[CHAPTER 169.]

AN ACT

To exempt certain small firearms from the provisions of the National Firearms Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 1 of the National Firearms Act relating to the definition of "firearms" is amended by inserting after "definition" a comma and the following: "but does not include any rifle which is within the foregoing provisions solely by reason of the length of its barrel if the caliber of such rifle is .22 or smaller and if its barrel is sixteen inches or more in length".

Approved, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 170.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the State of Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Alabama be, and is hereby, relieved from all responsibility and accountability for certain quartermaster and other property to the approximate value of $22,361.43, the property of the War Department in possession of the Alabama National Guard, which was lost, destroyed, or used for emergency relief work incident to the Elba (Alabama) flood of March 1929, and the tornadoes which occurred over large portions of said State in March 1932; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to terminate all further accountability for said property.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 171.]

AN ACT

To authorize the sale by the United States to the municipality of Hot Springs, New Mexico, of the north half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 6, township 14 south, range 4 west, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico.

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 hereby authorized and directed to patent to the city of Hot Springs, New Mexico, upon payment by such city of a purchase price at the rate of $1.25 per acre, the land on the north half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 6, township 14 south, range 4 west, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, for the purpose of enabling such city to establish a permanent recreational site and municipal golf course, subject to the highway right-of-way shown on a map approved by the Department of Interior on December 13, 1933, pursuant to the provisions of section 17 of the Act of November 9, 1929 1 (42 Stat. 212). Such conveyance shall contain the express condition that if such city shall at any time cease to use such property for such purpose, or shall alienate or attempt to alienate such property, title thereto shall revert to the United States.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

1 So in original.