

Public Law 477

CHAPTER 180

April 6, 1956
[H. R. 6461]

AN ACT

To amend section 73 (i) of the Hawaiian Organic Act.

Hawaii.
Lands in irriga-
tion projects.
48 USC 670.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That section 73 (i) of the Hawaiian Organic Act is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph thereto:

"The Commissioner may include in any patent, agreement, or lease a condition requiring the inclusion of the land in any irrigation project formed or to be formed by the Territorial agency responsible therefor and making the land subject to assessments made or to be made for such irrigation project, which assessment shall be a first charge against the land. For failure to pay the assessments or other breach of the condition the land may be forfeited and sold pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and, when sold, so much of the proceeds of sale as are necessary therefor may be used to pay any unpaid assessments."

Effective date.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on and after the date of its approval.

Approved April 6, 1956.

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CHAPTER 181

April 6, 1956
[H. R. 6463]

AN ACT

To ratify and confirm section 4539, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1945, section 1 (b), act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 1951, and the sales of public lands consummated pursuant to the terms of said statutes.

Hawaii.
Ratification of
sales.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That section 4539, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1945, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. Section 1 (b), act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 1951, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 3. All sales of public lands to abutting landowners consummated pursuant to the terms of the foregoing statutes are hereby ratified and confirmed and shall be deemed and held to be perfect and valid as of the date of the sales.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on and after the date of its approval.

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CHAPTER 182

April 6, 1956
[H. R. 6574]

AN ACT

To amend section 2 of title IV of the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 17, 1937 (50 Stat. 680), as amended.

D. C. motor ve-
hicle registration
fee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That section 2 of title IV of the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 17, 1937 (50 Stat. 680), as amended (sec. 40-102, D. C. Code, 1951 edition), is amended by inserting immediately after the first sentence of subsection (d) of said section the following: "The owner selling or otherwise transferring such vehicle or trailer may register

another motor vehicle or trailer for the unexpired portion of the registration year upon payment of a fee of \$1 and a sum equal to the difference between the registration fee originally paid and the fee computed for such other motor vehicle or trailer under section 3, in case the latter is the greater."

Approved April 6, 1956.

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CHAPTER 183

AN ACT

To provide for the transfer of title to certain land and the improvements thereon to the Pueblo of San Lorenzo (Pueblo of Picuris), in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

April 6, 1956
[H. R. 6625]

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 transfer by deed to the Pueblo of San Lorenzo (Pueblo of Picuris), in New Mexico, title to certain tracts of land, together with the improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being within the Pueblo of Picuris Grant heretofore confirmed to the said Pueblo of Picuris by the Act of December 22, 1858 (11 Stat. 374), and situate in section 30, township 23 north, range 12 east, New Mexico principal meridian, within the county of Taos and State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Pueblo of San
Lorenzo.
Transfer of land
title.

PARCEL NUMBERED 1

Beginning at the northwest corner of parcel numbered 4, hereinbelow described, which point is located north 23 degrees 30 minutes east, 119.8 feet from a United States Land Office stake marked No. 8, and north 51 degrees 7 minutes east, 1,733.7 feet from the west quarter corner of section 30, township 23 north, range 12 east, New Mexico principal meridian; thence north 22 degrees 00 minutes east 32 feet to a stake; thence south 75 degrees 00 minutes east 186 feet to a stake; thence south 65 degrees 00 minutes east 42 feet; thence south 29 degrees 00 minutes west 44 feet; thence north 67 degrees 00 minutes west 218 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.19 acre more or less.

PARCEL NUMBERED 2

Beginning at a point in the north line of parcel numbered 1 which also marks the southeast corner of parcel numbered 3 and is located north 55 degrees 15 minutes east, 1,876.5 feet from the west quarter corner of section 30, township 23 north, range 12 east, New Mexico principal meridian; thence north 24 degrees 00 minutes east 62 feet to a stake; thence north 77 degrees 00 minutes east 63 feet to a stake; thence south 29 degrees 00 minutes west 99.5 feet; thence north 65 degrees 00 minutes west 42 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.08 acre more or less.

PARCEL NUMBERED 3

Beginning at the northwest corner of parcel numbered 1 which point is located north 22 degrees 00 minutes east 32 feet from the northwest corner of parcel numbered 4 and north 50 degrees 38 minutes east 1,762.1 feet from the west quarter corner of section 30, township 23 north, range 12 east, New Mexico principal meridian; thence north 22 degrees 00 minutes east 157.8 feet; thence south 78 degrees 00 minutes east 255.5 feet; thence south 20 degrees 30 minutes west