

Public Law 111

CHAPTER 187

July 13, 1953
[H. R. 490]

AN ACT

To authorize the use of the Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery for the burial of war and peacetime veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Sackets Harbor
Military Cemetery,
N. Y.

61 Stat. 234.
24 USC 296.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Sackets Harbor Military Cemetery, which was conveyed to the village of Sackets Harbor by the Secretary of the Army, under authority of the Act entitled "An Act to preserve historic graveyards in abandoned military posts", approved July 1, 1947, be used for the burial of persons who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Approved July 13, 1953.

Public Law 112

CHAPTER 188

July 13, 1953
[H. R. 4978]

AN ACT

To repeal the Act of September 30, 1950, authorizing the transfer to the State of Iowa of Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

64 Stat. 1092.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the transfer of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to the State of Iowa", approved September 30, 1950, is hereby repealed.

Approved July 13, 1953.

Public Law 113

CHAPTER 190

July 14, 1953
[S. 1082]

AN ACT

To approve a conveyance made by the city of Charleston, South Carolina, to the South Carolina State Ports Authority, of real property heretofore granted to said city of Charleston by the United States of America.

Charleston, S. C.
Approval of con-
veyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision in the Act of Congress, approved May 27, 1936 (49 Stat. 1387), and in the deed made pursuant thereto by the United States of America to the city of Charleston, which prohibits the city of Charleston from transferring the title of the property conveyed thereunder shall not be deemed applicable to the conveyance of a portion of the said property, made without consideration, by the city of Charleston, to the South Carolina State Ports Authority, an agency of the State of South Carolina.

Approved July 14, 1953.

Public Law 114

CHAPTER 191

July 14, 1953
[H. R. 1532]

AN ACT

To provide for the addition of certain Government lands to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area project, and for other purposes.

Cape Hatteras
National Seashore
Recreational Area.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby transferred to the Secretary of the Interior without reimbursement or transfer of funds, administrative jurisdiction over an area of approximately twenty-one and eight-tenths acres of federally owned

land, formerly designated as the Naval Amphibious Training Station, together with any improvements thereon which may exist at the time of the transfer, situated on Ocracoke Island within the village of Ocracoke, County of Hyde, in the State of North Carolina. The property so transferred shall be administered by the Department of the Interior and shall become a part of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, when established.

Approved July 14, 1953.

Public Law 115

CHAPTER 192

AN ACT

To amend the Act of April 6, 1949, to provide for additional emergency assistance to farmers and stockmen, and for other purposes.

July 14, 1953
[H. R. 6054]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of April 6, 1949 (63 Stat. 43), as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Farmers and
stockmen.
Loans.
12 USC 1148a-2.

(A) After the second sentence of subsection (a) add the following new subsections:

"ECONOMIC DISASTER LOANS

"(b) The Secretary is authorized in connection with any major disaster determined by the President to warrant assistance by the Federal Government under Public Law 875, Eighty-first Congress (42 U. S. C. 1855), as amended, to make loans to established farmers and stockmen for any agricultural purpose in the area covered by the determination of the President, if the Secretary finds that an economic disaster has also caused a need for agricultural credit that cannot be met for a temporary period from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, the Farmers' Home Administration under its regular loan programs, or other responsible sources. The loans shall be made at such rates of interest and on such general terms as the Secretary shall prescribe for such area.

64 Stat. 1109.

"SPECIAL LIVESTOCK LOANS

"(c) For a period of two years from the effective date of this subsection loans for \$2,500 or more may be made to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep, and goats (not including operators of commercial feed lots) who have a good record of operations, but are unable temporarily to get the credit they need from recognized lenders and have a reasonable chance of working out of their difficulties with supplementary financing. The loans may be made on such security as the borrower has available and for the time reasonably required by the needs of the borrower but not exceeding, in the first instance, a period of three years. The creditors of the applicant will not be asked to subordinate their indebtedness but must be willing to work with the borrower to the extent of executing standby agreements for such periods of time as is reasonably necessary to give the borrower a chance to substantially improve his situation. The loans shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum and shall be made on such other terms and conditions as the Secretary shall prescribe. The loans shall be subject to approval by a special committee appointed by the Secretary to serve for the particular area as determined by the Secretary. Loans exceeding \$50,000 shall also be approved by the Secretary. The committee shall consist of at least three members appointed by the Secretary from local persons having recognized knowledge of the live-

Interest.

Local committees.