

Public Law 148

CHAPTER 329

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes.

July 12, 1955
[S. 1007]

Archival administration.

64 Stat. 587.
44 USC 397.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

(a) By adding a new subsection (g) to section 507 to read as follows:
 “(g) The Administrator is hereby authorized to receive duplicate originals or duly authenticated copies of agreements or compacts entered into, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, between States now or hereafter admitted to the Union, and to take all necessary actions for their preservation and servicing.”

Approved July 12, 1955.

Public Law 149

CHAPTER 330

AN ACT

To extend the authority for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army.

July 12, 1955
[S. 1137]

65 Stat. 89.
10 USC 621c.

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 of June 30, 1950 (ch. 443, 64 Stat. 316), as amended, is further amended by striking out the words “June 30, 1955”, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, “June 30, 1957”.

Approved July 12, 1955.

Public Law 150

CHAPTER 331

AN ACT

To amend the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954.

July 12, 1955
[S. 1290]

D. C., southwestern portion.
Federal buildings.
68 Stat. 518.
40 USC 352 note.
356 note.
40 USC 356.

60 Stat. 790.
D. C. Code 5-701
note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Buildings Act of 1949, as amended, is further amended by redesignating section 412 as section 413 and by inserting a new section 412 reading as follows:

“SEC. 412. (a) In exercising the authority contained in section 411 within the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia, the Administrator of General Services shall conform to the plan for redevelopment of that area pursuant to the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945. Purchase contract agreements for this area shall be for terms of not less than ten years nor more than thirty years.

“(b) The Administrator of General Services is authorized to transfer lands of the United States under his control needed by the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency to said Agency within the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia, and in consideration therefor, to accept from said Agency other lands and interests of equivalent value within the same area.

“(c) Whenever the Administrator of General Services initially occupies a building in the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia pursuant to a purchase contract agreement, he shall thereupon cause to be demolished temporary Government building space in the District of Columbia of equivalent occupancy.

Demolition of
temporary space.

63 Stat. 394.
41 USC 252(c).

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FR.

"(d) In exercising the authority contained in section 411 within the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia, the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 302 (c) (14) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to negotiate purchase contracts, in accordance with title III of such Act. In negotiating such contracts, the Administrator shall take all practicable steps to insure competition among prospective contractors.

"(e) The limitation of three years set forth in the second sentence of section 411 (e) shall be read as five years with respect to purchase contracts for projects within the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia.

"(f) In transmitting the prospectus required by section 411 with respect to any proposed purchase contract for a project within the southwestern portion of the District of Columbia, which shall be published in the Federal Register for a period of ten consecutive days from date of submission to the respective committees, the Administrator shall not be required to include the certificate referred to in subdivision (3) of section 411 (e)."

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Public Law 151

July 12, 1955
[S. 1469]

CHAPTER 332

AN ACT

To declare the portion of the waterway at Bridgeport, Connecticut, known as the west branch of Cedar Creek, a nonnavigable stream.

Bridgeport,
Conn.
Nonnavigable
stream.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the portion of the waterway in which is located the west branch of Cedar Creek in the town of Bridgeport, Connecticut, lying north of a line extending north 78 degrees 56 minutes 01 second east from a point (773 feet from the northwest corner of the existing bulkhead and pier line) whose coordinates in the Corps of Engineers' Harbor Line System are south 937.23 and west 1,108.40, is hereby declared to be a nonnavigable water of the United States within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

SEC. 2. The line herein before described shall be established as a combined pierhead and bulkhead line of the west branch of Cedar Creek.

SEC. 3. Any project heretofore authorized by an Act of Congress, insofar as such project relates to the above-described portion of the west branch of Cedar Creek, is hereby abandoned.

SEC. 4. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved July 12, 1955.

Public Law 152

July 12, 1955
[S. 1300]

CHAPTER 333

AN ACT

To declare a certain portion of the waterway at Greenwich, Connecticut (in which is located the Greenwich Harbor), a nonnavigable stream.

Greenwich, Conn.
Nonnavigable
stream.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the portion of the waterway in which is located the Greenwich Harbor in the town