

or parcels of land abut each other and one of such lots or parcels belongs to the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, are hereby authorized and empowered, when in their judgment and discretion it is for the best interest of the District of Columbia, to exchange such District-owned land, or part thereof, for the abutting lot or parcel of land, or part thereof: *Provided*, That no such exchange shall be made unless the Commissioners of said District shall, thirty days prior thereto, publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the said District a notice of their intention to make such exchange and such notice shall include a description by lot or parcel number or otherwise of all lots or parcels to be exchanged and the appraised value thereof. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized to execute a proper deed of conveyance for the land belonging to the District to be conveyed and to accept a proper deed of conveyance from the owner of such abutting real estate. If, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the value of the land to be conveyed to the District is in excess of the value of the land to be conveyed by the District, the Commissioners are authorized to pay, within the limitation of appropriations therefor, to the abutting property owner the amount of such excess as determined by the Commissioners, on the basis of an appraisal, and, if the value of the land to be conveyed by the District is in excess of the value of the land to be conveyed to the District, the Commissioners shall require the abutting property owner to pay such excess as determined by the Commissioners, on the basis of an appraisal, as part of the consideration for the said exchange.

Approved August 1, 1951.

Public Law 101

CHAPTER 286

AN ACT

To amend the existing law to provide the privilege of renewing expiring five-year level-premium-term policies of United States Government life insurance.

August 2, 1951
[H. R. 1072]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second proviso of the first paragraph of section 301 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows: "*Provided further*, That at the expiration of any five-year period a five-year level-premium-term policy may be renewed for a successive five-year period at the premium rate for the attained age without medical examination."

Approved August 2, 1951.

World War Veterans' Act, 1924, amendment.
57 Stat. 41.
38 U. S. C. § 512.

Public Law 102

CHAPTER 287

AN ACT

To amend section 4 of the Act of March 2, 1933 (47 Stat. 1423), as amended, so as to provide that a mess operated under the direction of a Supply Corps officer can be operated either on a quantity or on a monetary-ration basis.

August 2, 1951
[H. R. 1201]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to effect needed changes in the Navy ration", approved March 2, 1933 (47 Stat. 1423), as amended, is further amended by striking out the words "limit of the cost of rations on destroyers, submarines, mine sweepers, tugs, aircraft, and other vessels and stations subsisted under the direction of commanding officers" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "monetary limit of the cost of

Navy ration.

34 U. S. C. § 902d.

ration aboard such ships and at such stations where in his opinion it is not desirable to administer the mess under the quantity allowances stated in section 1”.

34 U. S. C. § 902a.

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Public Law 103

CHAPTER 288

AN ACT

August 2, 1951
[H. R. 3018]

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in certain lands in Klamath County, Oregon, and for other purposes.

Klamath Falls,
Oregon.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to convey to the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to the following-described land in Klamath County, Oregon:

(1) The right-of-way for the A-3-n lateral from the central quarter corner of section 22, township 39 south, range 9 east, Willamette meridian, to a point one thousand three hundred and thirty-six feet east of said quarter corner, as acquired from Charles E. Worden on August 6, 1912, and recorded on page 83, volume 38, of deed records of Klamath County, Oregon, and from E. E. Henry on December 27, 1912, and recorded on page 33 of volume 38 of deed records in Klamath County, Oregon.

(b) There shall be reserved to the United States, in the conveyance of the above-described lands, rights of ingress and egress over roads in the above-described lands serving buildings or other works operated by the United States or its successors or assigns in connection with the Klamath project. There shall be further reserved in said lands all rights-of-way for water lines, sewer lines, telephone and telegraph lines, power lines, and such other utilities as now exist, or may be or become necessary to the operation of said Klamath project.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to relinquish and surrender to the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, all right, title, and interest of the United States in the right-of-way for the 1-E drain over and across the southwest quarter northeast quarter and the east half southeast quarter of section 22, township 39 south, range 9 east, Willamette meridian, and the west half southwest quarter of section 23 of aforesaid township and range, as described in the easements from Ernest J. Lang and Mary J. Lang, dated August 28, 1918, and from John N. Moore and Frances Moore, dated November 15, 1915, and from Mary L. Moore, dated October 27, 1918, recorded respectively, on page 430 of volume 49, page 235 of volume 45, and page 393 of volume 49 of deed records of Klamath County, Oregon.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to convey to the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, a perpetual easement for highway purposes over a strip of land one hundred feet in width, or as near to that width as is practicable, immediately adjacent and parallel to the west boundary line of the existing Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way across the south half northwest quarter and the northeast quarter southwest quarter of section 22, township 39 south, range 9 east, Willamette meridian. Such easement shall be subject to the prior right of the United States to construct, operate, and maintain ditches and canals, telephone, telegraph, and power transmission and distribution lines along and across said strip of land.