

(a) reserve to the United States all mineral rights including gas and oil;

(b) reserve to the United States right of exclusive use without charge therefor of such property together with any improvements thereon during any period of national emergency; and

(c) specify that said property shall be used for the training of the National Guard or for other military purposes, and in the event of nonuse for such purpose, shall, in its then existing condition together with any improvements thereon, at the option of the United States as determined and exercised by the Secretary of Defense, revert to the United States.

SEC. 2. The real property to be conveyed to the State of Wyoming is described as follows:

All the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 32 north, range 71 west, except seventy-four one-hundredths acre in the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, such excepted portion being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of said northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7, bearing north 60 degrees 53 minutes east a distance of 1,504.2 feet; thence south 29 degrees 10 minutes east on present fence line a distance of 124 feet; thence south no degrees 21 minutes east on present fence line to the south boundary of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7; thence south 89 degrees 28 minutes west on present fence line a distance of 58.33 feet to a point on the west line of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7; thence north no degrees 28 minutes west on said west line of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 7, a distance of 590 feet to the point of beginning; and containing in all thirty-nine and twenty-six one-hundredths acres, more or less, subject to an easement granted to the town of Douglas, Converse County, Wyoming, for a pipeline for transportation of water, together with the right of ingress and egress, said pipeline running parallel with and distant 27 feet west of the centerline of the LaPrele County Road.

SEC. 3. The cost of any surveys necessary as an incident of the conveyance authorized herein shall be borne by the State of Wyoming.

Approved June 25, 1956.

Public Law 619

CHAPTER 444

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Register Act, as amended, so as to provide for the effectiveness and notice to the public of proclamations, orders, regulations, and other documents in a period following an attack or threatened attack upon the continental United States.

June 25, 1956
[H. R. 10417]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act of July 26, 1935, as amended (49 Stat. 501; 44 U. S. C. 305) is amended by adding the following new subsection:

Federal Register.
Suspension of requirements for filing of documents.

“(c) In the event of an attack or threatened attack upon the continental United States, by air or otherwise, and a determination by the President that as a result of such attack or threatened attack (i) publication of the Federal Register or filing of documents with the Division is impracticable, or (ii) under existing conditions publication in the Federal Register would not serve to give appropriate notice to the public of the contents of documents, the President may, without regard to the provisions of this Act or of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237), or of any other provision of law, suspend all or any part

5 USC 1001 note.

Alternate systems for promulgating, etc.

Preservation of originals.

of the requirements of law or regulation for filing with the Division or publication in the Federal Register of all or any documents or classes of documents. Such suspensions shall remain in effect until revoked by the President, or by concurrent resolution of the Congress. The President shall establish such alternate systems for promulgating, filing, or publishing documents or classes of documents affected by such suspensions, including requirements relating to their effectiveness or validity, as may be deemed under the then existing circumstances practicable to provide public notice of the issuance and of the contents of such documents. Such alternate systems may, without limitation, make provision for the use of regional or specialized publications or depositories for documents, or of the press, the radio, or similar mediums of general communication. Compliance with such alternate systems of filing or publication shall have the same force and effect as filing with the Division or publication in the Federal Register pursuant to the provisions of this or of any other Act, or of any regulation. With respect to documents promulgated under such alternate systems, each agency shall preserve the original and two duplicate originals or two certified copies thereof for filing with the Division when the President determines that it is practicable to do so."

Approved June 25, 1956.

Public Law 620

CHAPTER 445

June 25, 1956
[H. R. 8693]

AN ACT

To amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, in relation to the refund of reenlistment bonuses.

Reenlistment bonuses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth proviso of section 207 (a) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (ch. 580, 65 Stat. 654; 37 U. S. C. 238 (a)), is further amended by deleting the phrase "less any amount paid in Federal or State income taxes on such refundable part".

Approved June 25, 1956.

Public Law 621

CHAPTER 446

June 25, 1956
[H. R. 10060]

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953, as amended.

D. C. police and firemen.
Pay period.
67 Stat. 182.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 405 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 72), as amended (sec. 4-821, D. C. Code), is amended by adding thereto the following new subsection:

"(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, the period June 27 to June 30, 1956, both dates inclusive, shall constitute a special pay period for the officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the White House Police force, and the United States Park Police force. Each day during such period shall be a workday for each such officer and member, and the provisions of subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a five-day week for officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the White House Police force", approved August