

Public Law 327

CHAPTER 242

JOINT RESOLUTION

To give the Secretary of Commerce the authority to extend further certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines, and for other purposes.

April 30, 1952
[S. J. Res. 144]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provisions of existing law, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to extend further and continue the present charters of vessels to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines, which charters were made and entered into under the terms of section 306 (a) of the Act of April 30, 1946 (Public Law 370, Seventy-ninth Congress), and were authorized to be extended under the provisions of the joint resolution approved April 28, 1951 (Public Law 25, Eighty-second Congress). Such charters may be further extended for such periods of time and under such terms and conditions as the Secretary may, from time to time, determine to be required in the interest of the economy of the Philippines, but any such charter shall contain a provision requiring that the vessel shall be operated only in the inter-island commerce in the Philippines. No such vessel shall be continued under charter, as authorized herein, beyond the completion of the first voyage terminating after June 30, 1953.

Philippines.
Charters of ves-
sels.

60 Stat. 137.
50 USC 1786.

65 Stat. 39.

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Public Law 328

CHAPTER 244

AN ACT

To provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument, in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

May 7, 1952
[H. R. 3540]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to establish a more appropriate boundary for the Badlands National Monument and to consolidate Federal land ownership therein, the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, is authorized to adjust and redefine the exterior boundaries of the national monument by appropriate reductions or additions of land: *Provided,* That the total acreage of the national monument, as revised pursuant to this Act, shall not exceed its present area of approximately one hundred fifty-four thousand one hundred and nineteen acres.

Badlands Na-
tional Monument,
S. Dak.

SEC. 2. The revision of boundaries of the national monument, as authorized in sections 1 and 5 of this Act, shall be accomplished by the issuance, by the Secretary of the Interior, of an appropriate order, or orders, such order or orders to be effective upon publication in the Federal Register: *Provided,* That federally owned land under the administrative jurisdiction of any other department or agency of the Federal Government shall be included within the monument only with the approval of the head of such department or agency.

Revision of
boundaries.

SEC. 3. Administrative jurisdiction over all Federal lands eliminated from the monument, by the issuance of an order or orders of the Secretary of the Interior, is hereby transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture for use, administration, and disposition in accordance with the provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act and the related provisions of title IV thereof: *Provided,* That all of such lands formerly set apart and reserved from the public domain shall be subject to the mining and minerals-leasing laws: *And pro-*

Transfer of juris-
diction.

50 Stat. 525.
7 USC 10 10-10 29.

vided further, That any disposition of any such lands formerly set apart and reserved from the public domain shall be evidenced by patents issued by the Secretary of the Interior.

Exchanges of
land.

33 USC 733 and
note.

SEC. 4. In order that exchanges of land may be effectuated for the purposes of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion and in accordance with the provisions of section 355 of the Revised Statutes, to accept, on behalf of the United States, title to any land or interests in land within the exterior boundaries of the Badlands National Monument as revised pursuant to this Act, and, in exchange therefor, with the approval and concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior may patent lands of approximately equal value which were formerly set apart and reserved from the public domain within the Badlands Fall River soil conservation project, SD-LU-1. In effectuating such exchanges, in lieu of conveyances by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture may convey lands of approximately equal value within said project which have been acquired heretofore by the United States. All such exchanges shall, in all other respects, be considered as exchanges under the provisions of section 32c, title III, of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act and shall otherwise be in accordance with provisions of said Act, except that, upon acceptance of title to any lands so acquired by the United States under this section, such lands and any other lands acquired otherwise by the United States within the monument boundaries shall be a part of that area. In consummating land exchanges hereunder upon an equitable basis, patents and instruments of conveyance may be issued, and property may be accepted, by the United States, subject to such reservations as may be necessary or in the public interest.

7 USC 1011(c).

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CHAPTER 245

May 8, 1952
[H. R. 6101]

AN ACT

To extend the provisions of the Federal Credit Union Act, as amended, to the Virgin Islands.

60 Stat. 745.
12 USC 1772.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 22 of the Federal Credit Union Act, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 22. The provisions of this Act shall be extended to and include the Panama Canal Zone and the Virgin Islands.”

Approved May 8, 1952.

Public Law 330

CHAPTER 246

May 8, 1952
[H. R. 5609]

AN ACT

To amend section 1716 of title 18, United States Code, to permit the transmission of poisons in the mails to persons or concerns having scientific use therefor, and for other purposes.

Title 18, U.S.
Code, amendment.
62 Stat. 781.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1716 of title 18, United States Code, is hereby amended by inserting after the paragraph reading:

“The transmission in the mails of poisonous drugs and medicines may be limited by the Postmaster General to shipments of such articles