

[CHAPTER 662]

AN ACT

August 16, 1937
[H. R. 6651]
[Public, No. 307]

To provide for a referendum in the Territory of Alaska as to the establishment of a one-house legislature, and for other purposes.

Alaska unicameral legislature. Referendum as to establishment of, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That at the general election held in the Territory of Alaska, in the year 1938, for the election of a Delegate to Congress from Alaska, members of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, and such other officials of the Territory as may be by law then elective, each of the qualified electors of the Territory shall be afforded an opportunity to vote upon the question as to whether a one-house legislature shall be provided for the Territory of Alaska, such vote to be taken by furnishing to each of such electors a ballot, separate and apart from the ballot which embraces the names of the candidates for office to be voted upon at said election, having printed thereon the following:

Form of ballot.

"SPECIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT

"(Place an (X) in square before your preference.)

"(Vote for one only)

I favor a one-house legislature for Alaska.

I do NOT favor a one-house legislature for Alaska."

Preparation, etc., of ballots.

SEC. 2. Such ballots shall be prepared, printed, numbered, and distributed, so far as may be practicable, in the same form and manner as the ballots containing the names of candidates for office to be voted upon at said election; and the special referendum ballots so cast at said election shall be counted, tallied, canvassed, and returns thereon made in substantially the same manner as in the case of ballots containing the names of candidates.

Payment of expenses.

SEC. 3. The expense of preparing, printing, distributing, counting, tallying, and canvassing such special referendum ballots, and all other additional expenses incurred in said election by reason thereof, shall be paid in the same manner as the other costs and expenses of said election.

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[CHAPTER 663]

AN ACT

August 16, 1937
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To enable the Department of Labor to formulate and promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices and to cooperate with the States in the promotion of such standards.

Labor standards for apprentices. Formulation and promotion of.

Encouraging inclusion of, in contracts.

Cooperation with State agencies, National Youth Administration, etc.

39 Stat. 932.
20 U. S. C. § 17.
47 Stat. 414.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Labor is hereby authorized and directed to formulate and promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, to extend the application of such standards by encouraging the inclusion thereof in contracts of apprenticeship, to bring together employers and labor for the formulation of programs of apprenticeship, to cooperate with State agencies engaged in the formulation and promotion of standards of apprenticeship, and to cooperate with the National Youth Administration and with the Office of Education of the Department of the Interior in accordance with section 6 of the Act of February 23, 1917 (39 Stat. 932), as amended by Executive Order Numbered 6166, June 10, 1933, issued pursuant to an Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 414), as amended.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Labor may publish information relating to existing and proposed labor standards of apprenticeship, and may appoint national advisory committees to serve without compensation. Such committees shall include representatives of employers, representatives of labor, educators, and officers of other executive departments, with the consent of the head of any such department.

Publication of information.
Appointment of advisory committees.

SEC. 3. On and after the effective date of this Act the National Youth Administration shall be relieved of direct responsibility for the promotion of labor standards of apprenticeship as heretofore conducted through the division of apprentice training and shall transfer all records and papers relating to such activities to the custody of the Department of Labor. The Secretary of Labor is authorized to appoint such employees as he may from time to time find necessary for the administration of this Act, with regard to existing laws applicable to the appointment and compensation of employees of the United States: *Provided, however,* That he may appoint persons now employed in division of apprentice training of the National Youth Administration upon certification by the Civil Service Commission of their qualifications after nonassembled examinations.

National Youth Administration relieved of responsibility for promoting standards; transfer of records.

Personal services.

Proviso.
Employment of present personnel.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1937, or as soon thereafter as it shall be approved.

Effective date.

Approved, August 16, 1937.

[CHAPTER 664]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to grant and convey to the State of Washington fee title to certain lands of the United States in Jefferson County, Washington, for highway purposes.

August 16, 1937

[H. R. 7278]

[Public, No. 309]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized and directed to grant and convey to the State of Washington the fee title to the following strip of land, being a small portion of the Quilcene (Washington) Fisheries Station, certain property of the United States in Jefferson County, State of Washington, same being granted and conveyed to the State of Washington for State highway purposes:

State of Washington.
Conveyance of certain lands to, authorized.

A strip of land containing thirty-six one-hundredths acre, more or less, in the southwest quarter southwest quarter southeast quarter section 22, township 27 north, range 2 west, Washington meridian, having widths as hereinafter set forth on each side of the following-described center line of a "road connection", to wit:

Description.

Commence at the south one-quarter corner of said section 22 and run easterly along the south line of said section 22 a distance of exactly seven hundred and two feet to an intersection with the center line of State Road Numbered 9 (Olympic Highway) as now located and of record in the office of the Director of Highways, Olympia, Washington; thence along said center line, north thirty-six degrees forty-three minutes east, seven hundred and forty-five and nine-tenths feet to the point of beginning of said "road connection"; thence south seventy-six degrees thirteen minutes west, along the center line of said "road connection", three hundred and forty-eight and one-tenth feet; thence on the arc of a curve to the left whose radius is exactly nine hundred and fifty-five feet, a distance of one hundred and fifty-eight feet, more or less, to an intersection with the easterly line of the southwest quarter southwest quarter south-