

## Public Law 87-76

## AN ACT

June 30, 1961  
[H. R. 5765]

To authorize the purchase and exchange of land and interests therein on the Blue Ridge and Natchez Trace Parkways.

Blue Ridge and  
Natchez Trace  
Parkways.  
Land acquisition.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in order to consolidate, on the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Natchez Trace Parkway, the land forming each such parkway, to adjust ownership lines, and to eliminate hazardous crossings of and accesses to these parkways, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire, by purchase or exchange, land and interests in land contiguous to the parkways. In consummating exchanges under this Act, the Secretary may transfer parkway land, interests therein, and easements: *Provided,* That the property rights so exchanged shall be approximately equal in value.

Approved June 30, 1961.

## Public Law 87-77

## AN ACT

June 30, 1961  
[S. 707]

To provide transportation on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska, and between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska, and between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in the United States outside Alaska, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation.

Canadian ves-  
sels.  
Transportation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of law of the United States restricting to vessels of the United States the transportation of passengers and merchandise directly or indirectly from any port in the United States to another port of the United States, passengers may be transported on Canadian vessels between ports in southeastern Alaska, and passengers and merchandise may be transported on Canadian vessels between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska, and between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in the United States outside Alaska, either directly or via a foreign port, or for any part of the transportation until the Secretary of Commerce determines that United States-flag service is available to provide such transportation.

Approved June 30, 1961.

## Public Law 87-78

## AN ACT

June 30, 1961  
[H. R. 3283]

To revise the boundaries and to change the name of Fort Vancouver National Monument, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

Fort Vancouver  
National Monu-  
ment, Wash.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, for the purpose of preserving certain historic properties associated with the Fort Vancouver National Monument, established pursuant to the Act of June 19, 1948, chapter 546 (62 Stat. 532; 16 U.S.C. 450ff-450ff-2), the Secretary of the Interior may revise the boundaries of the monument to include therein not more than one hundred and thirty additional acres of land adjacent to, contiguous to, or in the vicinity of, the existing monument.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior may acquire in such manner as he may consider to be in the public interest the non-Federal lands and interests in lands within the revised boundaries.

Land acquisition.

SEC. 3. The heads of executive departments may transfer to the Secretary of the Interior, without exchange of funds, administrative jurisdiction over such federally owned lands and other property under their administrative jurisdictions within the revised boundary as may become excess to the needs of their respective agencies, for inclusion in the Fort Vancouver National Monument.

Transfer authority.

SEC. 4. Fort Vancouver National Monument is redesignated Fort Vancouver National Historic Site.

Redesignation.

Approved June 30, 1961.

## Public Law 87-79

### AN ACT

To amend the Act of August 7, 1946, relating to the District of Columbia hospital center to extend the time during which appropriations may be made for the purposes of that Act.

June 30, 1961  
[H. R. 4913]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the District of Columbia, to authorize the making of grants for hospital facilities to private agencies in the District of Columbia, to provide a basis for repayment to the Government by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 7, 1946, as amended, is further amended by striking out "1961" and inserting in lieu thereof "1962".

D.C. Hospital Center.

60 Stat. 896; 73 Stat. 196.

Approved June 30, 1961.

## Public Law 87-80

### AN ACT

To include within the boundaries of Joshua Tree National Monument, in the State of California, certain federally owned lands used in connection with said monument, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1961  
[H. R. 5416]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of September 25, 1950, chapter 1030 (64 Stat. 1033; 16 U.S.C. 450ii), is hereby amended by inserting after the period at the end of section 1 the following: "Also, all that portion of the south half of the northeast quarter and of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 1 north, range 9 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, shown on map titled 'Record of Survey' by H. F. Cameron, Junior, licensed engineer 6826, dated December 29, 1948, and James B. Hommon, licensed engineer 6916, dated October 5, 1949, and made for the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, and recorded October 17, 1949, in volume 7, page 72, of the official records of the county of San Bernardino, said land being described as follows:

Joshua Tree National Monument, Calif.

"Beginning at the United States Government Land Office monument marked as the east quarter corner of said section 33, thence proceeding on a true bearing south 89 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds west a distance of 50.01 feet to the true point of beginning of the hereinafter described parcel of land;