

Public Law 434

CHAPTER 90

March 21, 1956
[H. R. 2552]

AN ACT

To authorize the modification of the existing project for the Great Lakes connecting channels above Lake Erie.

Great Lakes connecting channels.
Modification.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the project for improvement of the Great Lakes connecting channels above Lake Erie is hereby modified to provide controlling depths of not less than twenty-seven feet, the work to be prosecuted under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers in accordance with plans approved by the Chief of Engineers, in the report submitted in Senate Document Numbered 71, Eighty-fourth Congress, first session.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved March 21, 1956.

Public Law 435

CHAPTER 91

March 24, 1956
[H. R. 5556]

AN ACT

Authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of McGirts Creek, Florida, for flood control.

McGirts Creek,
Fla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is hereby authorized and directed to make a preliminary examination and survey with a view to determining the advisability of making improvements for flood control in McGirts Creek, a tributary of Saint Johns River, in Florida.

Approved March 24, 1956.

Public Law 436

CHAPTER 92

March 24, 1956
[H. J. Res. 517]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Changing the date for the counting of the electoral votes in 1957.

3 USC 15.

Whereas January 6, 1957, is a Sunday; and
Whereas Public Law 771, Eightieth Congress (62 Stat. 672, 675), provides that "Congress shall be in session on the sixth day of January succeeding every meeting of the (Presidential) electors" for the purpose of counting the electoral votes: Therefore be it

Electoral votes,
count.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the two Houses of Congress shall meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, the seventh day of January 1957, at one o'clock post meridian, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; that two tellers shall be previously appointed by the President of the Senate on the part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon

in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in the manner and according to the rules by law provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

Approved March 24, 1956.

Public Law 437

CHAPTER 93

AN ACT

March 24, 1956
[H. R. 7927]

To extend the time within which the State of Louisiana may make initial payment on the purchase of certain property from the United States.

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 entitled "An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain property under the jurisdiction of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to the State of Louisiana", approved August 4, 1955 (Public Law 235, Eighty-fourth Congress), is amended by striking out "six months" and inserting in lieu thereof "one year".

Louisiana.
Property pay-
ment.

69 Stat. 495.

Approved March 24, 1956.

Public Law 438

CHAPTER 94

AN ACT

March 24, 1956
[S. 1529]

To revise the boundaries of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands are hereby made a part of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto: Beginning at a point in block 11 of the village of Medora, North Dakota, said point being on the northerly right-of-way line of Third Avenue a distance of 160 feet westerly from the northwest corner of the intersection of Third Avenue and Main Street; thence northerly a distance of 140 feet to a point on a line parallel to and 160 feet westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of Main Street; thence easterly 10 feet along a line parallel to and 140 feet northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of Third Avenue to a point 150 feet westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of Main Street; thence northerly 20 feet along a line parallel to and 150 feet westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of Main Street to a point on a line parallel to and 160 feet northerly of the northerly right-of-way line of Third Avenue; thence easterly along said line a distance of 150 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of Main Street; thence northerly a distance of 40 feet along said westerly right-of-way line of Main Street to a point 200 feet northerly from the northwest corner of the intersection of Third Avenue and Main Street; thence easterly along a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly of the northerly right-of-way

Theodore Roose-
velt National Me-
morial Park.
Boundaries.