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one hundred and twenty feet; thence southerly parallel with the westerly line of Houston Street twenty-eight feet; thence easterly parallel with the southerly line of what was formerly Jackson Street one hundred and twenty feet to the westerly line of Houston Street; thence northerly with the westerly line of Houston Street twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning; and

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of what was formerly Broadway Street with a straight line extending from the point of intersection of the southerly line of Commerce Street with the west line of what was formerly Broadway Street to the point of intersection of the east line of what was formerly Broadway Street, with the center line of what was formerly Jackson Street; thence in a northwesterly direction in a straight line one hundred and twenty-six and forty-nine one-hundredths feet to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Commerce Street with the westerly line of what was formerly Broadway Street; thence easterly with the southerly line of Commerce Street forty feet to the center line of what was formerly Broadway Street; thence southerly with the center line of what was formerly Broadway Street one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning;

when a valid title to the last-described two parcels of land has become vested in the United States and has been approved by the Attorney General.

Approved, May 25, 1937.

[CHAPTER 266]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to transfer to the people of Puerto Rico certain real estate pertaining to the post of San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

May 26, 1937
[S. 1973]
[Public, No. 116]

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 people of Puerto Rico that portion of the San Juan Military Reservation known as the Service Company area containing approximately twenty-three thousand, seven hundred and fourteen and sixty-five one-hundredths square meters.

Puerto Rico.
Transfer of part of San Juan Military Reservation to, authorized.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States the Manicomio property, otherwise known as the old Insane Asylum, located in the city of San Juan, which property consists of approximately nine thousand, two hundred and forty-seven square meters.

Acceptance of Manicomio property.

Approved, May 26, 1937.

[CHAPTER 268]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to proclaim the tercentenary of the birth of Pere Jacques Marquette.

May 27, 1937
[H. J. Res. 359]
[Pub. Res., No. 33]

Whereas the 1st day of June 1937 marks the three-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Pere Jacques Marquette, the first white man to explore the upper Mississippi Valley; and

Pere Jacques Marquette.
Preamble.

Whereas it is eminently fitting that the tercentenary of the birth of this zealous missionary and fearless explorer should be commemorated by suitable patriotic, religious, and public exercises during such year: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon all officials of the Government to display the flag

President requested to invite observance of tercentenary of birth.