

## [CHAPTER 105]

## AN ACT

February 21, 1942  
[S. 1133]  
[Public Law 460]

Maryland-National  
Capital Park and  
Planning Commis-  
sion.  
Conveyance to.

To authorize the transfer of lands from the United States to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission under certain conditions, and to accept title to another tract to be transferred to the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer and convey to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, a body corporate, created by chapter 448 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927, as amended, under such conditions as may be approved by the said Secretary, without cost to the United States, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following parcels of land, situated in Montgomery County, Maryland, metes and bounds, descriptions of which are on file in the Navy Department and with the said Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission:

Parcels designated "A" and "B" of a plat entitled "Plan Showing Park Lands To Be Required For Rock Creek Park, Unit No. 3, Montgomery County, Maryland (Part of U. S. Naval Medical Center)" as filed among the records of said Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, plan 2217-R 2, said parcels being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A": Eighteen and three hundred and eighty-seven thousandths acres, more or less, acquired by the United States of America from Paul Henderson and wife by deed dated November 8, 1938, recorded among the land records of Montgomery County, Maryland, in liber 719, folio 49.

Parcel "B": One thousand two hundred and seventy-four ten-thousandths of an acre, more or less, being part of a tract containing forty-two and five-tenths acres, conveyed to the United States of America by the Columbia Park Company by deed dated December 14, 1938, recorded among the land records of Montgomery County, Maryland, in liber 721, folio 331.

Parcels designated "A", "B", and "C" as shown on plan 2269-1, entitled "Right-of-Way Plan of Jones Bridge Road (United States Naval Medical Center, Montgomery County, Maryland)" of the records of said commission, said parcels being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A": Three and five one-thousandths acres, more or less, being a strip of land fifty feet wide at the southern edge of the parcel acquired by the United States of America from George E. Hamilton and wife by deed dated November 9, 1938, recorded among the land records of Montgomery County, Maryland, in liber 719, folio 53.

Parcel "B": One and five hundred and twenty-seven one-thousandths acres, more or less, being a strip of land comprising the southern edges of the parcels acquired by the United States of America from the Columbia Park Company and Ellen MacPherson Legg by deeds dated December 14, 1938, and January 27, 1939, recorded among the land records of Montgomery County, Maryland, in liber 721, folio 331, and liber 723, folio 477, respectively.

Parcel "C": Nine hundred and ninety-five one-thousandths of an acre, more or less, being an irregular strip of land near the southern edges of the lands acquired by the United States of America from George E. Hamilton and wife, Margaret Coolidge, and Ellen MacPherson Legg by deeds dated November 9, 1938, December 8, 1938, and January 27, 1939, recorded among the land records of Montgomery County, Maryland, in liber 719, folio 53, liber 724, folio 404, and liber 723, folio 477, respectively;

*Provided*, That when and in the event the aforesaid parcels "A", "B", and "C", as shown on said plan 2269-1, are no longer used as a roadway the title to said parcels shall revert to the United States: *Provided further*, That in consideration of the foregoing transfer by the Secretary of the Navy, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall construct and maintain an adequate roadway leading from the proposed Beach Drive to a road to be constructed by the United States Government on the Naval Medical Center site at a suitable point on the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission taking line as shown on Bureau of Yards and Docks Drawing Numbered 130349, dated December 6, 1938: *And provided further*, That the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall, upon completion of the relocation of the Jones Bridge Road, cause the necessary action to be taken to vest title to the old right-of-way of the Jones Bridge Road within the boundaries of the Naval Medical Center in the United States of America. The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, without cost to the United States, all right, title, and interest in and to said right-of-way.

*Provisos.*  
Reversionary provision.

Construction of roadway.

Jones Bridge Road.  
Title to old right-of-way.

Approved, February 21, 1942.

[CHAPTER 106]

AN ACT

To provide that the Navy ration may include canned or powdered or concentrated fruit or vegetable juices.

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[S. 1521]  
[Public Law 461]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to effect needed changes in the Navy ration", approved March 2, 1933 (47 Stat. 1423, 34 U. S. C. 902), is amended by adding after the words "sixteen ounces of fresh fruit" the following: "or six ounces of canned fruit or vegetable juices, or one ounce of powdered fruit juices, or six-tenths of an ounce of concentrated fruit juices".

Navy ration.

34 U. S. C. § 902a.  
*Post*, p. 780.

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[CHAPTER 107]

AN ACT

To provide decentralization of the issuance of orders authorizing the payment of travel expenses in connection with the transfer of civilian employees from one station to another.

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[Public Law 462]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That during the continuance of the present war and for six months thereafter, any appropriations heretofore or hereafter made available for expenses of travel of civilian officers and employees of the War and Navy Departments and the Coast Guard shall be available also for expenses of travel performed by them on transfer from one official station to another when authorized, by such responsible officer or officers of the Department concerned as the head thereof may designate for that purpose, in the order directing the travel: *Provided*, That such expenses shall not be allowed for any transfer effected for the convenience of the officer or employee.

War and Navy Departments and Coast Guard.  
Travel expenses of civilian personnel.

*Proviso.*

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