

[CHAPTER 206]

AN ACT

To authorize the purchase of certain lands adjacent to the Turtle Mountain Indian Agency in the State of North Dakota.

May 24, 1940  
[S. 1036]  
[Public, No. 520]

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase privately owned lands and improvements within and adjacent to the Turtle Mountain Reservation, North Dakota, title to be taken in the United States of America in trust for the Indians of the Turtle Mountain Reservation. For the purpose of making the purchases herein authorized, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use any available funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated pursuant to the authority contained in section 5 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984): *Provided*, That title to the land so purchased may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be taken for the surface only: *Provided further*, That lands purchased under this authority shall not be allotted in severalty.

Turtle Mountain Reservation, N. Dak. Purchase of lands, etc., for benefit of Indians.

25 U. S. C. § 465.

*Provisos.*  
Title to the land.

No allotments in severalty.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of this Act, the Indians of the Turtle Mountain Reservation shall include the following: (1) All Indians carried on the official census of the Turtle Mountain Reservation as of the date of this Act; (2) all unenrolled Indians who were members of the band or bands which constituted the Turtle Mountain Tribe prior to October 8, 1904, but who failed to apply for enrollment on the roll closed on that date, and their descendants of one-half or more Indian blood. The roll of Turtle Mountain Indians as defined in this Act shall be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior and shall be kept current by striking the names of deceased persons and adding the names of Indians of one-fourth or more Indian blood who are descendants of persons enrolled on said roll: *Provided*, That Turtle Mountain Indians domiciled in Canada shall not be included.

Indians of Turtle Mountain Reservation.

Persons included, for purpose of Act.

*Proviso.*  
Persons excluded.

Approved, May 24, 1940.

[CHAPTER 209]

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges.

May 24, 1940  
[H. R. 7079]  
[Public, No. 521]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three additional circuit judges as follows:

U. S. courts. Additional circuit judges.

- (a) One for the sixth circuit;
- (b) Two for the eighth circuit.

SEC. 2. The President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, eight additional district judges, as follows:

Additional district judges.

(a) One for each of the following districts: District of New Jersey, western district of Oklahoma, eastern district of Pennsylvania, southern district of New York, northern district of Illinois, and the northern district of Georgia: *Provided*, That the first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge in each of said districts shall not be filled.

*Proviso.*  
Certain vacancies not to be filled.

*Proviso.*  
Vacancy in northern or southern district of Florida.

(b) One, who shall be a district judge for the northern and southern districts of Florida: *Provided, however,* That, whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of the district judge for the northern or the southern district of Florida, the judge appointed pursuant to the authority granted by this section shall become a district judge for the northern or the southern district of Florida, as the case may be, and thereafter no successor shall be appointed to the vacancy thus occurring in the position created by this section.

District judge, Virgin Islands, salary.

(c) One for the southern district of California.  
SEC. 3. After the date of enactment of this Act, the salary of the judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States shall be at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

Approved, May 24, 1940.

[CHAPTER 210]

AN ACT

May 24, 1940  
[H. R. 8826]  
[Public, No. 522]

To authorize an appropriation to assist in defraying the expenses of the American Negro Exposition to be held in Chicago, Illinois, during 1940.

American Negro Exposition.  
Appropriation authorized.  
*Post*, p. 631.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$75,000 out of any funds in the United States Treasury not already otherwise appropriated, to assist in defraying the expenses of the American Negro Exposition to be held in Chicago, Illinois, from July 4, 1940, to September 2, 1940, for the purpose of celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the emancipation of the Negro and of showing the progress, advancement, and achievements of the Negro race in the United States during the past seventy-five years. Such sum shall be expended by an auxiliary commission composed of three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States, one of whom shall be a Member of the House of Representatives, one a Member of the United States Senate, and a third to be selected by the President, which auxiliary commission shall work in conjunction with the Afro-Merican Emancipation Exposition Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of Illinois under the direction and supervision of the Governor of the State of Illinois.

Expenditure by auxiliary commission.

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[CHAPTER 211]

AN ACT

May 27, 1940  
[S. 2578]  
[Public, No. 523]

To designate the lock and dam at Alton, Illinois, as the Henry T. Rainey Dam.

Henry T. Rainey Dam.  
Lock and dam at Alton, Ill., designated as.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in honor of the late Henry T. Rainey, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, the navigation lock and dam at Alton, Illinois, otherwise identified as Mississippi River Lock and Dam Numbered 26, shall hereafter be known as the Henry T. Rainey Dam.

Approved, May 27, 1940.