

SEC. 710. (a) The third sentence of section 2 (a) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, is amended by inserting "wool," after the comma following "(Irish potatoes)".

49 Stat. 1491.  
7 USC 2.

(b) The amendment made by this section shall become effective sixty days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Effective date.

Approved August 28, 1954.

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CHAPTER 1042

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance by the Secretary of the Interior to Virginia Electric and Power Company of a perpetual easement of right-of-way for electric transmission line purposes across lands of the Richmond National Battlefield Park, Virginia, such easement to be granted in exchange for, and in consideration of, the conveyance for park purposes of approximately six acres of land adjoining the Park.

August 28, 1954  
[H. R. 8205]

Richmond National  
Battlefield Park, Va.

*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 hereby authorized to grant and convey to Virginia Electric and Power Company a perpetual easement of right-of-way for electric transmission line purposes over, upon, and across fifty-five one-hundredths of an acre of land on the western side of Parker's battery site in the Richmond National Battlefield Park, Virginia, subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary may deem desirable, and to accept in exchange therefor the conveyance of six and fifty-seven one-hundredths acres of land adjoining the Parker's battery area, Richmond National Battlefield Park.*

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Public Law 692

CHAPTER 1043

AN ACT

To convey the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the city of Pawnee, Oklahoma.

August 28, 1954  
[H. R. 8859]

Pawnee, Okla.  
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, to the city of Pawnee, Oklahoma, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the tract of land in Pawnee County, Oklahoma, known as "Mission Park", and more particularly described as follows: Lot 1 of section 32, in township 22 north of range 5 east of the Indian meridian, Oklahoma, containing eighty-eight and forty-three one-hundredths acres, according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.*

Approved August 28, 1954.

Public Law 693

CHAPTER 1044

AN ACT

To reclassify dictophones in the Tariff Act of 1930.

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[H. R. 8932]

Dictophones.  
46 Stat. 625.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 372 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U. S. C., sec. 1001, par. 372) is hereby amended by inserting after "cash registers, 25 per centum ad valo-*

rem;" the following: "business dictating, recording, and transcribing machines, chiefly used in business offices, of the type or types recording on nonmagnetizable recording medium, and parts thereof, 30 per centum ad valorem;".

46 Stat. 669.

SEC. 2. Paragraph 1542 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U. S. C., sec. 1001, par. 1542) is hereby amended by striking out "dictophones," in each place it appears therein.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting in any manner existing international obligations of the United States with respect to the duty on the articles inserted by the first section of this Act in paragraph 372 of the Tariff Act of 1930, and the rate of duty of 15 per centum ad valorem presently applied to such articles under paragraph 1542 of such Act, as modified pursuant to such international obligations, shall continue to be applied to such articles and to be subject to modification or termination in the same manner and to the same extent as under existing law.

**Effective date.**

SEC. 4. The foregoing amendments made by this Act shall take effect at the close of the thirtieth day after the day on which this Act is enacted.

19 USC 1201.

SEC. 5. Section 201 of title II of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

**Furfural.**

**Black granite.**

"PAR. 1818. Furfural."

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to admit free of duty black granite, in whatever form, imported prior to January 1, 1955, for use in any statue, monument, or memorial authorized by law to be erected on Federal property.

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## Public Law 694

## CHAPTER 1045

August 28, 1954  
[H. R. 9248]

**Automobiles,**  
etc.  
46 Stat. 690.

AN ACT

To amend section 308 (5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 308 (5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (U. S. C. 19: 1308 (5)), is further amended to read as follows:*

"(5) Automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles, airplanes, airships, balloons, boats, racing shells, and similar vehicles and craft, and the usual equipment of the foregoing; all the foregoing which are brought temporarily into the United States by nonresidents for the purpose of taking part in races or other specific contests; and, in the case of vehicles and craft entered under this subdivision to take part in races or other specific contests for other than money purses, collectors of customs, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, may defer the exaction of a bond for not to exceed ninety days after the date of importation, but unless such vehicle or craft is exported or the bond is given within the period of such deferment, such vehicle or craft shall be subject to forfeiture."

**Book binding or  
cover.**  
19 USC 1201,  
par. 1631.

SEC. 2. (a) Paragraph 1631 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, is amended by inserting "book binding or cover" after "book".

(b) The amendment made by this section shall be effective as to articles entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after the tenth day following the date of this Act and prior to September 1, 1956.

Approved August 28, 1954.