

Return of, on request.

out cost: *Provided, further,* That any of the records placed with the Historical Society shall be promptly returned to the Government official designated by the said Secretary upon his request therefor.

Approved, March 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 94.]

AN ACT

March 27, 1934.  
[H.R. 5745.]  
[Public, No. 134.]

Granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Alaska.  
Certain abandoned  
public buildings and  
grounds at Sitka,  
granted to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following described public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, are granted to the Territory of Alaska, to be used by the said Territory as a home for aged, sick, and infirm pioneers and residents thereof at the expense of the Territory, to wit: A tract of land described hereafter by metes and bounds:

Description.

Beginning at a point common to corners numbered 2, United States Forest Service reserve, and numbered 3, United States reserve for public common; thence north sixty-one degrees nineteen minutes east three hundred and sixty-seven and thirty-four one-hundredths feet along north side of Lincoln Street to corner numbered 3, United States reserve for public buildings; thence north twenty-eight degrees forty minutes west two hundred and twenty-two and sixty-three one-hundredths feet along west side of Barracks Street to corner numbered 6, United States marine and military reserve; thence north sixty-one degrees twelve minutes east fifty and seventy-two one-hundredths feet along north side of Barracks Street to corner numbered 5, United States marine and military reserve; thence north twenty-two degrees fifty minutes west eighty-seven and sixty-one one-hundredths feet along west side of Barracks Street to corner numbered 4, United States marine and military reserve, set on south side of Seward Street; thence south sixty-eight degrees thirty-three minutes west one hundred and sixty-four and four one-hundredths feet along south side of Seward Street to a point common to corners numbered 3, United States marine and military reserve, and numbered 1, survey numbered 407; thence south twenty-nine degrees ten minutes east sixty-four and eleven one-hundredths feet along east boundary of survey numbered 407 to a point common to corners numbered 2, United States marine and military reserve, and numbered 4, survey numbered 407; thence south fifty-eight degrees nineteen minutes west seventy and thirty-seven one-hundredths feet along south boundary of survey numbered 407 to a point common to corners numbered 1, United States marine and military reserve, and numbered 3, survey numbered 407; thence north forty-one degrees eight minutes west twenty-five and eighty-four one-hundredths feet along west boundary of survey numbered 407 to the south boundary of the tract of land reserved for school purposes by Executive Order Numbered 4448, dated May 27, 1926; thence south fifty-eight degrees nineteen minutes west one hundred and twenty-one feet along south boundary of tract of land reserved for school purposes to southwest corner of said tract; thence north forty-two degrees thirty minutes west one hundred and eight feet along west boundary of tract of land reserved for school purposes to northwest corner of said tract; thence south thirty-five degrees west fifty-seven and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet along north boundary of United States reserve for public common to corner numbered 6 and meander corner, United States reserve for public common, on shore of Sitka Bay; thence with meanders along shore of Sitka

Bay south thirty-seven degrees nineteen minutes east fifty-seven and nine one-hundredths feet, south twenty degrees twenty-three minutes west forty-three and forty-three one-hundredths feet, south eighty-two degrees fifty-six minutes west thirty-one and fifty-six one-hundredths feet, south seventy degrees seven minutes west twenty-nine feet, south fifteen degrees fifty-one minutes east nineteen and thirty-seven one-hundredths feet, south two degrees fifty-one minutes east thirty-six and seventeen one-hundredths feet, south seventy-six degrees fifty-one minutes east fourteen and fifty-nine one-hundredths feet to corner numbered 5 and meander corner on the line between United States Forest Service reserve and United States reserve for public common; thence north sixty degrees east one hundred and thirty-two and forty-four one-hundredths feet along north boundary of United States Forest Service reserve to a point common to corners numbered 1, United States Forest Service reserve, and numbered 4, United States reserve for public common; thence south twenty degrees forty-nine minutes east two hundred and thirty-seven and sixty-six one-hundredths feet along east boundary of United States Forest Service reserve to the point of beginning; containing two and seven hundred and sixty-nine one-thousandths acres, and the buildings thereon: *Provided*, That all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, be reserved to the United States under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

SEC. 2. That the Territory of Alaska shall never sell or otherwise dispose of any part of said property; and if the same shall ever be abandoned for the uses herein declared the said premises shall revert to the United States.

Approved, March 27, 1934.

*Proviso.*  
Mineral rights, etc., reserved.

Reversionary provisions.

[CHAPTER 95.]

AN ACT

To establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

March 27, 1934.  
[H. R. 6604.]  
[Public, No. 135.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, is hereby established at the limit prescribed by those treaties.

Naval vessels.  
Establishment of composition of, with respect to treaty categories.  
Vol. 43, p. 1669; Vol. 46, p. 2861.

SEC. 2. That subject to the provisions of the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, the President of the United States is hereby authorized to undertake prior to December 31, 1936, or as soon thereafter as he may deem it advisable (in addition to the six cruisers not yet constructed under the Act approved February 13, 1929 (45 Stat. 1165), and in addition to the vessels being constructed pursuant to Executive Order Numbered 6174 of June 16, 1933), the construction of: (a) One aircraft carrier of approximately fifteen thousand tons standard displacement, to replace the experimental aircraft carrier Langley; (b) ninety-nine thousand two hundred tons aggregate of destroyers to replace over-age destroyers; (c) thirty-five thousand five hundred and thirty tons aggregate of submarines to replace over-age submarines: *Provided*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to replace, by vessels of modern design and construction, vessels in the Navy in the categories limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930,

Specified construction authorized.

Present authorizations not included.

Vol. 45, p. 1165: Executive Order 6174.

Replacement of over-age and experimental tonnages.

*Provisos.*  
Replacements in categories limited by treaties.