

Taxes on individuals, corporations, etc.

“(f) The Commonwealth of Virginia shall have the jurisdiction and power to levy nondiscriminatory taxes on private individuals, associations, and corporations, their franchises and properties, on said lands, and on their businesses conducted thereon.

Concurrent jurisdiction in civil actions.

“(g) The courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts of the United States of all civil causes of action arising on said lands to the same extent as if the cause of action had arisen in the county or city in which the land lies outside the park area, and the State officers shall have jurisdiction to enforce on said lands the judgments of said State courts and the collection of taxes by appropriate process.

Enforcement of judgments; collection of taxes.

Right to vote.

“(h) Persons residing in or on any of the said lands embraced in said Shenandoah National Park shall have the right to establish a voting residence in Virginia by reason thereof, and the consequent right to vote at all elections within the county or city in which said land or lands upon which they reside are located upon like terms and conditions, and to the same extent, as they would be entitled to vote in such county or city if the said lands on which they reside had not been deeded or conveyed to the United States of America. All fugitives from justice taking refuge in the park shall be subject to the same laws as refugees from justice found in the Commonwealth of Virginia.”

Fugitives from justice.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

[CHAPTER 344]

AN ACT

June 5, 1942  
[H. R. 5142]  
[Public Law 584]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate the claims of any landowner or water user on the Owyhee reclamation project, Oregon, arising in 1940 by reason of a break in the North Canal of such project.

Owyhee reclamation project, Oreg.  
Investigation of damage claims.

*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 authorized and directed to investigate the claims of any landowner or water user on the Owyhee reclamation project arising in 1940 by reason of a break in the North Canal of such project. The Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress the results of his investigation as soon as possible during the present or next succeeding Congress.

Report to Congress.

Costs.

The cost of said investigation and report shall be accounted for as part of the cost of operating and maintaining said project, and such expenditures as are deemed necessary therefor by said Secretary shall be made from moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated to the Department of the Interior for operation and maintenance, Owyhee project, Oregon.

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[CHAPTER 345]

AN ACT

June 5, 1942  
[H. R. 5287]  
[Public Law 585]

Relating to the transfer to the Secretary of War of certain lands owned by the United States.

Petersburg National Military Park, Va.  
Transfer of portion to Secretary of War.

*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 shall transfer to the Secretary of War jurisdiction over all lands owned by the United States lying south and east of the Hickory Hill Road within the Petersburg National Military Park in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Upon the date of the transfer, the lands shall cease to be a part of the Petersburg National Military Park and the Secretary of War shall thereafter administer the lands for military purposes.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 346]

## AN ACT

To authorize the lease or sale of public lands for use in connection with the manufacture of arms, ammunition, and implements of war, and so forth.

June 5, 1942  
[H. R. 5394]  
[Public Law 586]

*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, in his discretion, to lease or sell, on such terms and conditions and subject to such provisions and restrictions as he may deem proper, vacant public lands withdrawn or reserved by Executive Order Numbered 6910 of November 26, 1934, or Executive Order Numbered 6964 of February 5, 1935, or within a grazing district, but not otherwise withdrawn or reserved, to any person, partnership, or corporation for use in connection with the manufacture of arms, ammunition, and implements of war, or the production of equipment, supplies, and materials, or machinery usable in such manufacture: *Provided,* That all patents issued under the provisions of this Act shall contain a reservation to the United States of all mineral deposits in the lands, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Public lands.  
Lease or sale for war  
production purposes.

*Proviso.*  
Reservation of mineral  
rights.

Taxation.

SEC. 2. For so long as any public land is leased under the provisions of this Act, the lessee's interest in the land and improvements shall be taxable by the State in which the land lies or by any political subdivision of such State, except that tax liens on the leasehold interest or improvements shall be subordinate to any liens held by any agency or instrumentality of the United States.

Rules and regula-  
tions.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make any rules or regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Duration of Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall cease to be operative six months after the termination of the unlimited national emergency proclaimed by the President in the proclamation of May 27, 1941 (Executive Proclamation Numbered 2487).

55 Stat. 1647.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
app., prec. § 1 note.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 347]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska.

June 5, 1942  
[H. R. 5484]  
[Public Law 587]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time within which suit or suits may be filed by the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska under the terms of the Act of Congress of June 19, 1935 (ch. 275, 49 Stat. L. 388), is hereby extended for a period of three years from and after the date of the approval of this Act.

Tlingit and Haida  
Indians of Alaska.  
Time extension for  
filing suit.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 348]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to quitclaim to the States of Oregon and California, respectively, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the lands of Goose Lake in Oregon and California.

June 5, 1942  
[H. R. 5490]  
[Public Law 588]

*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 authorized to quitclaim to the State of Oregon for the benefit of the State and/or of those claiming under the State at the date of such quitclaim deed, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the United States in and to the lands of Goose Lake held, or that might be asserted, by the United States under or in pursuance of section 2 of chapter 5 of the General Laws of Oregon, 1905, and to

Goose Lake, Oreg.  
and Calif.  
Quitclaim by U. S.  
of title to lands.