

four hundred sixty-eight and two-tenths feet; five degrees fifty-eight minutes, five hundred seventy-one and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, August 29, 1935.

Effective date.

[CHAPTER 811.]

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of a certain military reservation to the Department of the Interior.

August 29, 1935.

[H. R. 8444.]

[Public, No. 398.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the Department of the Interior the mansion site and such portions of the grounds of Belvoir, part of the estate of Lord Fairfax, located within the Belvoir Military Reservation, Virginia, as may be necessary for the restoration and operation of the historic home and grounds for the benefit and inspiration of the people: *Provided*, That upon cessation of such use the premises so transferred shall revert to the jurisdiction of the War Department: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing the transfer of any part of the said reservation which, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, is needed for the proper development, control, or use of the reservation for military purposes: *Provided further*, That upon cessation of such use the premises so transferred shall revert to the jurisdiction of the War Department: *And provided further*, That the transfer authorized by this Act shall not require discontinuance of the operation of the Fort Belvoir Fish Cultural Station, however, its removal and establishment elsewhere on the Belvoir Military Reservation, Virginia, as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of War, is hereby authorized.

Belvoir Military
Reservation, Va.
Transfer of part of
Lord Fairfax estate au-
thorized.

Provisos.

Reverter provision.

Restriction.

Reverter provision.

Fish cultural station.

Approved, August 29, 1935.

[CHAPTER 812.]

AN ACT

To establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes.

August 29, 1935.

[H. R. 8651.]

[Public, No. 399.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Railroad Retirement
Act of 1935.
Vol. 48, p. 1283.

DEFINITIONS

Definitions.

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this Act—

(a) The term "carrier" means any express company, sleeping-car company, or carrier by railroad, subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and any company which may be directly or indirectly owned or controlled thereby or under common control therewith, and which operates any equipment or facilities or performs any service (other than trucking service) in connection with the transportation of passengers or property by railroad, or the receipt, delivery, elevation, transfer in transit, refrigeration or icing, storage, or handling of property transported by railroad, and any receiver, trustee, or other individual or body, judicial or otherwise, when in the possession of and operating the business of any such "carrier": *Provided, however*, That the term "carrier" shall not include any street, interurban, or suburban electric railway, unless such railway is operating as a part of a general steam-railroad system of transportation, but

"Carrier."

Proviso.
Street, interurban, or
suburban electric rail-
way.