at the said trade fair, upon which articles there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted without payment of such tariff, customs duty, fees, or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during or within three months after the close of the said trade fair to sell within the area of the trade fair any articles provided for herein, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: Provided, That all such articles, when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling or exposure, the duties, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry hereunder for consumption or entry under the general tariff law: Provided further, That imported articles provided for herein shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff laws, except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, in which case they shall not be released from customs custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when imported into the United States: Provided further, That at any time during or within three months after the close of the trade fair, any article entered hereunder may be abandoned to the Government or destroyed under customs supervision, whereupon any duties on such article shall be remitted: Provided further, That articles which have been admitted without payment of duty for exhibition under any tariff law and which have remained in continuous customs custody or under a customs exhibition bond and imported articles in bonded warehouses under the general tariff law may be accorded the privilege of transfer to and entry for exhibition at the said trade fair under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: And provided further, That the First United States International Trade Fair, Incorporated, a corporation, shall be deemed, for customs purposes only, to be the sole consignee of all merchandise imported under the provisions of this Act, and that the actual and necessary customs charges for labor, services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisement, release, or custody, together with the necessary charges for salaries of customs officers and employees in connection with the supervision, custody of, and accounting for, articles imported under the provisions of this Act, shall be reimbursed by the First United States International Trade Fair, Incorporated, a corporation, to the Government of the United States under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and that receipts from such reimbursements shall be deposited as refunds to the appropriation from which paid, in the manner provided for in section 524, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 19, sec. 1524).

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[CHAPTER 190]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Kentucky title to certain lands situated in Hardin and Jefferson Counties, Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the State of Kentucky, by quitclaim deed, title to that land, comprising approximately one hundred acres, acquired by the United States in the case

Approved May 19, 1950.

[CHAPTER 191]

AN ACT

To amend the Act establishing grades of certain retired noncommissioned officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade", approved March 3, 1927, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 2. Noncommissioned officers of the following groups whose names were placed on the retired list of the Regular Army prior to July 1, 1922, are placed in the sixth enlisted pay grade established by section 201 (a) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (Public Law 351, Eighty-first Congress)–

"(1) all sergeants (first class), other than those sergeants (first class) referred to in section 1, who were retired as such;

"(2) all sergeants (first class), other than those sergeants (first class) referred to in section 1, who were changed to staff sergeants pursuant to the Act of June 4, 1920, and who continued as such staff sergeants, or who became technical sergeants prior to their retirement, and who were retired in the third pay grade established by subsection 4 (b) of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 761)."

Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act shall take effect on the first of the month following the date of its enactment.

Approved May 22, 1950.

[CHAPTER 192]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain parcel of land, with improvements, to the city of Alpena, Michigan.

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 convey by quitclaim deed, for the consideration of 50 per centum of the appraised fair market value therefor, to the city of Alpena, Michigan, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that certain parcel of real property situated in Alpena County, Michigan, including all improvements and fixtures thereon, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the westerly line of River Street (now Park Place) extended, two hundred and thirty-six feet southeasterly from the most northerly corner of lot 1 in block 3 of the Village Plat (now city of Alpena); thence southeasterly along the extended westerly line of Park Place forty-five feet; thence southwesterly parallel with First Street one hundred and forty feet to the extended alley line in said block 3; thence northwesterly forty-five feet on said extended alley line; thence northeasterly one hundred and forty feet to place of beginning, said property lying southeasterly and adjacent to the Bingham lot, and containing one hundred and forty-three one-thousandths acre, more or less.

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