

Public Law 209

CHAPTER 562

AN ACT

October 25, 1951
[S. 1967]

To amend or repeal certain laws relating to Government records, and for other purposes.

Government records.
Repeals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following Acts and parts of Acts are hereby repealed:

- (1) The sixth paragraph on page 642 of volume 31 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of June 6, 1900 (2 U. S. C. 147).
- (2) Section 4 of the Act of July 19, 1919 (41 Stat. 233; 5 U. S. C. 111).
- (3) The second full paragraph on page 412 of volume 21 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of March 3, 1881 (5 U. S. C. 112).
- (4) The second sentence of the first full paragraph on page 228 of volume 22 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of August 5, 1882 (5 U. S. C. 112).
- (5) The Act of February 16, 1889 (25 Stat. 672; 5 U. S. C. 112).
- (6) The fourth full paragraph on page 933 of volume 28 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of March 2, 1895 (5 U. S. C. 112).
- (7) The Act of July 27, 1892, chapter 267 (27 Stat. 275; 5 U. S. C. 193).
- (8) The last paragraph commencing on page 403 and ending on page 404 of volume 28 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of August 18, 1894 (5 U. S. C. 193).
- (9) The Act of March 2, 1913 (37 Stat. 723; 5 U. S. C. 193).
- (10) The Act of April 28, 1904, numbered 35 (33 Stat. 591; 5 U. S. C. 194).
- (11) The last sentence in the paragraph commencing on page 970 and ending on page 971 of volume 25 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of March 2, 1889 (5 U. S. C. 194a).
- (12) The last sentence in the sixth full paragraph on page 403 of volume 33 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of April 27, 1904 (5 U. S. C. 414).
- (13) The second paragraph on page 579 of volume 34 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of June 29, 1906 (5 U. S. C. 414).
- (14) The fifth full paragraph on page 1281 of volume 34 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of March 4, 1907 (5 U. S. C. 544).
- (15) The third paragraph on page 204 of volume 31 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of May 25, 1900 (15 U. S. C. 321).
- (16) The Act of August 13, 1946, chapter 961 (60 Stat. 1057; 30 U. S. C. 12).
- (17) Section 1 of the Act of June 22, 1926, chapter 650 (44 Stat. 761; 31 U. S. C. 121).
- (18) The last paragraph commencing on page 329 and ending on page 330 of volume 37 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of August 22, 1912 (34 U. S. C. 547).
- (19) The proviso in the last paragraph commencing on page 929 and ending on page 930 of volume 38 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of March 3, 1915 (34 U. S. C. 548).
- (20) Section 8 of the Act of August 4, 1854 (10 Stat. 572; 35 U. S. C. 17).
- (21) The Act of February 13, 1925, chapter 230 (43 Stat. 942; 35 U. S. C. 18).
- (22) Section 6 of the Act of April 11, 1930 (46 Stat. 156; 35 U. S. C. 23).
- (23) The matter appearing before the proviso in the last paragraph commencing on page 415 and ending on page 416 of volume 35 of

the Statutes at Large, in the Act of May 27, 1908 (39 U. S. C. 739).

(24) Section 58 of the Act of June 8, 1872 (R. S. 4060; 17 Stat. 292; 39 U. S. C. 792).

(25) The Act of May 28, 1926, chapter 415 (44 Stat. 672; 43 U. S. C. 25, 25a, 25b).

(26) The first proviso in the second paragraph on page 112 of volume 55 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of April 5, 1941;

(27) The proviso in the fifth full paragraph on page 411 of volume 56 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of June 27, 1942 (44 U. S. C. 364).

(28) The first full paragraph on page 1000 of volume 56 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of October 26, 1942 (44 U. S. C. 365).

SEC. 2. The following Acts and parts of Acts are amended by addition of the words "until no longer needed in conducting current business", as shown below:

(1) After "advocate" in line 8 of section 217 of the Act of June 25, 1948, on page 632 of volume 62 of the Statutes at Large (10 U. S. C. 1507).

(2) After "remain" in line 4 of section 42c as set forth in the Act of June 22, 1938, on page 860 of volume 52 of the Statutes at Large (11 U. S. C. 70c).

(3) After "offices" in line 3 of section 71 as set forth in the Act of June 22, 1938, on page 882 of volume 52 of the Statutes at Large (11 U. S. C. 111).

(4) After "institution" in line 4 of section 7 of the Act of August 10, 1846, on page 105 of volume 9 of the Statutes at Large (20 U. S. C. 46).

SEC. 3. The following Acts and parts of Acts are amended, as shown below:

(1) By amending the third paragraph appearing on page 208 of volume 28 of the Statutes at Large in section 8 of the Act of July 31, 1894, as amended (31 U. S. C. 74), to read as follows:

"The General Accounting Office shall preserve all accounts which have been finally adjusted, together with all vouchers, certificates, and related papers, until disposed of as provided by law."

(2) Section 248 of the Act of June 8, 1872 (17 Stat. 313), as amended by section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1898 (30 Stat. 444; 39 U. S. C. 428), is revised to read as follows:

"The Postmaster General shall have recorded, in a book to be kept for that purpose, a true and faithful abstract of all proposals made to him for carrying the mail, giving the name of the party offering, the terms of the offer, the sum to be paid, and the time the contract is to continue; and he shall put on file and preserve the originals of all such proposals until disposed of as provided by law. The reports of the arrivals and departures of the mails on mail routes made and sent by postmasters to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, on which no fines or deductions from the pay of contractors for carrying the mails have been based, and the certificates of oaths taken by carriers on mail routes may be disposed of as provided by law when no longer needed in conducting current business."

(3) By inserting "until disposed of as provided by law" after "office" in line 11 of section 1 of the Act of May 18, 1858, chapter 39, as amended, on page 289 of volume 11 of the Statutes at Large (43 U. S. C. 59).

(4) By deleting "permanently" from the final sentence of section 505 (a) of the Act of June 29, 1936, as amended, on page 1998 of volume 49 of the Statutes at Large (46 U. S. C. 1155), and by adding "until disposed of as provided by law" between "file" and the period at the end of said sentence.

Amendments.

11 U. S. C. § 70 (c).

GAO.
Preservation of cer-
tain accounts, etc.

Postal service.
Proposals to carry
mail.

Reports on move-
ments of mails.

SEC. 4. The following Acts and parts of Acts are amended, as shown below :

(1) By changing to a colon the period at the end of the twelfth paragraph on page 858 of volume 35 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of March 4, 1909, and inserting thereafter "*Provided*, That no records of the Federal Government shall be transferred, disposed of, or destroyed under the authority granted in this paragraph." (2 U. S. C. 149.)

(2) By changing to a colon the period at the end of section 9 of the Act of April 25, 1914, on page 350 of volume 38 of the Statutes at Large, and inserting thereafter "*Provided*, That nothing in this section shall preclude the disposition of such records as provided by law when they are no longer needed in conducting the current business of the Department." (5 U. S. C. 196.)

(3) By changing the period at the end of the first full paragraph on page 788 of volume 28 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of March 2, 1895 (5 U. S. C. 197), to a colon and inserting thereafter "*Provided*, That the disposition of any records required in furnishing such transcripts shall, after they are otherwise not needed in conducting current business, be made as provided by law."

(4) By deleting all after "kept" in line 7 of section 482 (e) of the Act of June 17, 1930, on page 721 of volume 46 of the Statutes at Large (19 U. S. C. 1482 (e)) and by substituting therefor "until no longer needed in conducting the current business of the consular office, at which time it may be disposed of as provided by law."

Title to records of
certain Indian tribes.

Certified copies.

41 U. S. C. § 288.

Return of records.

(5) By deleting all after the enacting clause of the Act of March 27, 1934, chapter 93 (48 Stat. 501; 25 U. S. C. 199a) and by substituting therefor "That title to records of Indian tribes heretofore placed with the Oklahoma Historical Society of the State of Oklahoma by the Secretary of the Interior shall remain vested in the United States and such records shall be held by the said society under rules and regulations prescribed by the Administrator of General Services: *Provided*, That copies of any such records, documents, books, or papers held by the said society when certified by the secretary or chief clerk thereof under its seal, or by the officer or person acting as secretary or chief clerk, shall be evidence equally with the original, and in making such certified copies the said secretary or acting secretary and the said chief clerk or acting chief clerk shall be acting as a Federal agent, and such certified copies shall have the same force and effect as if made by the Administrator of General Services as provided in section 509 (b) of the Federal Records Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 583): *Provided further*, That whenever such certified copies are desired for official use by the Federal Government they shall be furnished without cost: *Provided further*, That any such records held by the said society shall be promptly returned to the Government official designated by the Administrator of General Services upon his request therefor."

(6) By deleting "it deems advisable" in the last line of section 1120 on page 162 of volume 53 of the Statutes at Large, in the Act of February 10, 1939 (26 U. S. C. 1120), and substituting therefor "is provided by law".

(7) By inserting "until deposited with the National Archives of the United States" after "kept" in the first sentence of section 6 of the Act of June 25, 1948, on page 870 of volume 62 of the Statute at Large (28 U. S. C. 6).

(8) By inserting a comma, followed by "subject to the provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the disposal of certain records of the United States Government', approved July 7, 1943 (57 Stat. 380), as amended," after "authorized" in line 3 of the Act of

May 11, 1906, on page 186 of volume 34 of the Statutes at Large (39 U. S. C. 8).

(9) By inserting a comma, followed by "until disposed of as provided by law," after "and" in line 7 of section 71 of the Act of June 8, 1872, on page 293 of volume 17 of the Statutes at Large (39 U. S. C. 41).

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Public Law 210

CHAPTER 563

AN ACT

To authorize certain land and other property transactions, and for other purposes.

October 25, 1951
[H. R. 1215]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I

SEC. 101. The authority granted to the Secretary of the Army by the Act of July 2, 1917 (40 Stat. 241), as amended, the Act of May 17, 1926 (44 Stat. 562), and section 7 of the Act of July 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 643), is hereby similarly granted to the Secretary of the Navy to be exercised with respect to the naval service of the United States. For the purpose of this section, the terms "military training camps", and "military purposes" as used in the afore-mentioned Act of July 2, 1917, as amended, shall be deemed to include "naval training stations" and "naval purposes", respectively.

Navy Department.
Certain property
transactions.

50 U. S. C. § 171.
10 U. S. C. §§ 1351,
1352.
43 U. S. C. § 931b.

SEC. 102. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, for use as a naval training center, a donation from the city of Gainesville, Florida, of a parcel of land situated near that city, county of Alachua, State of Florida, metes and bounds description of which is as follows:

Acceptance of land
from Gainesville, Fla.

Begin at the southwest corner of block 1, range 19, Elliott and L'Engle's Addition, as per plat in deed book "J" at page 230 and 231, public records of Alachua County, Florida; thence run east a distance of two hundred and twenty-nine and five-tenths feet to a point; thence run north parallel to the west line of block 1, 2, and 3, range 19, a distance of seven hundred and eighty feet to a point; thence run west two hundred and ninety-nine and five-tenths feet to the southwest corner of block 4, range 19; thence south seven hundred and eighty feet to the point of beginning. All lying and being in section 33, township 9 south, range 20 east, Alachua County, Florida, and containing four and thirty-nine one-hundredths acres.

SEC. 103. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to convey to the Commonwealth of Virginia for roadway purposes, under such terms and conditions as he may deem appropriate, two parcels of land; the first being a strip varying in width from ten feet at the westerly end to fifty feet at the easterly end, is one thousand six hundred two and eighty-seven one-hundredths feet in length, contains eighty-one one-hundredths of an acre, more or less, and is located adjacent to the southerly boundary of the naval auxiliary air station, Chincoteague, Virginia; the second is a strip fifty feet in width, nine thousand five hundred sixty-eight and one one-hundredth feet in length, contains ten and sixty-nine one-hundredths acres, more or less, and traverses the southerly and easterly portion of said auxiliary air station. The metes and bounds descriptions of both parcels are on file in the Navy Department.

Commonwealth of
Virginia.
Conveyance.