

or to preclude action, otherwise valid, by any State or Territory with respect to the navigable waters within the boundaries of such State or Territory.

Approved April 27, 1948.

[CHAPTER 236]

AN ACT

To amend title 17 of the United States Code entitled "Copyrights."

April 27, 1948  
[H. R. 4931]  
[Public Law 501]

Title 17, U. S. Code,  
amendment.  
61 Stat. 667.  
17 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
§ 211.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 211 of title 17 of the United States Code, entitled "Copyrights", be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 211. SAME; DISTRIBUTION AND SALE; DISPOSAL OF PROCEEDS.—The said printed current catalogs as they are issued shall be promptly distributed by the Superintendent of Documents to the collectors of customs of the United States and to the postmasters of all exchange offices of receipt of foreign mails, in accordance with revised list of such collectors of customs and postmasters prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, and they shall also be furnished in whole or in part to all parties desiring them at a price to be determined by the Register of Copyrights for each part of the catalog not exceeding \$25 for the complete yearly catalog of copyright entries. The consolidated catalogs and indexes shall also be supplied to all persons ordering them at such prices as may be fixed by the Register of Copyrights, and all subscriptions for the catalogs shall be received by the Superintendent of Documents, who shall forward the said publications; and the moneys thus received shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States and accounted for under such laws and Treasury regulations as shall be in force at the time."

SEC. 2. Section 215 of said title 17 is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 215. FEES.—The Register of Copyrights shall receive, and the persons to whom the services designated are rendered shall pay, the following fees:

"For the registration of a claim to copyright in any work, except a print or label used for articles of merchandise, \$4; for the registration of a claim to copyright in a print or label used for articles of merchandise, \$6; which fees shall include a certificate of registration under seal for each work registered: *Provided*, That only one registration fee shall be required in the case of several volumes of the same book published and deposited at the same time.

"For recording the renewal of copyright and issuance of certificate therefor, \$2.

"For every additional certificate of registration, \$1.

"For certifying a copy of an application for registration of copyright, and for all other certifications, \$2.

"For recording every assignment, agreement, power of attorney, or other paper not exceeding six pages, \$3; for each additional page or less, 50 cents; for each title over one in the paper recorded, 50 cents additional.

"For recording a notice of use, \$2, for each notice of not more than five titles; and 50 cents for each additional title.

"For any requested search of Copyright Office records, or works deposited, or services rendered in connection therewith, \$3 for each hour of time consumed."

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect thirty days after its enactment.

Approved April 27, 1948.

61 Stat. 668.  
17 U. S. C., Supp I,  
§ 215.

Effective date.

[CHAPTER 237]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and clerk of the Fort Peck General Council, members of the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board, and other committees appointed by said Fort Peck General Council, and official delegates of the Fort Peck Tribes.

April 28, 1948  
[S. 1021]  
[Public Law 502]

*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, or his duly authorized representative, is hereby authorized beginning as of July 1, 1947, and until otherwise directed by Congress, to pay out of any unobligated tribal funds of the Fort Peck Indians in the Treasury of the United States the following salaries and expenses:

Fort Peck Indians.  
Certain salaries and expenses.

To the chairman, secretary, and clerk of the Fort Peck General Council and members of the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board or other committees appointed by the general council, when engaged on business of the tribes, a salary of not to exceed \$8 per day and a per diem of not to exceed \$3 in lieu of subsistence and all other expenses; to such official delegates of the Fort Peck Tribes who may carry on the business of the tribes at the seat of government a salary of not to exceed \$8 per day and a per diem of \$10 in lieu of subsistence and all other expenses: *Provided*, That the rate of salary and per diem paid shall be fixed in advance by the general council of said tribes or by the Tribal Executive Board of the said tribes if authorized by said general council: *Provided further*, That the official delegates of the tribes carrying on said business at the seat of government shall also receive the usual railroad and sleeping-car, or airplane transportation to and from the seat of government, or, if travel is by automobile, delegates furnishing such transportation shall receive an amount equivalent to the cost of their railroad and sleeping-car transportation to and from the seat of government, but salary and per diem shall not be paid to delegates traveling by automobile for any period in excess of the time required to perform the travel by railroad: *Provided further*, That the total amount of the aforesaid salaries and expenses shall not exceed \$10,000 per annum: *And provided further*, That the length of stay of the official delegates at the seat of government shall be determined by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Official delegates.

Limitations.

Approved April 28, 1948.

[CHAPTER 238]

AN ACT

To authorize the sale of certain public lands in San Juan County, Utah, to the Southwest Indian Mission, Incorporated.

April 28, 1948  
[S. 2278]  
[Public Law 503]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Southwest Indian Mission, Incorporated, is hereby authorized for a period of one year from and after the effective date of this Act to file with the Secretary of the Interior an application to purchase, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent to it, for use by Saint Christopher's Mission to the Navajo, for the following-described lands in San Juan County, Utah: The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, lot 4 and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28 and lots 1, 2, and 5 of section 29, township 40 south, range 22 east, Salt Lake meridian, containing one hundred and sixty-five and five-tenths acres.

Southwest Indian  
Mission, Inc.  
Purchase of land.