

Public Law 85-233

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 8646]

To amend the Alaska Public Works Act (63 Stat. 627, 48 U. S. C. 486, and the following) to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in the furnishing of public works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Alaska Public Works Act (63 Stat. 627, 628, 48 U. S. C. 486c), is hereby amended by revising the next to the last sentence thereof to read as follows: "Upon completion of the public works, the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer to the applicant, in conformity with the provisions of said agreement, possession of and all rights, title, and interest of the United States in and to said public works; and the Secretary is also authorized to convey title in fee simple or such lesser interest as he may determine in and to any federally owned land under his jurisdiction which may have been utilized in the furnishing of said public works: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall include in instruments of conveyance (1) a reservation to the United States of all mineral deposits in the lands conveyed together with the right to mine and remove the same under applicable laws and regulations to be established by the Secretary; (2) a provision for the reversion to the United States, during a period of no longer than twenty-five years from the date of such instrument, of title to the conveyed land upon a finding by the Secretary that the land has not been used by the grantee or its successor for the purpose for which it was conveyed for a period of five years or such lesser period as the Secretary may specify in the conveyance; and (3) such other terms and conditions as he may determine to be appropriate."

SEC. 2. All instruments executed by the Secretary of the Interior, or his delegatee, purporting to convey, under the Alaska Public Works Act, title to federally owned land utilized in the furnishing of public works are hereby validated and confirmed.

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Alaska Public
Works Act, amend-
ment.

Conveyances.

Public Law 85-234

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[S. 2460]

To authorize the transfer of certain housing projects to the city of Decatur, Illinois, or to the Decatur Housing Authority.

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 Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized and directed to sell and convey to the city of Decatur, Illinois, or to the Decatur Housing Authority, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that part of the North Jasper Homes housing projects (ILL-11218 and ILL-11219) which comprises a single site of approximately twenty-two and four hundred and fifty-two one-thousandths acres and on which there are located one hundred and eighty dwelling units and an administration building. Such sale shall be made in consideration of the payment of \$266,000 by the purchaser to the United States. The purchase price shall be paid at the time of closing, or in such installments as may be agreed upon by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator over a period not in excess of five years after the date of sale. Such sale shall be subject to the condition that if, at the end of five years after the date of sale, any such dwelling units have not been

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demolished, the purchaser shall pay an additional amount, to be determined by the Housing and Home Finance Administrator, to the United States for each month beyond the stated five-year period that any such units have not been demolished. Any sale pursuant to this authorization shall be made within four months after the date of enactment of this Act.

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Public Law 85-235

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 2842]

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the temporary free importation of certain tanning extracts, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to suspend temporarily the tax on the processing of coconut oil.

Tariff Act of
1930, amendments.
46 Stat. 763.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) so much of paragraph 38 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U. S. C., sec. 1001, par. 38) as precedes "not specially provided for" is amended to read as follows:

"PAR. 38. Extracts, dyeing: Chlorophyll, fustic, logwood, Persian berry, saffron, safflower, saffron cake, and other extracts, decoctions, and preparations of vegetable origin used for dyeing, coloring, or staining."

(b) Paragraph 1670 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U. S. C., sec. 1201, par. 1670) is amended by inserting "(a)" after "PAR. 1670.", and by adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(b) Extracts, tanning: Chestnut, cutch, divi-divi, hemlock, man-grove, myrobalan, oak, quebracho, sumac, valonia, wattle, and other extracts, decoctions, and preparations of vegetable origin used for tanning, and combinations and mixtures of the foregoing; all the foregoing not containing alcohol and not specially provided for."

Applicability.

SEC. 2. The amendments made by the first section of this Act shall apply only in the case of articles entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, during the three-year period beginning on the thirtieth day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Coconut oil.
68A Stat. 536.
26 USC 4511.

SEC. 3. The tax imposed under section 4511 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall not apply with respect to the first domestic processing of coconut oil, fatty acids derived therefrom, or salts thereof, or of any combination or mixture solely because such combination or mixture contains a substantial quantity of such oil, fatty acids, or salts, during the period beginning with the first day of the first month which begins more than ten days after the date of the enactment of this Act and ending with the close of June 30, 1960.

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Public Law 85-236

AN ACT

August 30, 1957
[H. R. 4098]

To provide for the conveyance to the State of California a portion of the property known as Veterans' Administration Center Reservation, Los Angeles, California, to be used for National Guard purposes.

California.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to convey to the State of California all right, title, and interest of the United States