

members for the duties of citizenship and to encourage them to serve as ably as citizen as they have served the Nation under arms; and (f) to maintain true allegiance to American institutions.

SEC. 3. That the corporation (a) shall have perpetual succession; (b) may charge and collect membership dues and receive contributions of money or property to be devoted to carrying out the purposes of the organization; (c) may sue or be sued; (d) may adopt a corporate seal and alter it at pleasure; (e) may adopt and alter bylaws not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of any State; (f) may establish and maintain offices for the conduct of its business; (g) may appoint or elect officers and agents; (h) may choose a board of trustees, consisting of not more than fifteen persons nor less than five persons, to conduct the business and exercise the powers of the corporation; (i) may acquire, by purchase, devise, bequest, gift, or otherwise, and hold, encumber, convey, or otherwise dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary or appropriate for its corporate purposes; and (j) generally may do any and all lawful acts necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is created.

Corporate powers, etc.

SEC. 4. That the corporation shall, on or before the 1st day of December in each year, transmit to Congress a report of its proceedings and activities for the preceding calendar year, including the full and complete statement of its receipts and expenditures. Such reports shall not be printed as public documents.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act at any time is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, June 6, 1940.

[CHAPTER 240]

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance of the United States Fish Hatchery property at Put in Bay, Ohio, to the State of Ohio.

June 6, 1940  
[H. R. 6481]  
[Public, No. 547]

*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 hereby authorized to convey at any time within three years of the effective date of this Act to the State of Ohio, for the use of the Ohio State University in its research program, what is known as the United States Fish Hatchery property at Put in Bay, in Ottawa County, Ohio, consisting of one and sixty-nine one hundredths acres, more or less, of land, together with the improvements thereon, said hatchery being no longer maintained and operated by the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

Ohio.  
Conveyance of certain land to, for use of Ohio State University.

SEC. 2. Such conveyance shall contain the express condition that if the State of Ohio shall at any time cease to use the property as above-prescribed, or shall alienate or attempt to alienate such property, or shall fail to perform any contract entered into with the United States for the transfer of the property, title thereto shall revert to the United States for the use of the Department of the Interior, or other agencies of the United States, or for disposal under the Act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 885; U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 40, sec. 304a), or under the Act of August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 800; U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 40, sec. 345b).

Reversionary provision.

40 U. S. C., Supp. V, §§ 304a, 345b.

Approved, June 6, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 241]

## AN ACT

To amend section 289 of the Criminal Code.

June 6, 1940  
[H. R. 7018]  
[Public, No. 548]

Criminal Code,  
amendment.  
18 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 468.

Certain offenses  
committed on Federal  
reservations.  
Applicability of  
State, etc., laws.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 289 of the Criminal Code (U. S. C., title 18, sec. 468) be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 289. Whoever, within the territorial limits of any State, organized Territory, or district, but within or upon any of the places now existing or hereafter reserved or acquired, described in section 272 of the Criminal Code (U. S. C., title 18, sec. 451), shall do or omit the doing of any act or thing which is not made penal by any laws of Congress, but which if committed or omitted within the jurisdiction of the State, Territory, or district in which such place is situated, by the laws thereof in force on February 1, 1940, and remaining in force at the time of the doing or omitting the doing of such act or thing, would be penal, shall be deemed guilty of a like offense and be subject to a like punishment.”

Approved, June 6, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 242]

## AN ACT

To amend section 2 of the Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1528), in regard to service of process on the United States in foreclosure actions.

June 6, 1940  
[H. R. 7020]  
[Public, No. 549]

Foreclosure actions,  
service of process upon  
U. S.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1528; U. S. C., title 28, sec. 902), be amended to read as follows:

“Service upon the United States shall be made by serving the process of the court with a copy of the bill of complaint upon the United States attorney for the district or division in which the suit has been or may be brought, or upon an assistant United States attorney or a clerical employee designated by the United States attorney in a writing filed with the clerk of the court in which suit is brought, and by sending copies of the process and bill, by registered mail, to the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, District of Columbia. The United States shall have sixty days after service as above provided, or such further time as the court may allow, within which to appear and answer, plead, or demur.”

Approved, June 6, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 243]

## AN ACT

To authorize the acquisition by the United States of lands in Manchester and Jackson Townships of the county of Ocean and State of New Jersey for use in connection with the Naval Air station, Lakehurst, New Jersey.

June 6, 1940  
[H. R. 7078]  
[Public, No. 550]

Naval Air Station,  
Lakehurst, N. J., ac-  
quisition of certain  
land for, 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 Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to acquire, by purchase, gift, or otherwise, for use in connection with the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey, title in fee simple and clear of all encumbrances at a total cost not to exceed \$1,500, to two parcels of land of approximately nine hundred and twenty-eight acres situated in Manchester and Jackson Townships, Ocean County, New Jersey.

Approved, June 6, 1940.