AUTHENTICATED
U.S. GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
GPO

[CHAPTER 779]

AN ACT

August 25, 1937
[S. 2388]
[Public, No. 375]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease or sell certain lands of the Agua Caliente or Palm Springs Reservation, California, for public airport use, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That with the consent of a majority of the adult members of the Agua Caliente or Palm Springs Band of Indians, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to lease or sell, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to the Board of Supervisors, Riverside County, California, for a public airport and other uses and purposes incidental or appurtenant thereto, all or part of section 18, township 4 south, range 5 east, San Bernardino meridian, California; such lease may be assigned with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior to the city of Palm Springs if and when said city is incorporated.

Palm Springs Indian Reservation, Calif.
Lease, etc., of lands for public airport, authorized.

SEC. 2. Any lease executed pursuant to authority contained in this Act shall be for a period of time not to exceed twenty-five years and may be renewable in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior upon such terms and for such a period of time as he may prescribe. The renewal period, however, shall not exceed the term of the original lease. The proceeds derived from the leasing of said lands shall be distributed in per-capita payments to the properly enrolled members of the band having rights on the reservation.

Duration of lease; renewal.

SEC. 3. In the event the land is sold as herein authorized, the proceeds from such sale shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Agua Caliente or Palm Springs Band of Indians and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum which interest shall be distributed in per-capita payments to properly enrolled members of the band.

Use of proceeds if land sold.

Approved, August 25, 1937.

[CHAPTER 780]

AN ACT

August 25, 1937
[S. 2912]
[Public, No. 376]

To authorize the city of Ketchikan, Alaska, to issue bonds for street improvements, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Ketchikan, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, reconstruct, enlarge, extend, improve, and repair all or any portion of its streets and sidewalks, and also to make such changes, extensions, betterments, and replacements as may thereby be rendered necessary or advisable in its sewers, water systems, electric current lines, telephone lines, and other public utilities; and for such purposes to issue bonds in any amount not exceeding $250,000.

Ketchikan, Alaska.
Bond issue authorized for public improvements.

SEC. 2. Before said bonds shall be issued, a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the said city of Ketchikan, Alaska, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued in the amount above specified for the purpose hereinbefore set forth shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city of Ketchikan, Alaska, whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said city, for purposes of municipal taxation. The form of the ballot shall be such that the electors may vote for or against the issuance of bonds for the purposes herein specified up to the amount herein authorized. Not less than twenty days' notice of such election shall be given to the public by posting notices of same in three

Special election.

Ballot.

Notice; statement therein.