

Public Law 632

CHAPTER 836

August 23, 1954
[H. R. 1974]

AN ACT

To amend the third paragraph of section 4, chapter 1, title I, of the Act entitled "An Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes", approved June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 322; 48 U. S. C., sec. 101), as amended.

Alaska.
Judicial division
boundaries.

41 Stat. 1203.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third paragraph of section 4, chapter 1, title I, of the Act entitled "An Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes", approved June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 322; 48 U. S. C., sec. 101), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Division numbered 2 shall consist of all territory, and islands, lying north and west of a line commencing in the Beaufort Sea at latitude seventy degrees thirty minutes north, longitude one hundred and forty-eight degrees west; thence in a southwesterly direction to latitude seventy degrees north, longitude one hundred and forty-eight degrees fifty minutes west; thence south along the meridian of one hundred and forty-eight degrees fifty minutes to latitude sixty-nine degrees thirty minutes; thence southerly to latitude sixty-nine degrees, longitude one hundred and forty-nine degrees; thence southwesterly to a point on the divide between the waters flowing to the Beaufort Sea and those flowing to the Bering Sea, approximate latitude sixty-eight degrees nine minutes, longitude one hundred and forty-eight degrees fifty-seven minutes; thence southwesterly along the divide between the waters of the Colville River, Kotzebue Sound, and the east end of Norton Sound on the north and west and the waters of the Yukon on the south to the one hundred and sixty-first meridian of west longitude, thence along said meridian to latitude sixty-one degrees thirty minutes; thence southwesterly to latitude sixty-one degrees, longitude one hundred and sixty-five degrees thirty minutes; thence south along the meridian of one hundred and sixty-five degrees thirty minutes to latitude fifty-eight degrees; thence west to the international boundary."

41 Stat. 1204.

SEC. 2. The fifth paragraph of said section as amended, is amended by striking the words "one hundred and forty-eighth meridian of west longitude" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "boundary of the second division".

Approved August 23, 1954.

Public Law 633

CHAPTER 837

August 23, 1954
[H. R. 1976]

AN ACT

To amend title 28, United States Code, to permit the registration of judgments in or from the District Court for the Territory of Alaska.

Alaska.
62 Stat. 958.

Registration of
judgments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1963 of title 28, United States Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A judgment in an action for the recovery of money or property now or hereafter entered in any district court which has become final by appeal or expiration of time for appeal may be registered in any other district by filing therein a certified copy of such judgment. A judgment so registered shall have the same effect as a judgment of the district court of the district where registered and may be enforced in like manner.

“A certified copy of the satisfaction of any judgment in whole or in part may be registered in like manner in any district in which the judgment is a lien.

“For the purpose of this section only, ‘district’ as used herein shall include the Territory of Alaska, and ‘district court’ as used herein shall include the District Court for the Territory of Alaska.”

Approved August 23, 1954.

Public Law 634

CHAPTER 838

AN ACT

August 23, 1954
[H. R. 2843]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to the Congress on the conservation, development, and utilization of the irrigation and reclamation resources of the Waimanalo, Oahu; Waimea, Island of Hawaii; and Molokai projects, Territory of Hawaii.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of encouraging and promoting the development of the Waimanalo, Oahu; Waimea, Island of Hawaii; and Molokai projects, Territory of Hawaii, the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) is authorized to make an investigation relating to the conservation, development, and utilization of the irrigation and reclamation resources of the Waimanalo, Oahu; Waimea, Island of Hawaii; and Molokai projects, Territory of Hawaii, and to report thereon, with appropriate recommendations to the President and the Congress.

Hawaii.
Water resources.

Report to Con-
gress.

SEC. 2. Prior to the transmission of any such report on a project to the Congress, the Secretary shall transmit copies thereof for information and comment to the Governor of Hawaii, or to such representative as may be named by him, and to the heads of interested Federal departments and agencies. The written views and recommendations of the aforementioned officials may be submitted to the Secretary within ninety days from the day of receipt of said proposed report. The Secretary may thereafter transmit to the Congress, with such comments and recommendations as he deems appropriate, his report, together with copies of the views and recommendations received from the aforementioned officials. The letter of transmittal and its attachments shall be printed as a House or Senate Document.

Approved August 23, 1954.

Public Law 635

CHAPTER 839

AN ACT

August 23, 1954
[H. R. 4881]

To amend the Canal Zone Code in reference to the survival of things in action.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 3 of the Canal Zone Code, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1122), is amended by adding, in article 2 of chapter 18 thereof, two new sections numbered 373 and 374, respectively, and reading as follows:

Canal Zone.
Survival of things
in action.

“§ 373. Survival of thing in action after death of tortfeasor or other person liable

“No thing in action sounding in tort, arising after the date of enactment of this section, shall be lost because of the death of the tortfeasor