

## Public Law 86-208

## AN ACT

To authorize the American Society of International Law to use certain real estate in the District of Columbia as the national headquarters of such society.

August 25, 1959  
[H. R. 6378]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the American Society of International Law, incorporated by the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American Society of International Law, and for other purposes", approved September 20, 1950 (Public Law 794, ch. 958, Eighty-first Congress, second session (64 Stat. 869)), is authorized to use the real estate described as lot 805 square 2512, situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, as the national headquarters of such society.

American Society  
of International  
Law, D. C.  
Use of property.

36 USC 341-352.

Approved August 25, 1959.

## Public Law 86-209

## AN ACT

To establish a National Medal of Science to provide recognition for individuals who make outstanding contributions in the physical, biological, mathematical, and engineering sciences.

August 25, 1959  
[H. R. 6288]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby established a National Medal of Science (hereinafter referred to as the "medal"), which shall be of such design and materials and bear such inscriptions as the President, on the basis of recommendations submitted by the National Science Foundation, may prescribe, and shall be awarded as provided in section 2 of this Act.

National Medal  
of Science.

SEC. 2. (a) The President shall from time to time award the medal, on the basis of recommendations received from the National Academy of Sciences or on the basis of such other information and evidence as he deems appropriate, to individuals who in his judgment are deserving of special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to knowledge in the physical, biological, mathematical, or engineering sciences.

Presidential  
award.

(b) Not more than twenty individuals may be awarded the medal in any one calendar year.

Restrictions.

(c) An individual may not be awarded the medal unless at the time such award is made he—

- (1) is a citizen or other national of the United States; or
- (2) is an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence who (A) has filed an application for petition for naturalization in the manner prescribed by section 334(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and (B) is not permanently ineligible to become a citizen of the United States.

(d) The presentation of the award shall be made by the President with such ceremonies as he may deem proper, including attendance by appropriate Members of Congress.

Approved August 25, 1959.

66 Stat. 255.  
8 USC 1445.