has been obtained from the head of the department or agency having jurisdiction thereover.

Agency cooperation.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is also authorized to make such arrangements with cooperating Federal, Territorial, or other governmental agencies as may be deemed by him to be necessary and appropriate for the use of the site and facilities selected and developed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Use.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may expend any funds made available by other Federal agencies or the Territory of Alaska to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved August 2, 1956.

Public Law 924

CHAPTER 884

August 2, 1956
[S. 3556]

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 551, chapter 616, Eighty-third Congress, second session.

Irrigation works.
Movable prop-
erty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of July 29, 1954 (68 Stat. 580, 43 U. S. C. 499a) is amended by adding thereto a new sentence reading as follows: "In order to encourage the assumption by irrigation districts and water users' organizations of the operation and maintenance of irrigation works, the Secretary is authorized to use appropriated funds available for the project involved to acquire movable property for transfer at the time operation and maintenance is assumed under the terms and conditions hereinbefore provided."

Approved August 2, 1956.

Public Law 925

CHAPTER 885

August 2, 1956
[H. R. 5299]

AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park, and for other purposes.

Virgin Islands
National Park.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a portion of the Virgin Islands of the United States, containing outstanding scenic and other features of national significance, shall be established, as prescribed in section 2 hereof, as the "Virgin Islands National Park".

Administration.

The national park shall be administered and preserved by the Secretary of the Interior in its natural condition for the public benefit and inspiration, in accordance with the laws governing the administration of the national parks (16 U. S. C. 1, and the following).

39 Stat. 535.
Conditions and
limitations.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, subject to the following conditions and limitations, to proceed in such manner as he shall find to be necessary in the public interest to consummate the establishment of the Virgin Islands National Park:

(a) The acreage of the national park shall be limited to a total of not more than nine thousand five hundred acres of land area, such total to be comprised of not more than fifteen acres on the island of Saint Thomas, and not more than nine thousand four hundred and eighty-five additional acres to be comprised of portions of the island of Saint John and such small islands, rocks, and cays not in excess of five hundred acres in the general vicinity thereof as may be desirable for inclusion within the park;

(b) Tentative exterior boundary lines, to include land not in excess of the aforesaid acreage limitations, may be selected for the park in order to establish the particular areas in which land may be acquired pursuant to this Act, such tentative boundaries to be selected and adjusted as may be necessary by the Secretary of the Interior;