

inclusive) shall not be applicable with respect to the manufacture, by any process which includes evaporations from the mash or juice of any fruit, of any volatile fruit-flavor concentrate if—

“(1) such concentrate, and the mash or juice from which it is produced, contains no more alcohol than is reasonably unavoidable in the manufacture of such concentrate; and

“(2) such concentrate is rendered unfit for use as a beverage before removal from the place of manufacture; and

“(3) the manufacturer thereof keeps such records, renders such reports, files such bonds, and complies with such other rules and regulations with respect to the production, removal, sale, transportation, and use of such concentrate and of the mash or juice from which such concentrate is produced, as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe as necessary for the protection of the revenues imposed by this chapter.

“(b) CONTROL AFTER TAX-FREE MANUFACTURE.—If any volatile fruit-flavor concentrate (or any fruit mash or juice from which such concentrate is produced) containing one-half of 1 per centum or more of alcohol by volume, which is manufactured free from tax under the provisions of subsection (a), is sold, transported, or used by any person in violation of the provisions of this chapter or regulations promulgated thereunder, such person and such concentrate, mash, or juice shall be subject to all provisions of this chapter pertaining to distilled spirits and wines, including those requiring the payment of tax thereon; and the person so selling, transporting, or using such concentrate, mash, or juice shall be required to pay such tax.”

Approved August 17, 1949.

[CHAPTER 454]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Extending for two years the existing privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the armed forces of the United States on duty abroad.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of December 5, 1942, entitled “An Act to accord free entry to bona fide gifts from members of the armed forces of the United States on duty abroad”, as amended (U. S. C., 1946 edition, Supp. I, title 50, App., sec. 847), is hereby amended by striking out “July 1, 1949” and inserting in lieu thereof “July 1, 1951”.

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56 Stat. 1041; 61 Stat.
917.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
II, app. § 847.

[CHAPTER 457]

AN ACT

To provide for the development, administration, and maintenance of the Suitland Parkway in the State of Maryland as an extension of the park system of the District of Columbia and its environs by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter all lands and easements heretofore or hereafter acquired by the United States for the right-of-way for a military road, constructed by the War Department, between the eastern approaches of the South Capitol Street Bridge in the District of Columbia and the vicinity of the entrance to Andrews Field in the State of Maryland, including any lands required for additional connections to the Maryland road system, shall be regarded as an extension of the park system of the Dis-

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trict of Columbia and its environs, to be known as the Suitland Parkway, and it shall be developed, administered, and maintained by the Secretary of the Interior, through the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), the provisions of which Act, as amended and supplemented, are hereby extended over and made applicable to said parkway, insofar as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

16 U. S. C. §§ 1-4,
22, 43; 5 U. S. C. § 485.

SEC. 2. The parkway shall be developed, operated, and administered as a limited access road primarily to provide a dignified, protected, safe, and suitable approach for passenger-vehicle traffic to the National Capital and for an uninterrupted means of access between the several Federal establishments adjacent thereto and the seat of government in the District of Columbia. To avoid impairment of this purpose, the Secretary of the Interior, with the concurrence of the Federal Works Agency, shall control the location, limit the number of access points, and regulate the use of said parkway by various classes or types of vehicles or traffic.

Administration, etc.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Suitland Parkway is authorized, in his discretion, to accept from private owners, State and local governments, lands, rights-of-way over lands, or other interests in lands adjacent to such parkway, and also to accept the transfer of jurisdiction to the Department of the Interior of adjacent lands for park and recreational purposes from any Federal agency or department, without reimbursement to such Federal agency or department having jurisdiction thereof, when such transfer is mutually agreed upon by the Secretary and such department or agency; and such transfer of jurisdiction by any such department or agency of the Federal Government in possession of such lands is hereby authorized.

Acceptance of lands,
etc.

Transfer of jurisdic-
tion.

SEC. 4. That money appropriated for parkways administered by the National Park Service by the Department of the Interior Appropriation Act each fiscal year shall be available for expenditure for continuing the construction, development, maintenance, and policing of the Suitland Parkway.

Availability of
funds.

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[CHAPTER 464]

AN ACT

To authorize the taxation of Indian land holdings in the town of Lodge Grass, Montana, to assist in financing a municipal water supply and sewerage system.

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[Public Law 243]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all Indian land (whether restricted land or land purchased with restricted funds of Indians) within the corporate limits of the town of Lodge Grass, Montana, in the Crow Indian Reservation, hereafter acquired for individual Indians or tribes of Indians, shall be subject to taxation to assist in financing the construction and maintenance of a municipal water supply and sewerage system for such town.

Lodge Grass, Mont.

Approved August 17, 1949.

[CHAPTER 465]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the joint resolution creating the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission, approved June 16, 1933.

August 17, 1949
[H. J. Res. 208]
[Public Law 244]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of the first section of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution

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Commission.
Reconstruction,
etc., of bridges.