

said commercial standards first established, a like period shall be allowed for compliance with said change in commercial standards.

Approved August 2, 1956.

Public Law 931

CHAPTER 891

AN ACT

August 2, 1956
[H. R. 11696]

To authorize the conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Aleuts, or Eskimos in Alaska.

Alaska.
Homestead al-
lotments to Indians
or Eskimos.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 17, 1906 (34 Stat. 197; 48 U. S. C. 357), is hereby amended—

(a) by inserting after the word "Indian" in the first sentence thereof the following: "Aleut";

(b) by inserting before the word "nonmineral" in the first sentence thereof the following: "vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved";

(c) by inserting after the word "Alaska" the first time it appears in the first sentence thereof the following: "or, subject to the provisions of the Act of March 8, 1922 (42 Stat. 415, 48 U. S. C. 376-377), vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved land in Alaska that may be valuable for coal, oil, or gas deposits,";

Conveyance of
title.

(d) by striking the period after the first sentence thereof and adding the following: "Provided, That any Indian, Aleut, or Eskimo who receives an allotment under this Act, or his heirs, is authorized to convey by deed, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the title to the land so allotted, and such conveyance shall vest in the purchaser a complete title to the land which shall be subject to restrictions against alienation and taxation only if the purchaser is an Indian, Aleut, or Eskimo native of Alaska who the Secretary determines is unable to manage the land without the protection of the United States and the conveyance provides for a continuance of such restrictions."; and

(e) by adding two new sections as follows:

Allotments in
national forests.

"SEC. 2. Allotments in national forests may be made under this Act if founded on occupancy of the land prior to the establishment of the particular forest or if the Secretary of Agriculture certifies that the land in an application for an allotment is chiefly valuable for agricultural or grazing purposes.

Proof of occu-
pancy.

"SEC. 3. No allotment shall be made to any person under this Act until said person has made proof satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior of substantially continuous use and occupancy of the land for a period of five years."

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Public Law 932

CHAPTER 892

AN ACT

August 2, 1956
[H. R. 8226]

To amend section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1915, as amended (48 U. S. C., sec. 353).

Alaska.
School lands.
38 Stat. 1214; 66
Stat. 14.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1915, as amended (48 U. S. C., sec. 353), is further amended by inserting before the period at the end of the first paragraph thereof a colon and the following language: "Provided, That

the existence of a mineral lease or permit, or application therefor, shall not prevent the reservation of land under this section, and such leases, permits, and applications shall be administered as hereinafter provided. The rights of the Territory to any lands under this Act shall not be denied on the sole grounds that such lands were at the time of the acceptance of the survey subject to a reservation, application, claim, or right and that that reservation, application, claim, or right was extinguished, relinquished, or cancelled prior to March 5, 1952”.

Approved August 2, 1956.

Public Law 933

CHAPTER 893

AN ACT

To amend subdivision e of section 58, Notices, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended.

August 2, 1956
[H. R. 9956]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision e of section 58 of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Bankruptcy.
Notices.
65 Stat. 114.
11 USC 94.

“SEC. 58e. The court shall, in every case instituted under any provisions of this Act, mail or cause to be mailed a copy of the notice of the first meeting of creditors to the district director of internal revenue for the district in which the court is located, and to the Comptroller General of the United States. Whenever the schedules of the bankrupt, or the list of creditors of the bankrupt, or any other papers filed in the case disclose a debt to the United States acting through any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, (except for any internal revenue obligation payable to the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate) a notice of the first meeting shall be mailed as well to the head of such department, agency, or instrumentality.”

Approved August 2, 1956.

Public Law 934

CHAPTER 894

AN ACT

To provide additional time for the Tariff Commission to review the customs tariff schedules.

August 2, 1956
[H. R. 12254]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 101 (c) of the Customs Simplification Act of 1954 (Public Law 768, Eighty-third Congress) is amended by striking out “two years after the enactment of this Act” and inserting in lieu thereof “March 1, 1958.”

68 Stat. 1136.
19 USC 1332 note.

Approved August 2, 1956.

Public Law 935

CHAPTER 901

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 to bring employees of Gallaudet College within its coverage.

August 2, 1956
[H. R. 3489]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 (a) of the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 is amended by striking out “(but not including)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(including Gallaudet College but not including”.

68 Stat. 736.
5 USC 2091.