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which are surplus to the needs of the armed forces, in the Fort Lewis Military Reservation, Washington, more particularly described as follows:

(1) All of that triangular parcel of original Fort Lewis comprising a part of section 14, township 18 north, range 3 east, Willamette meridian, and situated northeasterly of State Highway Numbered 5 (Mountain Road); and

(2) That triangular portion of section 19, township 19 north, range 3 east, Willamette meridian, situated northeasterly of the Military Road, being a part of original Fort Lewis.

SEC. 2. Conveyance of land described in section 1 shall not be made until appropriate action has been taken in accordance with local law, to the end that such conveyance shall not jeopardize, in any way, the title of the United States in and to the remainder of the land donated by Pierce County, Washington, to the United States.

Approved September 25, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1029]

AN ACT

To provide for the acquisition and preservation, as a part of the National Capital Parks system, of the Old Stone House in the District of Columbia.

September 25, 1950
[H. R. 7722]
[Public Law 836]

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 is authorized and directed to acquire, on behalf of the United States, by gift or purchase, a historic building of great pre-Revolutionary architectural merit known as the Old Stone House, located at 3051 M Street Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, together with the site on which it stands, more particularly described as lot 859, square 1209, containing approximately twenty thousand and forty-eight square feet. In the event the Secretary of the Interior is unable to acquire the property at a price deemed by him to be reasonable, he is authorized and directed to acquire such property by condemnation under the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1929 (45 Stat. 1415).

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D. C. Code § 16-619 *et seq.*

SEC. 2. The property acquired under the provision of section 1 of this Act shall be renovated, stabilized, maintained, and preserved as one of the outstanding remaining examples in the city of Washington of eighteenth century architecture, by the Secretary of the Interior, as a part of the National Capital Parks system, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666). The Secretary is authorized to establish a museum on the premises for relics and records pertaining to the early history of Georgetown and the city of Washington and he may accept, on behalf of the United States, for installation such museum articles which may be offered as additions to the museum.

16 U. S. C. § 461 *et seq.*

SEC. 3. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation authorized.

Approved September 25, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1030]

AN ACT

To reduce and revise the boundaries of the Joshua Tree National Monument in the State of California, and for other purposes.

September 25, 1950
[H. R. 7934]
[Public Law 837]

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

Joshua Tree National Monument, Calif.