

February 3, 1921.  
[H. R. 11769.]  
[Public, No. 301.]

**CHAP. 34.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1917.

Porto Rico civil government.

Bill of rights.

Use of public funds for religious sects, etc., forbidden.

Vol. 39, p. 952, amended.

Education, etc., omitted.

Polygamy prohibited.

Revenues. Vol. 39, p. 953, amended.

Export duties forbidden.

General taxes.

Bonds.

Proviso. Indebtedness limitation extended.

Exemption from tax.

Secured bonds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph 19 of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That no public money or property shall ever be appropriated, applied, donated, used, directly or indirectly, for the use, benefit, or support of any sect, church, denomination sectarian institution, or association, or system of religion, or for the use, benefit, or support of any priest, preacher, minister, or other religious teacher or dignity as such. Contracting of polygamous or plural marriages hereafter is prohibited."

**SEC. 2.** That section 3 of said Act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**SEC. 3.** That no export duties shall be levied or collected on exports from Porto Rico, but taxes and assessments on property, internal revenue, and license fees, and royalties for franchises, privileges, and concessions may be imposed for the purposes of the insular and municipal governments, respectively, as may be provided and defined by the Legislature of Porto Rico; and, when necessary to anticipate taxes and revenues, bonds and other obligations may be issued by Porto Rico or any municipal government therein as may be provided by law, and to protect the public credit: *Provided, however,* That no public indebtedness of Porto Rico or of any subdivision or municipality thereof shall be authorized or allowed in excess of 10 per centum of the aggregate tax valuation of its property, and all bonds issued by the government of Porto Rico, or by its authority, shall be exempt from taxation by the Government of the United States or by the government of Porto Rico or of any political or municipal subdivision thereof, or by any State, or by any county, municipality, or other municipal subdivision of any State or Territory of the United States, or by the District of Columbia. In computing the indebtedness of the people of Porto Rico, bonds issued by the people of Porto Rico secured by an equivalent amount of bonds of municipal corporations or school boards of Porto Rico shall not be counted."

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**CHAP. 35.**—An Act To authorize the sale of a portion of the Copper Harbor Range Lighthouse Reservation, Michigan, to Houghton and Keweenaw Counties, Michigan.

Copper Harbor Range Lighthouse Reservation, Mich. Sale of portion to Houghton and Keweenaw Counties.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Commerce for and on behalf of the United States is hereby authorized and directed, in his discretion, to sell and convey to Houghton and Keweenaw Counties, in the State of Michigan, for the sum of \$2,000, that certain piece or parcel of the Copper Harbor Range Lighthouse Reservation, Michigan, with the improvements thereon, which is that portion of lot two, section thirty-three, township fifty-nine north, range twenty-eight west, Michigan, lying east of the creek that drains Lake Fanny Hooe, and on which portion is located Fort Wilkins (abandoned), no longer required for lighthouse purposes: *Provided,* That said counties shall forever maintain the site and structures thereon as an historic landmark or as a public park; that said counties shall construct and forever maintain a bridge suitable to the Lighthouse Service across the creek from Lake Fanny Hooe in the rear of the rear range light and station buildings; that the road which now

Proviso. Conditions.