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[CHAPTER 744]

AN ACT

August 24, 1937
[S. 2682]
[Public, No. 346]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to States under the provisions of section 8 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended by the Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976), subject to prior leases issued under section 15 of the said Act.

Public lands.
Issuance of patents to States of certain lands under designated laws.
48 Stat. 1269; 49 Stat. 1976.
43 U. S. C. § 315; Supp. II, § 315.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior in adjudicating State exchanges, under section 8 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended by the Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1976), involving lands embraced in outstanding leases under section 15 of said Act issued prior to the filing of the State exchange application, is hereby authorized upon the request of any State to issue patent to the State, subject to such outstanding lease: *Provided*, That the United States shall not by reason of the issuance of any such patents be required to account to the State for any money due and collected prior thereto as rent for any part of the then-current annual rental period except as is now provided by law.

Proviso.
Accountability.

Approved, August 24, 1937.

[CHAPTER 745]

AN ACT

August 24, 1937
[S. 2901]
[Public, No. 347]

To amend subsection (e) of section 9 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended.

Trading with the Enemy Act, amendment.
42 Stat. 1514.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (e) of section 9 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, is amended by inserting after the words "unless such nation in like case extends reciprocal rights to citizens of the United States" a colon and the following: "*Provided*, That any arrangement made by a foreign nation for the release of money and other property of American citizens and certified by the Secretary of State to the Attorney General as fair and the most advantageous arrangement obtainable shall be regarded as meeting this requirement."

Reciprocal release of sequestrated property.

Approved, August 24, 1937.

[CHAPTER 746]

AN ACT

August 24, 1937
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[Public, No. 348]

To permit grand-jury extensions to be ordered by any district judge.

Judicial Code, amendment.
36 Stat. 1165.
28 U. S. C. § 421.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 284 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 421), be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Summoning of grand juries.

"SEC. 284. No grand jury shall be summoned to attend any district court unless the judge thereof, in his own discretion or upon a notification by the district attorney that such jury will be needed, orders a venire to issue therefor. If the United States attorney for any district which has a city or borough containing at least three hundred thousand inhabitants shall certify in writing to a district judge of the district that the exigencies of the public service require it, the judge may, in his discretion, also order a venire to issue for a second grand jury. If the United States attorney for the southern district of New York shall certify in writing to the senior district judge of said district that the exigencies of the public service require

Second grand jury in large cities.

Third jury, southern district of New York.