

28 USC 2671-
2680.

(2) The analysis of chapter 171 is amended by striking out the following item:

"2672. Administrative adjustment of claims of \$1,000 or less."

and by inserting the following item in place thereof:

"2672. Administrative adjustment of claims of \$2,500 or less."

62 Stat. 971.

(3) Subsection (b) of section 2401 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking out "\$1,000" wherever it appears in such subsection, and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,500".

Approved September 8, 1959.

Public Law 86-239

AN ACT

September 8, 1959
[H. R. 7373]

To amend section 801 of title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance in acquiring specially adapted housing to an additional group of severely disabled veterans.

Veterans, Housing grants for disabled.

72 Stat. 1168.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 801 of title 38, United States Code is amended to read as follows:

"§ 801. Veterans eligible for assistance

"The Administrator is authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to assist any veteran, who is entitled to compensation under chapter 11 of this title, based on service after April 20, 1898, for permanent and total service-connected disability—

"(1) due to the loss, or loss of use, of both lower extremities, such as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair, or

"(2) which includes (A) blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, plus (B) loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, and such permanent and total disability is such as to preclude locomotion without the aid of a wheelchair,

in acquiring a suitable housing unit with special fixtures or movable facilities made necessary by the nature of the veteran's disability, and necessary land therefor. The regulations of the Administrator shall include, but not be limited to, provisions requiring findings that (1) it is medically feasible for such veteran to reside in the proposed housing unit and in the proposed locality; (2) the proposed housing unit bears a proper relation to the veteran's present and anticipated income and expenses; and (3) the nature and condition of the proposed housing unit are such as to be suitable to the veteran's needs for dwelling purposes."

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Public Law 86-240

AN ACT

September 9, 1959
[S. 669]

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tennessee.

Bethel Baptist Church, Tenn. Conveyance.

50 Stat. 525-533.
7 USC 1010-1012, 1014-1029 passim.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, (a) notwithstanding the provisions of title III and title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey to the Bethel Baptist Church, Henderson, Tennessee, by quitclaim deed all right, title, and interest of the United

States in and to any parcel of land, not to exceed six-tenths of an acre, which may hereafter be conveyed, without consideration, to the United States by the State of Tennessee from lands located in the Chickasaw State Park, Tennessee, and which were previously conveyed by the United States to the State of Tennessee under the provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

(b) The conveyance herein authorized to be made by the Secretary shall be conditional upon payment to the United States for the land conveyed of an amount equal to the fair market value of such land as determined by the Secretary; and such conveyance shall be made without reversionary rights in the United States.

SEC. 2. In the event the State of Tennessee fails, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to convey a parcel of land to the United States for reconveyance to the Bethel Baptist Church as provided in the first section of this Act, the authority granted by this Act shall terminate and be of no further force or effect.

Approved September 9, 1959.

7 USC 1014-
1029 *passim*.

Public Law 86-241

AN ACT

To extend the jurisdiction of the Domestic Relations Branch in the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia to cover the adjudication of property rights in certain actions arising in the District of Columbia.

September 9, 1959
[S. 1372]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 105 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Domestic Relations Branch in the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved April 11, 1956 (70 Stat. 111), is amended by inserting immediately after "actions for annulments of marriage;" the following: "determinations and adjudications of property rights, both real and personal, in any action hereinabove referred to in this section, irrespective of any jurisdictional limitation imposed on the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia;"

Courts.
D.C.

D.C. Code 11-
762.

Approved September 9, 1959.

Public Law 86-242

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa to the city of Keosauqua.

September 9, 1959
[S. 1453]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to sell and convey to the city of Keosauqua, Iowa, by quitclaim deed, at the fair market value as determined by him, and subject to all outstanding rights, all the right, title and interest of the United States in and to that certain tract of land containing ninety-nine and fifty-seven one-hundredths acres, more or less, located in Van Buren County, Iowa, in and adjacent to the city of Keosauqua, conveyed to the United States by the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of North Dakota by deed dated December 10, 1936, and recorded in Van Buren County in book 78 on page 303.

Keosauqua,
Iowa.
Conveyance.

Approved September 9, 1959.