

and seventy in number. Members of the White House Police shall be appointed from the members of the Metropolitan Police force and the United States Park Police force from lists furnished by the officers in charge of such forces. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner.”
Approved June 28, 1952.

Public Law 419

CHAPTER 482

AN ACT

June 28, 1952
[S. 1536]

To stabilize the economy of dependent residents of New Mexico using certain lands of the United States known as the North Lobato and El Pueblo tracts, originally purchased from relief program funds, and now administered under agreement by the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests, to effect permanent transfer of these lands, and for other purposes.

Transfer of
lands.

16 USC 563.

North Lobato
tract.

El Pueblo tract.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Public Law 499, Eighty-first Congress, approved May 3, 1950, the Secretary of Agriculture, with the consent of the New Mexico Rural Rehabilitation Corporation so to do, evidenced by an appropriate resolution of its board of directors, is hereby authorized and directed to convey, grant, transfer, and quitclaim, not later than May 3, 1953, to the United States for subsequent administration subject to the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to national forest lands acquired under the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended, all right, title, claim, interest, equity, and estate in and to the following-described lands administered by the Secretary as trustee, under an agreement of transfer dated May 16, 1937, as amended January 20, 1939, with the New Mexico Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, and situated in the counties of Rio Arriba and San Miguel, respectively, State of New Mexico, together with the improvements thereon and the rights and the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, to wit:

That part of the Juan Jose Lobato Grant Numbered 164, as shown on plat approved by decree of court of October 13, 1895, and filed in volume 4, page 12, New Mexico Private Land Claims Records of the Bureau of Land Management, which lies northerly of the Chama River, as conveyed to the United States by William S. Jackson on the 30th day of December 1942, and as more specifically described in the deed of conveyance recorded in volume 25-A of deeds, at pages 463-472 of the records of Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

That part of the Anton Chica Grant Numbered 29, as described on plat of survey approved February 15, 1882, and filed in volume 1, page 18, of New Mexico Private Land Claims Records of the Bureau of Land Management, which has been acquired by the United States as part of the El Pueblo project, from Gross, Kelly and Company, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, by deed dated October 23, 1939, and recorded in book 128 of deeds at pages 534-537, records of San Miguel County, New Mexico, on February 27, 1940, and north half section 3; lot 1, southeast quarter northeast quarter section 4, township 12 north, range 15 east; south half of fractional section 14; east half southeast quarter section 22; fractional section 23; fractional section 26; east half northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, south half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 27; north half, east half west half southwest quarter, east half southwest quarter, southeast quarter section 34; section 35, township 13 north, range 15 east; south half southwest quarter section 17; lots 1, 2, northwest quarter northeast quarter section 20; southwest quarter section 26; lot 5, northeast quarter southeast quarter section 27; lots

1, 2 of section 35, township 13 north, range 16 east, New Mexico principal meridian, containing twenty-six thousand four hundred sixty-four and forty-six one-hundredths acres, more or less.

SEC. 2. The lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall, subject to adequate protection and conservation of soil and vegetative resources and the forests therein, be administered with due regard to the purposes for which the lands were originally acquired by the United States in its program of rural rehabilitation.

Rural rehabilitation.

SEC. 3. That pending said transfer of the above land to the Forest Service and thereafter, mineral deposits within said tracts of land, whether acquired by purchase with said land or reserved to the Government in the original patent, shall be administered under the Mineral Leasing Act of August 7, 1947 (61 Stat. 913; 30 U. S. C. 351), as to the minerals specified therein, and as to any other minerals in the manner prescribed by section 402 of the President's Reorganization Plan Numbered 3 of 1946 (60 Stat. 1099). Applications for mineral leases at any time heretofore or hereafter filed with respect to said mineral deposits shall be considered and acted upon in the manner prescribed, notwithstanding the provisions of Public Law 499 of the Eighty-first Congress, approved May 3, 1950.

Mineral deposits.

5 USC 1336-16 note.

SEC. 4. The following public domain lands are hereby reserved for administration under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 35, 16 U. S. C., 1946 edition, sec. 475), as amended or supplemented: Lot 1, section 25 and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 36, all in township 13 north, range 15 east, New Mexico principal meridian, containing one hundred sixteen and three one-hundredths acres, more or less.

Approved June 28, 1952.

Public Law 420

CHAPTER 483

AN ACT

To amend section 218 (f) of the Social Security Act with respect to effective dates of agreements entered into with States before January 1, 1954.

June 28, 1952
[H. R. 6291]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 218 (f) of the Social Security Act, as amended (relating to the effective dates of voluntary agreements for coverage of State and local employees), is hereby amended by striking out "January 1, 1953" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1954".

Approved June 28, 1952.

64 Stat. 516.
42 USC 418.

Public Law 421

CHAPTER 484

AN ACT

To exempt from taxation certain property of the AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, in the District of Columbia.

June 28, 1952
[H. R. 6635]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the property situated in square 160 in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, described as lot 805, owned, occupied, and used by the AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, is hereby exempt from all taxation so long as the same is so owned and occupied, and not used for commercial purposes, subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to define the real property exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia", approved December 24, 1942.

Approved June 28, 1952.

AMVETS.

56 Stat. 1091.
D. C. Code 47-801b to 47-801e.