

Public Law 89-255

AN ACT

October 10, 1965
[S. 1065]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire through exchange the Great Falls property in the State of Virginia for administration in connection with the George Washington Memorial Parkway, and for other purposes.

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 (hereinafter called the "Secretary") may accept title to, and administer in connection with the George Washington Memorial Parkway, pursuant to the Act of May 29, 1930 (ch. 354, 46 Stat. 482), as amended, the lands, and interests in lands, commonly known as the Great Falls property, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Great Falls
property, Va.
Land exchange.

All of that land in Fairfax County, Virginia, depicted on the drawing designated "NCP 117.1-471B," filed among the land records of National Capital Parks, said drawing being Potomac Electric Power Company's drawing numbered 77345-E of June 20, 1949, as revised by the National Capital Parks on October 14, 1960, which land is comprised of 521.292 acres shown on the drawing as area 1, 53.446 acres shown as area 3, and 208.899 acres shown as area 4 on said drawing, the aggregate of which is 783.637 acres.

SEC. 2. In exchange for the conveyance to the United States of the lands and interests in lands described in section 1 of this Act, the Secretary may convey to the Potomac Electric Power Company all the right, title, and interests of the United States in and to the following described portion of the lands commonly known as the Blue Ponds area:

All that land situated in the county of Prince Georges, State of Maryland, depicted on the drawing designated NCP 123-375, dated October 17, 1960, filed among the land records of National Capital Parks, containing approximately 391 acres, less that land occupied by the reconstructed section of Muirkirk Road under permit of the Department of the Interior, dated September 3, 1954, issued to Prince Georges County, Maryland.

SEC. 3. The Secretary may convey to the county of Prince Georges, State of Maryland, all the right, title, and interests of the United States in and to the following described portion of the lands commonly known as the Blue Ponds area:

All that land occupied by the reconstructed section of the Muirkirk Road under permit of the Department of the Interior, dated September 3, 1954, issued to Prince Georges County, Maryland.

SEC. 4. The Secretary shall consummate the exchange authorized by this Act on the basis of the fair market value of the properties. If the value of Federal properties does not approximately equal the value of privately owned properties, the Secretary may make up the difference by payment from donated funds or appropriated funds if donated funds are deficient: *Provided*, That not more than \$1,000,000 may be appropriated for the acquisition of land under this Act.

Fair market
value.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Interior may accept title to, and administer in connection with the George Washington Memorial Parkway pursuant to the Act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482), as amended, approximately sixteen acres of land or interests therein that are partially surrounded by the property described in section 1 of this Act and that are now owned by the Fairfax County Park Authority, Commonwealth of Virginia. As consideration for such conveyance, the Secretary may enter into an agreement with the authority which permits the authority to operate, subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems desirable, public parking facilities on such lands

Limitation.

or on the lands acquired pursuant to section 1 of this Act, including the privilege of collecting reasonable parking fees, until the authority has recovered the fair market value, as determined by the Secretary, of the approximately sixteen acres of land. The agreement shall provide that any parking fees collected by the authority shall be approved by the Secretary.

Approved October 10, 1965.

Public Law 89-256

October 15, 1965
[H. J. Res. 695]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1966, and for other purposes.

Continuing ap-
propriations, 1966.
Ante, p. 896.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution of September 30, 1965 (Public Law 89-221), is hereby amended by striking out "October 15, 1965" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 23, 1965".

Approved October 15, 1965.

Public Law 89-257

October 19, 1965
[H. R. 3045]

AN ACT

To authorize certain members of the Armed Forces to accept and wear decorations of certain foreign nations.

Armed Forces.
Foreign decora-
tions, acceptance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Treasury, members and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States holding any office of profit or trust under the United States, who have served, subsequent to February 28, 1961, in Vietnam and such of the waters or lands adjacent thereto as may be designated by the respective Secretaries, are authorized, during any period in which members of the Armed Forces of the United States are serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict in Vietnam against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party, or during any period of hostilities in Vietnam in which the United States may be engaged, and for one year thereafter, to accept from the Government of the Republic of Vietnam or from the government of any other foreign nation whose personnel are serving in Vietnam in the cause of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam such decorations, orders, and emblems as may be tendered them for such service, and which are conferred by such governments upon members of their own military forces. For purposes of this Act the consent of Congress required in accordance with clause 8 of section 9, article I of the Constitution is hereby granted. Subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary concerned, any such member or former member holding any office of profit or trust under the United States is authorized to wear any decoration, order, or emblem accepted pursuant to authority contained in this Act.

Consent of Con-
gress.

Approved October 19, 1965.