

[CHAPTER 401]

AN ACT

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 5330]
[Public Law 598]

To authorize the conveyance to States, or political subdivisions, of roads leading to certain historical areas administered by the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.

Roads leading to
national parks, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the the Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his discretion, subject to such conditions as may seem to him proper, to convey by proper quitclaim deed to any State, county, municipality, or proper agency thereof, in which the same is located, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to any Government owned or controlled road leading to any national cemetery, national military park, national historical park, national battlefield park, or national historic site administered by the National Park Service. Prior to the delivery of any conveyance under this Act, the State, county, or municipality to which the conveyance herein authorized is to be made shall notify the Secretary of the Interior in writing of its willingness to accept and maintain the road or roads included in such conveyance. Upon the execution and delivery of any conveyance herein authorized, any jurisdiction heretofore ceded to the United States by a State over the roads conveyed shall thereby cease and determine and shall thereafter vest and be in the particular State in which such roads are located.

"State."

SEC. 2. The word "State" as used in this Act includes Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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[CHAPTER 402]

AN ACT

June 3, 1948
[H. R. 5370]
[Public Law 599]

To amend the Act of May 16, 1946 (Public Law 383, Seventy-ninth Congress), as amended, to provide increased allowances for the escorts of repatriated war dead.

Return of remains
of certain persons
buried outside U. S.

60 Stat. 182; 61 Stat.
779.
50 U. S. C., Supp. I,
app. §§ 1811-1819.

Allowances for es-
cort personnel.

56 Stat. 363, 364.
37 U. S. C. §§ 16a,
110, 112; Supp. I, §§ 16a
note, 110.

61 Stat. 501.
5 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 181-1.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 16, 1946, entitled "An Act to provide for the evacuation and return of the remains of certain persons who died and are buried outside the continental limits of the United States" (Public Law 383, Seventy-ninth Congress), as amended by the Act of August 5, 1947 (Public Law 368, Eightieth Congress), is further amended by adding the following sections:

"SEC. 10. The Secretary of the Army is further authorized to prescribe allowances at such rates as may be necessary to provide for adequate quarters, subsistence, and other necessary incidental expenses for escort personnel utilized in the administration of this Act without regard to rates and allowances presented prescribed by sections 10 and 12 of the Act of June 16, 1942, as amended: *Provided*, That such allowances prescribed by the Secretary of the Army in no case shall exceed \$8 per day.

"SEC. 11. References in any of the foregoing sections of this Act to the 'Secretary of War' shall be construed to refer to the 'Secretary of the Army', as established by the Act of July 26, 1947 (Public Law 253, Eightieth Congress)."

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[CHAPTER 403]

AN ACT

Relating to the issuance of reentry permits to certain aliens.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Act of May 26, 1924 (43 Stat. 158; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 210 (a)–210 (f)), is amended by adding a new subsection thereto to be known as subsection (g), and to read as follows:

“(g) An alien lawfully admitted to the United States, pursuant to clause 6, section 3, of this Act, between July 1, 1924, and July 5, 1932, both dates inclusive, who since entry has maintained the status required of him at the time of his admission and who desires to visit abroad and return to the United States to resume the status existing at time of his departure for such visit, may apply to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for a Treaty-Merchants Return Permit which may be issued by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Attorney General, if he finds that the applicant is entitled thereto. Such a permit shall, in the possession of persons to whom issued, be accepted in lieu of any visa otherwise required from non-immigrants under this Act or section 30 of the Alien Registration Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 673; 8 U. S. C. 451). Each permit shall be valid for a period therein designated not exceeding one year, but may be extended for good cause shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, for a period or periods not exceeding six months each. For the issuance of any such permit or any extension thereof there shall be paid to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization a fee of \$3, which shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. The necessary forms and other requirements to effect the purposes of this subsection shall be prescribed by regulations of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, with the approval of the Attorney General. Subsection (e) shall be applicable to this subsection.”

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[Public Law 600]

Immigration Act of
1924, amendment.

Treaty-Merchants
Return Permit.
43 Stat. 155.
8 U. S. C. § 203 (6).

Valid period.

Fee.

43 Stat. 158.
8 U. S. C. § 210 (e).

[CHAPTER 404]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia”, approved January 6, 1893, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia”, approved January 6, 1893, as amended, is hereby amended with respect to the number of trustees authorized therein and the method of providing for a quorum of such trustees, by adding at the end of the first section the following paragraph:

“The present board of trustees of said corporation is hereby authorized to choose additional trustees, so that the board shall hereafter consist of such number of trustees as the board may from time to time determine, not exceeding a total of thirty, which board as hereafter constituted shall succeed to and exercise all of the powers heretofore granted to the board as heretofore constituted, subject to all of the provisions and limitations in such Act, as amended, and shall be authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur and to prescribe, by bylaws, such number as shall constitute a quorum to do business.”

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[Public Law 601]

Protestant Episcopal
Cathedral Founda-
tion, D. C.
27 Stat. 414.

Additional trustees.