[CHAPTER 973]

AN ACT

To provide for the acquisition, investigation, and preservation of lands to commemorate the historic Fort Caroline settlement, Saint Johns Bluff, Florida.

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 acquire, on behalf of the United States, by purchase, donation, or otherwise, the following described lands (together with any improvements thereon), to commemorate the historic settlement of Fort Caroline:


All Z. Kingsley Grant, section 44, township 1 south, range 28 east, and Shipyard Island, also known as Island Numbered 12 (excepting therefrom that part of Z. Kingsley Grant, section 44, township 1 south, range 28 east, as described in deed recorded in deed book 4, page 3, of the current public records of Duval County, Florida).

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall conduct such historical, archeological, and other investigations of the lands acquired pursuant to section 1 of this Act as may be necessary to prepare an appropriate plan for the permanent preservation and exhibition of their historical features to the public. In the event that the Secretary shall determine it to be in the national interest, the acquired lands, upon the publication in the Federal Register of an appropriate order of the Secretary of the Interior, shall constitute the Fort Caroline National Historical Park, set apart as a memorial to the founders of the sixteenth century colony of Fort Caroline.

Such historical park, if established, shall be administered by the Secretary in accordance with the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), and the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666).

SEC. 3. In the event that the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that the area would be more suitably administered as a State historical park, the Secretary is hereby authorized to transfer title to the land and improvements thereon to the State of Florida:

Provided, That the State shall perpetually maintain the area for State historical park use generally in accordance with the plan formulated by the Secretary. In the event that the State shall cease to use the land for historical park purposes, or attempt to alienate the lands, title thereto shall revert to the United States; and if, following any such reversion, the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that such lands would not be suitable for a national historical park and recommend that the United States sell or otherwise dispose of such lands, the former owners (other than the State) from whom such lands shall have been acquired by the United States under the provisions of this Act, or their heirs, shall have an option to repurchase the lands at the price received therefor under this Act. Before acquiring any lands as provided in section 1 hereof, the Secretary shall secure from the State of Florida a statement of its willingness to accept and administer the lands in accordance herewith in the event that the Secretary shall determine that the lands should be administered by the State.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept gifts of lands, interest in lands, funds, and other property from individuals, associations, and groups and public bodies to be used in carrying out the purposes of this Act.
Sec. 5. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may
be necessary, not to exceed $40,000, to carry out the provisions of this
Act.

Approved September 21, 1950.

[CHAPTER 974]

AN ACT

To amend section 3224 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to
the transportation of narcotic drugs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled,

That section 3224
(b) of the Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended to read as
follows:

"(b) TRANSPORTATION.—Except as otherwise provided in this sub-
section, it shall be unlawful for any person to send, ship, carry, or
deliver any of the aforesaid drugs from any State or Territory or
the District of Columbia, or any insular possession of the United
States, into any other State or Territory or the District of Columbia,
or any insular possession of the United States. Nothing contained in
this subsection shall apply—

"(1) to any person who shall have registered and paid the
special tax as required by sections 3220 and 3221;

"(2) to common carriers engaged in transporting the aforesaid
drugs;

"(3) to any employee acting within the scope of his employment
for any person who shall have registered and paid the special
tax as required by sections 3220 and 3221, or to any contract
carrier or other agent acting within the scope of his agency for
such registered person;

"(4) to any person who shall deliver any such drug which has
been prescribed or dispensed by a physician, dentist, veteri-
narian, or other practitioner required to register under the terms
of this part or section 2551 (a) and employed to prescribe for
the particular patient receiving such drug;

"(5) to any person carrying any such drug which has been
obtained by the person from a registered dealer in pursuance of a
prescription, written for legitimate medical uses, issued by
a physician, dentist, veterinarian, or other practitioner registered
under section 3221 if the bottle or other container in which such
drug is carried bears the name and registry number of the
druggist, serial number of prescription, name and address of
the patient, and name, address, and registry number of the
person writing such prescription;

"(6) to any person carrying any such drug which has been
obtained by the person as a patient from a registered physician,
dentist, or other practitioner in the course of his professional
practice if such drug is dispensed to the patient for legitimate
medical purposes; or

"(7) to any United States, State, county, municipal, district,
Territorial, or insular officer or official acting within the scope
of his official duties."

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