

(a) (1), is not included in the total contract price, payments received with respect to such sales shall be treated as applying first against such carrying charges or interest. This subsection shall not apply with respect to sales or other dispositions of property the income from which is, under subsection (b), returned on the basis and in the manner prescribed in subsection (a) (1)."

(c) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply in respect to sales made in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1960. The amendment made by subsection (b) shall apply in respect of sales made during taxable years beginning after December 31, 1963.

Approved August 31, 1964.

Public Law 88-540

AN ACT

August 31, 1964
[H. R. 5837]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase, sale, and exchange of certain Indian lands on the Yakima Indian Reservation, and for other purposes", approved July 28, 1955.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase, sale, and exchange of certain Indian lands on the Yakima Reservation, and for other purposes", approved July 28, 1955, is amended to read as follows:

Yakima Indian
Reservation.
Land purchase.

69 Stat. 392.
25 USC 608-608c.

"That (a) the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, to—

"(1) purchase for the Yakima Tribes, with any funds of such tribes, and to otherwise acquire by gift, exchange, or relinquishment, any lands or interest in lands or improvements thereon within the Yakima Indian Reservation or within the area ceded to the United States by the treaty of June 9, 1855;

12 Stat. 951.

"(2) sell or approve sales of any tribal trust lands, any interest therein or improvements thereon, such sales being limited to agencies of the Federal, State, or local governments for recreational, educational, civic, or other public purposes, and to individual members of the tribes;

"(3) exchange any tribal trust lands, including interests therein or improvements thereon, for any lands situated within such reservation or the area ceded to the United States by the treaty of June 9, 1855; and

"(b) Where lands are held in multiple ownership, the Secretary is authorized to sell and exchange such lands to other Indians or the Yakima Tribes only if the sale or exchange is authorized in writing by the owners of at least a majority interest in such lands; except that no greater percentage of approval of individual Indians shall be required under this Act than in any other statute of general application approved by Congress.

"(c) In all cases in which the Secretary is acquiring for the Yakima Tribes lands or interests in lands presently held in trust or under restrictions for the benefit of an individual Indian, title shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Yakima Tribes. In all cases in which land being purchased is presently held by the grantor in fee simple, title shall be taken for and held by the Yakima Tribes in fee and such land shall not, by reason of its being owned by the tribes, be exempt from taxation in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

"(d) The Secretary shall obtain the advice and consent of the Yakima tribal council before entering into any of the above transactions involving the acquisition or disposition of tribal land. The

terms and conditions of any such transaction, including the price at which any land is so purchased or sold and the valuation of any lands so exchanged, shall be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary, the Yakima tribal council, and the individual Indian or Indians concerned. Any such exchange of lands shall be effected on the basis of approximately equal consideration with due allowance for the value of improvements in determining the value of such lands."

SEC. 2. The first sentence of subsection 2(a) of such Act is repealed.

SEC. 3. Subsection 3(b) of such Act is repealed.

Approved August 31, 1964.

Public Law 88-541

AN ACT

August 31, 1964
[H. R. 3071]

To provide for the establishment of Fort Larned as a national historic site, and for other purposes.

Fort Larned National Historic Site.
Establishment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to commemorate the significant role played by Fort Larned in the opening of the West, the Secretary of Interior may acquire on behalf of the United States by gift, purchase, or other means not more than seven hundred and fifty acres of land, or interests in land, which comprise the site and remaining historic structures of Fort Larned, located in Pawnee County, Kansas, or which he deems necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act, including nearby remains of the Santa Fe Trail. The land acquired by the Secretary shall be known as the Fort Larned National Historic Site, and shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), as amended and supplemented: *Provided*, That establishment of such national historic site shall not become effective until the historic remains of old Fort Larned and adjoining historically significant lands have been acquired.

Publication in Federal Register.

SEC. 2. Notice of the boundaries of the site shall be published in the Federal Register.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums, but not more than \$1,273,000 for acquisition and development costs, as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved August 31, 1964.

Public Law 88-542

AN ACT

August 31, 1964
[H. R. 8344]

To amend the Railway Labor Act to provide that the terms of office of members of the National Mediation Board shall expire on July 1.

National Mediation Board.
Terms of office.
44 Stat. 579.
45 USC 154.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third sentence of the initial paragraph of section 4 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows: "Each member of the Mediation Board in office on January 1, 1965, shall be deemed to have been appointed for a term of office which shall expire on July 1 of the year his term would have otherwise expired." Such paragraph is further amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Upon the expiration of his term of office a member shall continue to serve until his successor is appointed and shall have qualified."

Approved August 31, 1964.