

thereon a post office building at Hogansville, Georgia. Such building has not been constructed, and the land has been declared surplus to the needs of the Federal Government.

SEC. 2. The property referred to in section 1 of this Act is a parcel of land located on the south side of East Main Street, bounded by High Street and Loyd Street in the city of Hogansville, Georgia, containing approximately twenty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty square feet, known as the post office site, Hogansville, Georgia, acquired by condemnation, order and confirming judgment of which were filed May 13, 1954, in the office of the clerk of the superior court, Troup County, Georgia, and recorded in book 95, page 492.

SEC. 3. If at any time within the twenty years next following the conveyance provided for herein the realty so conveyed is no longer used for public purposes, title to such realty, together with all improvements thereon, shall revert to the United States of America.

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Public Law 617

CHAPTER 442

AN ACT

June 25, 1956
[H. R. 8102]

To provide for the disposition of moneys arising from deductions made from carriers on account of the loss of or damage to military or naval material in transit, and for other purposes.

Armed Forces.
Deduction made
from carriers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That moneys arising from deductions made from carriers on account of the loss of or damage to military or naval material in transit for account of the Departments of the Army, Navy, or Air Force shall be credited to the proper appropriation, account, or fund out of which such or similar material may be replaced.

10 USC 1289.

SEC. 2. The seventh paragraph under the heading "Ordnance Department" of the Act of March 2, 1905 (33 Stat. 840), is amended by deleting therefrom the words "moneys arising from deductions made from carriers on account of the loss of or damage to military stores in transit shall be credited to the proper appropriation or funds out of which such or similar stores shall be replaced and".

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Public Law 618

CHAPTER 443

AN ACT

June 25, 1956
[H. R. 8404]

To provide for the conveyance of a portion of the former prisoner of war camp, near Douglas, Converse County, Wyoming, to the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

State of Wyoming.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed, upon certification to him by the Secretary of Defense and the Governor of Wyoming that the property described in section 2 of this Act is needed for the training or support of the National Guard of Wyoming, to convey the property to the State of Wyoming, by quitclaim deed, without monetary consideration therefor, upon such terms and conditions as the Administrator determines to be necessary to properly protect the interests of the United States: *Provided, however,* That such deed of conveyance by express term shall—

(a) reserve to the United States all mineral rights including gas and oil;

(b) reserve to the United States right of exclusive use without charge therefor of such property together with any improvements thereon during any period of national emergency; and

(c) specify that said property shall be used for the training of the National Guard or for other military purposes, and in the event of nonuse for such purpose, shall, in its then existing condition together with any improvements thereon, at the option of the United States as determined and exercised by the Secretary of Defense, revert to the United States.

SEC. 2. The real property to be conveyed to the State of Wyoming is described as follows:

All the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 32 north, range 71 west, except seventy-four one-hundredths acre in the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, such excepted portion being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of said northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, bearing north 60 degrees 53 minutes east a distance of 1,504.2 feet; thence south 29 degrees 10 minutes east on present fence line a distance of 124 feet; thence south no degrees 21 minutes east on present fence line to the south boundary of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7; thence south 89 degrees 28 minutes west on present fence line a distance of 58.33 feet to a point on the west line of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7; thence north no degrees 28 minutes west on said west line of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 7, a distance of 590 feet to the point of beginning; and containing in all thirty-nine and twenty-six one-hundredths acres, more or less, subject to an easement granted to the town of Douglas, Converse County, Wyoming, for a pipeline for transportation of water, together with the right of ingress and egress, said pipeline running parallel with and distant 27 feet west of the centerline of the LaPrele County Road.

SEC. 3. The cost of any surveys necessary as an incident of the conveyance authorized herein shall be borne by the State of Wyoming.

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Public Law 619

CHAPTER 444

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Register Act, as amended, so as to provide for the effectiveness and notice to the public of proclamations, orders, regulations, and other documents in a period following an attack or threatened attack upon the continental United States.

June 25, 1956
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act of July 26, 1935, as amended (49 Stat. 501; 44 U. S. C. 305) is amended by adding the following new subsection:

Federal Register.
Suspension of requirements for filing of documents.

“(c) In the event of an attack or threatened attack upon the continental United States, by air or otherwise, and a determination by the President that as a result of such attack or threatened attack (i) publication of the Federal Register or filing of documents with the Division is impracticable, or (ii) under existing conditions publication in the Federal Register would not serve to give appropriate notice to the public of the contents of documents, the President may, without regard to the provisions of this Act or of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237), or of any other provision of law, suspend all or any part

5 USC 1001 note.