

[CHAPTER 263]

AN ACT

May 25, 1937
[S. 1586]
[Public, No. 114]

To authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the General Motors Corporation a tract of land comprising part of Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore, Maryland.

Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Md.
Sale of part authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell in his discretion to General Motors Corporation, a Delaware corporation, upon such terms and conditions as he considers advisable, a tract of land containing approximately two and seven hundred thirty-four one-thousandths acres, comprising that part of the Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore, Maryland, lying south of the right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and west of the Broening Highway, which tract is no longer needed for military purposes, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf, any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale; the proceeds of the sale of the property hereinbefore designated to be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall have the said tract appraised: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall not sell the said tract of land for a less consideration than the appraised value thereof.

Provisions.
Appraisal.
Minimum sale price.

Approved, May 25, 1937.

[CHAPTER 264]

AN ACT

May 25, 1937
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To provide for the exchange between the United States and The Union Terminal Company of certain properties in connection with the Parcel Post Building site at Dallas, Texas.

Dallas, Tex.
Exchange of certain lands in connection with Parcel Post Building site authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to convey by the usual quitclaim deed to The Union Terminal Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem to be to the best interests of the United States, the following-described piece or parcel of land forming a part of the Dallas (Texas) Parcel Post Building site:

Parcel conveyed.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of what was formerly Broadway Street with the center line of what was formerly Jackson Street; thence westerly with the center line of what was formerly Jackson Street forty feet to the center line of what was formerly Broadway Street; thence northerly with the center line of what was formerly Broadway Street one hundred and twenty feet to the point of intersection of the center line of what was formerly Broadway Street with a straight line extending from the point of intersection of the southerly line of Commerce Street with the westerly line of what was formerly Broadway Street to the point of intersection of the easterly line of what was formerly Broadway Street with the center line of what was formerly Jackson Street; thence in a southeasterly direction one hundred and twenty-six and forty-nine one-hundredths feet along said last-mentioned straight line to the place of beginning;

Land acquired.

in exchange for the following-described two parcels of land in the city of Dallas, Texas:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Houston Street with the center line of what was formerly Jackson Street; thence westerly along the center line of what was formerly Jackson Street

one hundred and twenty feet; thence southerly parallel with the westerly line of Houston Street twenty-eight feet; thence easterly parallel with the southerly line of what was formerly Jackson Street one hundred and twenty feet to the westerly line of Houston Street; thence northerly with the westerly line of Houston Street twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning; and

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of what was formerly Broadway Street with a straight line extending from the point of intersection of the southerly line of Commerce Street with the west line of what was formerly Broadway Street to the point of intersection of the east line of what was formerly Broadway Street, with the center line of what was formerly Jackson Street; thence in a northwesterly direction in a straight line one hundred and twenty-six and forty-nine one-hundredths feet to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Commerce Street with the westerly line of what was formerly Broadway Street; thence easterly with the southerly line of Commerce Street forty feet to the center line of what was formerly Broadway Street; thence southerly with the center line of what was formerly Broadway Street one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning;

when a valid title to the last-described two parcels of land has become vested in the United States and has been approved by the Attorney General.

Approved, May 25, 1937.

[CHAPTER 266]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to transfer to the people of Puerto Rico certain real estate pertaining to the post of San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

May 26, 1937
[S. 1973]
[Public, No. 116]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the people of Puerto Rico that portion of the San Juan Military Reservation known as the Service Company area containing approximately twenty-three thousand, seven hundred and fourteen and sixty-five one-hundredths square meters.

Puerto Rico.
Transfer of part of
San Juan Military
Reservation to, au-
thorized.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States the Manicomio property, otherwise known as the old Insane Asylum, located in the city of San Juan, which property consists of approximately nine thousand, two hundred and forty-seven square meters.

Acceptance of Man-
icomio property.

Approved, May 26, 1937.

[CHAPTER 268]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to proclaim the tercentenary of the birth of Pere Jacques Marquette.

May 27, 1937
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[Pub. Res., No. 33]

Whereas the 1st day of June 1937 marks the three-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Pere Jacques Marquette, the first white man to explore the upper Mississippi Valley; and

Pere Jacques Mar-
quette.
Preamble.

Whereas it is eminently fitting that the tercentenary of the birth of this zealous missionary and fearless explorer should be commemorated by suitable patriotic, religious, and public exercises during such year: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon all officials of the Government to display the flag

President requested
to invite observance
of tercentenary of
birth.