and thirty-five one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 180, thence north sixty-seven degrees ten minutes forty-two seconds west for a distance of six hundred and fourteen feet to U. S. Monument 182, thence north seventy-seven degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty-eight seconds east for a distance of one thousand three hundred twelve and seventy-one one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 184, thence north ten degrees nineteen minutes thirty-two seconds west for a distance of eight hundred fifty-nine and six one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 186, thence north eleven degrees forty-eight minutes twenty seconds east for a distance of one thousand seven hundred seventy and eighty-seven one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 190, thence north sixty-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes fifty-two seconds east for a distance of two thousand four hundred fifty-one and eighty one-hundredths feet to U. S. Monument 193, thence on a bearing of north twelve degrees twelve minutes forty-seven seconds west in a southeasterly direction for approximately six thousand six hundred and thirteen feet to point of beginning, said tract now being occupied and used by the Federal Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, and being a portion of the land described in a permit dated March 20, 1928, executed by Frank T. Hines, Director, United States Veterans' Bureau, in favor of the aforesaid Bureau of Prisons.

Sec. 2. The transfer provided for in this Act shall be effected without reimbursement or transfer of funds.

Approved August 31, 1949.

[CHAPTER 529] AN ACT

To eliminate premium payments in the purchase of Government royalty oil under existing contracts entered into pursuant to the Act of July 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 533), and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where, under any existing contract entered into pursuant to the first proviso in the second paragraph of section 36 of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U. S. C., sec. 192), any refinery is required to pay a premium price for the purchase of Government royalty oil, such refinery may, at its option, by written notice to the Secretary of the Interior, elect either—

(1) to terminate such contract, the termination to take place at the end of the calendar month following the month in which such notice is given; or

(2) to retain such contract with the modifications, that (a) the price, on and after March 1, 1949, shall be as defined in the contract, without premium payments, (b) any credit thereby resulting from past premium payments shall be added to the refinery's account, and (c) the Secretary may, at his option, elect to terminate the contract as so modified, such termination to take place at the end of the third calendar month following the month in which written notice thereof is given by the Secretary.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to all existing contracts for the purchase of Government royalty oil entered into after the approval of the Act of July 13, 1946 (60 Stat. 533), and prior to the approval of this Act, irrespective of whether a determination of preference status was made in connection with the award of such contracts, but shall not apply to any such contract which subsequent
to its award has been transferred, through the acquisition of stock
interests or other transactions, to the ownership or control of a
refinery ineligible for a preference under said Act of July 13, 1946,
and the regulations in force thereunder at the time of such transfer.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized under
general rules and regulations to be prescribed by him to issue leases
or permits for the exploration, development, and utilization of the
mineral deposits, other than those subject to the provisions of the Act
of August 7, 1947 (61 Stat. 913), in those lands added to the Shasta
National Forest by the Act of March 19, 1948 (Public Law 449,
Eightieth Congress), which were acquired with funds of the United
States or lands received in exchange therefor: Provided, That any
permit or lease of such deposits in lands administered by the Secretary
of Agriculture shall be issued only with his consent and subject to
such conditions as he may prescribe to insure the adequate utilization
of the lands for the purposes set forth in the Act of March 19, 1948:
And provided further, That all receipts derived from leases or permits
issued under the authority of this Act shall be paid into the same
funds or accounts in the Treasury and shall be distributed in the same
manner as prescribed for other receipts from the lands affected by the
lease or permit, the intention of this provision being that this Act shall
not affect the distribution of receipts pursuant to legislation applicable
to such lands.

Approved September 1, 1949.

[CHAPTER 530]

AN ACT

To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain lands and
to lease certain other land to Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administra-
tor of Veterans' Affairs is authorized and directed to (1) convey by
quitclaim deed the lands described in section 2 of this Act as parcels
I and II, part of the lands of the Veterans' Administration center
at Wood, Wisconsin; and (2) lease for a period of twenty years the
land described in section 2 of this Act as parcel III, also part of the
lands of such Veterans' Administration center, to Milwaukee County,
a municipal subdivision of the State of Wisconsin: Provided, That
Milwaukee County pay one-half the appraised market value of parcels
I and II, and a fair yearly rental for parcel III, as determined by the
Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

SEC. 2. The parcels of land referred to in the first section of this
Act, all of which are located in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, are
described as follows:

Parcel I. That tract of land located in the northeast quarter and
the southeast quarter of section 35, township 7 north, range 21 east,
and described, in general, as follows: Beginning at a point where the
east line of South Harnischfeger Avenue crosses the south line of the
Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company
right-of-way; running thence south on the east line of South Harn-
ischfeger Avenue to the north line of West National Avenue; thence
southwesterly along the north line of West National Avenue a distance
of approximately six hundred and ten feet; thence northerly and
parallel to the east line of South Harnischfeger Avenue a distance of
three hundred feet, more or less; thence northeasterly and parallel
to the north line of West National Avenue to a point of curvature of
a curve; thence along the arc of the curve the radius of which is two
hundred and thirty-three feet, to a point which is two hundred feet
west of the east line of South Harnischfeger Avenue; thence northerly