

Public Law 85-409

May 16, 1958
[H. R. 9655]

AN ACT

To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair to be held at Portland, Oregon, to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

Oregon State
Centennial Expo-
sition and Inter-
national Trade
Fair.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any article which is imported from a foreign country for the purpose of exhibition at the Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair to be held at Portland, Oregon, from June 10, 1959, to September 20, 1959, inclusive, by the Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair (hereinafter called the "exposition"), or for use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits at such exposition, upon which article there is a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted without payment of such tariff or customs duty or any fees or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Sale, etc.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful at any time during or within three months after the close of such exposition to sell within the area of the exposition any articles provided for in this Act, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. All such articles, when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling or exposure, the duties, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry under this Act for consumption or entry under the general tariff law.

Marking require-
ments.

SEC. 3. Imported articles provided for in this Act shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff laws, except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, in which case they shall not be released from customs custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when imported into the United States.

Abandonment of
articles.

SEC. 4. At any time during or within three months after the close of the exposition, any article entered under this Act may be abandoned to the United States or destroyed under customs supervision, whereupon any duties on such article shall be remitted.

Transfers.

SEC. 5. Articles which have been admitted without payment of duty for exhibition under any tariff law and which have remained in continuous customs custody or under a customs exhibition bond and imported articles in bonded warehouses under the general tariff law may be accorded the privilege of transfer to and entry for exhibition at such exposition, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Payment of cus-
toms charges, etc.

SEC. 6. The exposition shall be deemed, for customs purposes only, to be the sole consignee of all merchandise imported under the provisions of this Act. The actual and necessary customs charges for labor, services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisalment, release, or custody, together with the necessary charges for salaries of customs officers and employees in connection with the supervision, custody of, and accounting for, articles imported under the provisions of this Act, shall be reimbursed by the exposition to the United States, under regulations to be pre-

scribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Receipts from such reimbursements shall be deposited as refunds to the appropriation from which paid, in the manner provided for in section 524 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C. 1524).

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Public Law 85-410

AN ACT

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to exempt from duty pistols and revolvers not using fixed ammunition.

May 16, 1958
[H. R. 1126]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 1723 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U. S. C., sec. 201, par. 1723) is amended to read as follows:

Firearms.
Exemption from
duty.
46 Stat. 679.
19 USC 1201.

"PAR. 1723. Muskets, shotguns, rifles, pistols, and revolvers, all the foregoing not designed to fire or capable of firing a fixed metallic cartridge or fixed shotgun shell, and parts of muskets, shotguns, rifles, pistols, and revolvers provided for in this paragraph."

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall apply only with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Approved May 16, 1958.

Public Law 85-411

AN ACT

To provide that whenever public lands have been heretofore granted to a State for the purpose of erecting certain public buildings at the capital of such State, such purpose shall be deemed to include construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, and other permanent improvements of such public buildings, and for other purposes.

May 16, 1958
[H. R. 5149]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in any case in which public lands of the United States have been granted to a State, before the date of enactment of this Act, for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of such State for legislative, executive, and judicial purposes, the purpose of such grant shall be deemed to include construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, and other permanent improvements of such public buildings, the acquisition of necessary land for such buildings, furnishings and equipment for such buildings, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for any such purpose.

State land
grants.
Purposes.

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Public Law 85-412

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 85-162 to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

May 16, 1958
[H. R. 12009]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 101 of Public Law 85-162 is hereby amended by striking the figure "\$222,230,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$257,230,000".

71 Stat. 403.