

## [CHAPTER 719]

## AN ACT

June 29, 1948  
[S. 2621]  
[Public Law 821]

Authorizing the extension of the functions and duties of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, to military disciplinary barracks.

Federal Prison Industries, Inc.  
Extension of functions, etc.

*Ante*, p. 866.  
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3 CFR, p. 296.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That to the extent and under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General, and the Board of Directors of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, the provisions of the Act of May 27, 1930 (ch. 340, 46 Stat. 391; 18 U. S. C. 744a-h); the Act of June 23, 1934 (ch. 736, 48 Stat. 1211; 18 U. S. C. 744i-n); and Executive Order 6917 dated December 11, 1934, shall apply to the industrial employment and training of prisoners convicted by general courts martial and confined in any institution under the jurisdiction of any department or agency comprising the National Military Establishment.

Transfer of property.

SEC. 2. Transfer by any department or agency comprising the National Military Establishment to Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, without exchange of funds is authorized of any property or equipment suitable for use in carrying out the functions and performing the duties covered by any agreement entered into under section 1 hereof.

Additional board member.

*Ante*, p. 865.

SEC. 3. In addition to the members of the Board of Directors of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, authorized by section 2 of the Act of June 23, 1934 (ch. 736, 48 Stat. 1211; 18 U. S. C. 744j), the President shall appoint an additional member of the Board as a representative of the Secretary of Defense. Such additional member shall serve at the will of the President and without compensation.

Transfer of surplus property.

58 Stat. 765.  
50 U. S. C. app. §§ 1611-1646; Supp. I, § 1612 *et seq.*  
*Ante*, p. 350; *post*, p. 1103.

SEC. 4. For its own use in the industrial employment and training of prisoners and not for transfer or disposition, transfers of surplus property under the Surplus Property Act of 1944 may be made to Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, without reimbursement or transfer of funds.

Approved June 29, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 720]

## AN ACT

June 29, 1948  
[S. 2676]  
[Public Law 822]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain parcel of land in Saint Louis County, Minnesota, to the University of Minnesota.

University of Minnesota.  
Conveyance.

*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 is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the Regents of the University of Minnesota, a body corporate, organized and existing by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to those parcels of real property located in the County of Saint Louis, Minnesota, which were formerly operated as a Federal fish-cultural station, and more particularly described as follows:

All that part of sections 5 and 8 in township 50 north, range 13 west, fourth principal meridian, which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly shore of Lester River, three hundred feet southeasterly from the center line of the Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range Railway track measured on a line at right angles to the line of said railroad track, thence southwesterly parallel with said railroad track six hundred and fifty-six feet, thence southeasterly at right angles with the line of said railroad track to the shore of Lake Superior, thence

northeasterly along the shore line of Lake Superior to the mouth of the Lester River, thence along the westerly shore of Lester River to the place of beginning, containing six acres of land, more or less, together therewith all of lots 9 and 10 in block 7 in Lester Park first subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, but subject, to the right-of-way for highway purposes as conveyed by deed dated February 7, 1945, recorded on March 13, 1945, at 3:30 o'clock postmeridian, in book 765, page 47, in the offices of the register of deeds in and for Saint Louis County, Minnesota: *Provided*, That the State of Minnesota shall pay 50 per centum of the appraised value of the property as determined by the United States Department of the Interior.

Approved June 29, 1948.

Payment by State.

[CHAPTER 721]

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of horses and equipment owned by the United States Army to the New Mexico Military Institute, a State institution, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1948  
[S. 2698]  
[Public Law 823]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized, upon the request of the institution, to transfer without reimbursement, to the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, a tax-supported State institution, to Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, to Norwich University, Norwich, Vermont, and to Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, all horses, except those used in the Remount breeding program, together with their records and equipment, property of the United States Army, located at and utilized by each of the said institutions for military training purposes: *Provided*, That the receiving institution in each case agrees to arrange for the proper pension and old-age care of the donated horses.

U. S. Army horses and equipment.  
Transfer to certain universities.

Approved June 29, 1948.

Condition.

[CHAPTER 722]

AN ACT

To extend for two years the authority to provide for the maintenance of a domestic tin-smelting industry.

June 29, 1948  
[S. 2830]  
[Public Law 824]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 2 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to strengthen the common defense and to meet industrial needs for tin by providing for the maintenance of a domestic tin-smelting industry", approved June 28, 1947, is amended by striking out "June 30, 1949," and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1951,".

61 Stat. 190.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
§ 98 note.

Approved June 29, 1948.

[CHAPTER 723]

AN ACT

To amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended.

June 29, 1948  
[S. 2877]  
[Public Law 825]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 4 (c) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "\$25,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$40,000,000".

Ante, p. 264.

Approved June 29, 1948.