

Hempstead, county of Nassau, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Elm Point Road formerly known as Steamboat Road, distant thirty-five feet easterly from the easterly side of lands now or formerly belonging to Henri W. Bendell; and running thence along said Elm Point Road, south fifty-three degrees thirty-one minutes thirty seconds fifty-three and seven-tenths feet; thence south thirty-six degrees thirty-five minutes twenty seconds west one hundred and fifteen and four hundred and eighty-five one-thousandths feet to premises shown on Map of Grenwold; running thence along said land north fifty-three degrees thirty-two minutes thirty seconds west fifty-three and forty-four one-hundredths feet; and thence north thirty-six degrees twenty-seven minutes thirty seconds east one hundred and fifteen and five-tenths feet to the southerly side of Elm Point Road, at the point or place of beginning.

Together with all the right, title, and interest of the parties of the first part of, in, and to any land lying in the bed of any street or road in front of or adjoining the said premises.

PARCEL NUMBERED 3.—Also all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being at Great Neck, in the county of Nassau, and State of New York, shown and designated as lot numbered 26, in block D, on a certain map entitled, "Map of 168 Plots, belonging to James Blackwell, Esquire, at Great Neck Landing, Long Island, surveyed by L. F. Greather, Esquire, civil engineer, Whitestone, May 1873," and filed in the clerk's office of the county of Queens, on the 7th day of July 1873, and which said lot is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Fourth Street with the southwesterly side of First Avenue, as shown on said map; running thence northwesterly and along the southwesterly side of First Avenue, as shown on said map, one hundred feet to lot numbered 25; thence southwesterly and along the boundary line between lots numbered 25 and 26, on said map, one hundred feet; thence southeasterly and along the boundary line between lots numbered 26 and 27, one hundred feet to the northwesterly side of Fourth Street, as shown on said map, and thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of said Fourth Street one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning.

Being the same premises which were conveyed by Walter P. Chrysler to Della V. Chrysler, by deed dated June 2, 1932, and recorded in the aforesaid clerk's office on June 6, 1932, in Liber 1669 of Conveyances, at page 420.

Approved, March 4, 1942.

[CHAPTER 140]

AN ACT

To provide for the planting of guayule and other rubber-bearing plants and to make available a source of crude rubber for emergency and defense uses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter called the "Secretary") is authorized—

(1) To acquire by purchase, license, or other agreement, the right to operate under processes or patents relating to the growing and harvesting of guayule or the extraction of rubber therefrom, and such properties, processes, records, and data as are necessary to such operation, including but not limited to any such rights owned or

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Guayule and other rubber-bearing plants.

Powers of Secretary of Agriculture.
Acquisition of operating rights.
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controlled by the Intercontinental Rubber Company, or any of its subsidiaries, and all equipment, materials, structures, factories, real property, seed, seedlings, growing shrub, and other facilities, patents and processes of the Intercontinental Rubber Company, or any of its subsidiaries, located in California, and for such rights, properties, and facilities of the Intercontinental Rubber Company or any of its subsidiaries, the Secretary is authorized to pay not to exceed \$2,000,000;

(2) To plant, or contract for the planting of, not in excess of seventy-five thousand acres of guayule in areas in the Western Hemisphere where the best growth and yields may be expected in order to maintain a nucleus planting of guayule to serve as a domestic source of crude rubber as well as of planting material for use in further expanding guayule planting to meet emergency needs of the United States for crude rubber; to establish and maintain nurseries to provide seedlings for field plants; and to purchase necessary equipment, facilities, and land for nurseries;

(3) To acquire by lease, or other agreement, for not exceeding ten years, rights to land for the purpose of making plantings of guayule; to make surveys, directly or through appropriate Government agencies, of areas in the Western Hemisphere where guayule might be grown; and to establish and maintain records indicating areas to which guayule cultivation could be extended for emergency production;

(4) To construct or operate, or to contract for the operation of, factories for the extraction of rubber from guayule, and from *Chrysothamnus*, commonly known as rabbit brush; and to purchase, operate, and maintain equipment for the harvesting, storing, transporting, and complete processing of guayule, and *Chrysothamnus*, commonly known as rabbit brush, and to purchase land as sites for processing plants;

(5) To conduct studies, in which he may cooperate with any other public or private agency, designed to increase the yield of guayule by breeding or by selection, and to improve planting methods; to make surveys of areas suitable for cultivating guayule; to make experimental plantings; and to conduct agronomic tests;

(6) To conduct tests, in which he may cooperate with any other public or private agency, to determine the qualities of rubber obtained from guayule and to determine the most favorable methods of compounding and using guayule in rubber manufacturing processes;

(7) To improve methods of processing guayule shrubs and rubber and to obtain and hold patents on such new processes;

(8) To sell guayule or rubber processed from guayule and to use funds so obtained in replanting and maintaining an area of seventy-five thousand acres of guayule inside the Western Hemisphere; and

(9) To exercise with respect to rubber-bearing plants other than guayule the same powers as are granted in the foregoing provisions of this section with respect to guayule.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary is authorized to appoint such employees, including citizens of countries in the Western Hemisphere, as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act. Such appointments may be made without regard to the provisions of the civil-service laws, and the compensation of the persons so appointed may be fixed without regard to the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended. All appointments so made by the Secretary shall be made only on the basis of merit and efficiency.

(b) The Secretary may delegate any of the powers and duties conferred on him by this Act to any agency or bureau of the Department of Agriculture.

Planting in Western Hemisphere.
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Nurseries.

Leases, surveys, records.
Post, p. 797.

Operation of factories, etc.
Post, p. 797.

Studies, experimental plantings, etc.

Tests to determine qualities.

New processes.

Sales and use of receipts.
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Extension of powers.

Personnel.
Post, p. 797.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674;
Supp. I, ch. 13.
Post, p. 733.

Delegation of authority.

Use of other agencies.

(c) The Secretary, with the consent of any board, commission, independent establishment, corporation, or executive department of the Government, including any field service thereof, may avail himself of the use of information, services, facilities, officers and employees thereof, in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Allotment of funds.

(d) The Secretary may allot to bureaus and offices of the Department of Agriculture, or may transfer to such other agencies of the State and Federal Governments as may be requested by him to assist in carrying out this Act, any funds made available to him under this Act.

Appropriations authorized.
Post, pp. 240, 596, 1001.

SEC. 3. There are authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Any amounts so appropriated, and any funds received by the Secretary under this Act, shall remain permanently available for the purposes of this Act without regard to the provisions of any other laws relating to the availability and disposition of appropriated funds and the disposition of funds collected by officers or agencies of the United States.

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[CHAPTER 141]

AN ACT

March 5, 1942
[H. R. 6611]
[Public Law 474]

Making additional appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for other purposes.

Fifth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—WAR DEPARTMENT

Title V, Military Appropriation Act, 1942.
55 Stat. 366; *ante*, p. 37.

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

55 Stat. 366.

For additional amounts for appropriations for the Military Establishment, fiscal year 1942, to be supplemental to, and merged with, the appropriations under the same heads in the Military Appropriation Act, 1942, including the objects and subject to the limitations and conditions specified under the said heads respectively in that Act, except as otherwise provided herein, and such appropriations, together with appropriations supplemental thereto heretofore and herein made shall remain available until June 30, 1943, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

55 Stat. 366.

Ante, p. 38.

Expediting production: For expediting production of equipment and supplies for national defense, including the proviso clause under this head in the Fourth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, \$3,011,512,000.

55 Stat. 372; *post*, p. 227.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

QUARTERMASTER SERVICE, ARMY

Subsistence of the Army: For subsistence of the Army, \$145,830,000;
Regular supplies of the Army: For regular supplies of the Army, \$67,982,000;
Clothing and equipage: For clothing and equipage, \$1,525,764,000;