

Public Law 85-429

AN ACT

May 29, 1958
[S. 728]

To authorize the acquisition of certain property in square 724 in the District of Columbia for the purpose of extension of the site of the additional office building for the United States Senate or for the purpose of addition to the United States Capitol Grounds.

Senate Office
Building Commis-
sion.
Property acqui-
sition.40 USC 193a et
seq.

45 Stat. 1415.

Capitol Police.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the real property contained in square 725 in the District of Columbia heretofore acquired as a site for an additional office building for the United States Senate under the provisions of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, approved June 25, 1948 (62 Stat. 1028), the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, is hereby authorized to acquire, on behalf of the United States, by purchase, condemnation, transfer, or otherwise, for purposes of extension of such site or for additions to the United States Capitol Grounds, all publicly or privately owned real property contained in lots 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, and 824, in square 724 in the District of Columbia, and the portion of the alley or alleys in such square bounded on the west by lots 87, 48, and 803, except so much of such portion as abuts lots 839 and 80: *Provided*, That upon the acquisition of any such real property by the Architect of the Capitol on behalf of the United States, such property shall be subject to the provisions of the Act of July 31, 1946 (60 Stat. 718).

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this Act and of such Act of June 25, 1948, the lots, alleys, and parts of alleys heretofore acquired in square 725, and the lots in square 724 authorized to be acquired hereunder, shall be deemed to extend to the outer face of the curbs of such squares.

SEC. 3. Any proceeding for condemnation brought under this Act shall be conducted in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States", approved March 1, 1929 (16 D. C. Code, secs. 619-644).

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any real property owned by the United States and contained in square 724 shall, upon request of the Architect of the Capitol, made with the approval of the Senate Office Building Commission, be transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Architect of the Capitol, and the portion of the alley or alleys authorized to be acquired hereunder shall be closed and vacated by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in accordance with any request therefor made by the Architect of the Capitol with the approval of such Commission.

SEC. 5. Upon acquisition of any real property pursuant to this Act, the Architect of the Capitol, when directed by the Senate Office Building Commission to so act, is authorized to provide for the demolition of any buildings or other structures on, or constituting a part of, such property and, pending demolition, to lease any or all of such property for such periods and under such terms and conditions as he may deem most advantageous to the United States and to provide for the maintenance and protection of such property.

SEC. 6. The jurisdiction of the Capitol Police shall extend over any real property acquired under this Act, including the property in square 725 referred to in section 2.

SEC. 7. The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, is authorized to enter into contracts and to make such other expenditures, including expenditures for personal and other services, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Contracts.

SEC. 8. The appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized.

Appropriation.

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AN ACT

To provide for reports on the acreage planted to cotton, to repeal the prohibitions against cotton acreage reports based on farmers' planting intentions, and for other purposes.

May 29, 1958
[H. R. 6765]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of May 27, 1912, as amended (37 Stat. 118, 44 Stat. 1374; 7 U. S. C. 476), is amended to read as follows:

Cotton.
Acreage reports.

"The Secretary of Agriculture shall cause to be issued a report on or before the 10th day of July of each year showing by States and in toto the estimated acreage of cotton planted, to be followed on August 1 with an estimate of the acreage for harvest and on December 1 with an estimate of the harvested acreage".

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 1 of the Act of May 3, 1924, as amended (43 Stat. 115, 44 Stat. 1373, 60 Stat. 940; 7 U. S. C. 475), is amended to read as follows: "The Secretary of Agriculture shall cause to be issued as of the first of each month during the cotton growing and harvesting season from August to December inclusive, reports describing the condition and progress of the crop and stating the probable number of bales which will be ginned, these reports to be issued simultaneously with the cotton-ginning reports of the Bureau of the Census relating to the same dates, the two reports to be issued from the same place at 11 o'clock antemeridian of the eighth day following that to which the respective reports relate".

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AN ACT

To provide for the release of restrictions and reservations contained in instrument conveying certain land by the United States to the State of Wisconsin.

May 29, 1958
[H. R. 7645]

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, upon payment to the United States by the State of Wisconsin of the fair market value of the fee simple title thereof, to convey, quitclaim or release to the State of Wisconsin any right, reservation, restriction or interest reserved to the United States in the real property described in section 2 (a) of the Act approved July 18, 1956 (70 Stat. 576) providing for conveyance to the State of Wisconsin without monetary consideration of certain real property described therein.

La Crosse, Wis.

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