section 1 (3) of title 18, United States Code, by reason of the punish­
ment actually imposed, or who is excludable as one who admits the
commission of such misdemeanor, may hereafter he granted a visa and
admitted to the United States, if otherwise admissible: Provided,
That the alien has committed only one such offense.
Approved September 3, 1954.

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AN ACT

To provide authorization for certain uses of public lands.

September 3, 1954
[H. R. 1255]

Public lands.
Permits, leases, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the head of
any department or agency of the Government of the United States
having jurisdiction over public lands and national forests, except
national parks and monuments, of the United States is hereby author­
ized to grant permits, leases, or easements, in return for the payment
of a price representing the fair market value of such permit, lease,
or easement, to be fixed by such head of such department or agency
through appraisal, for a period not to exceed thirty years from the
date of any such permit, lease, or easement to States, counties, cities,
towns, townships, municipal corporations, or other public agencies
for the purpose of constructing and maintaining on such lands public
buildings or other public works. In the event such lands cease to be
used for the purpose for which such permit, lease, or easement was
granted, the same shall thereupon terminate.

SEC. 2. The authority conferred by this Act shall be in addition to,
and not in derogation of any authority heretofore conferred upon the
head of any department or agency of the Government of the United
States to grant permits, leases, easements, or rights-of-way.

Approved September 3, 1954.

Public Law 772

CHAPTER 1256

AN ACT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the loss of
nationality of persons convicted of certain crimes.

September 3, 1954
[H. R. 7130]

Expatriation Act
of 1954.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may
be titled as the “Expatriation Act of 1954”.

SEC. 2. Paragraph (9) of subsection (a) of section 349 of the
Immigration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 163, 268; 8 U. S. C. 1481
(a) (9)) is amended to read as follows:
“(9) committing any act of treason against, or attempting by
force to overthrow, or bearing arms against, the United States,
violating or conspiring to violate any of the provisions of section
2383 of title 18, United States Code, or willfully performing any
act in violation of section 2385 of title 18, United States Code,
or violating section 2384 of said title by engaging in a conspiracy
to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the Government
of the United States, or to levy war against them, if and when
he is convicted thereof by a court martial or by a court of com­
petent jurisdiction; or”.

Approved September 3, 1954.