

## §211.27

(b) *Chief of Engineers*. All letters and other papers required to procure cessions of jurisdiction and all notices of acceptance are prepared in the Office of the Chief of Engineers.

### §211.27 Method of acquiring Federal jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction is acquired in accordance with the laws of the various States.

### §211.28 Acceptance of jurisdiction.

The jurisdiction ceded by the State laws, by deeds of cession and by the enactment of special legislation shall be accepted in accordance with section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended, in order to establish Federal jurisdiction. This is accomplished by a letter from the Secretary of the Army addressed to the Governor of the State concerned or by an indorsement on the deed of cession giving notice of such acceptance.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN RESERVOIR AREAS UNDER JURISDICTION OF DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY FOR COTTAGE SITE DEVELOPMENT AND USE

AUTHORITY: Sections 211.71 through 211.81 issued under sec. 2, 70 Stat. 1065; 16 U.S.C. 460f.

SOURCE: 28 FR 3450, Apr. 9, 1963, unless otherwise noted.

### §211.71 Statutory provisions.

The Act of Congress approved August 6, 1956 (70 Stat. 1065).

### §211.72 Definitions.

(a) *The Act*. The Act of Congress approved 6 August 1956 (70 Stat. 1065; Pub. L. 999, 84th Congress).

(b) *Cottage site*. Cottage site as used in §§211.71 through 211.80, includes:

(1) *Individual cottage site*. A parcel of land developed or to be developed by the construction of a private cottage thereon and used, or to be used, for private recreational purposes.

(2) *Group cottage site*. A parcel of land containing multiple cottage sites developed or to be developed individually by members of an organization to which the land is currently leased by the construction on each site of a private cottage owned individually and

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used, or to be used, for private recreational purposes.

(3) *Colony cottage site*. A parcel of land containing (i) multiple cottage sites developed or to be developed individually by members of an organization to which the land is currently leased by the construction on each site of a private cottage owned individually and used or to be used for private recreational purposes, and (ii) a site or sites developed or to be developed by the lessee by construction of community recreational facilities for joint use by all members of the lessee organization incident to occupancy of their privately owned cottages on the leased premises and/or an area of land to be preserved in an undeveloped state for such joint use by all members of the lessee organization.

### §211.73 Determination of land available for sale.

The Chief of Engineers or the Director of Civil Works (Assistant to the Chief of Engineers for Civil Works) is hereby delegated authority to determine that lands in reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army, other than lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain, (a) are not required for project purposes or for public recreational use, and (b) are being used for or are available for cottage site development and use, and to determine that such lands are available for sale for cottage site development and use. The Chief of Engineers or the Director of Civil Works (Assistant to the Chief of Engineers for Civil Works) is authorized to withdraw any lands determined available for sale for cottage site development and use at any time prior to the execution of a contract of sale for such lands, provided, he determines that such withdrawal will facilitate the administration of the reservoir area or will otherwise be in the public interest.

### §211.74 Public notice of the availability of land for sale.

Upon determination in accordance with §§211.71 through 211.80 that land is available for sale for cottage site development and use, the appropriate District Engineer, U.S. Army Engineer District (hereinafter referred to as the