

## [CHAPTER 23]

## AN ACT

February 11, 1938  
[S. 1691]

[Public, No. 425]

To provide that residence requirements for judges shall not be held to apply to judges who have retired.

United States  
courts.  
Retired judges, resi-  
dence requirements.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That no provision of law requiring any judge of any court of the United States to reside in any district or circuit shall be held or considered to apply to any such judge after he shall have retired.

Approved, February 11, 1938.

## [CHAPTER 24]

## AN ACT

February 11, 1938  
[S. 2387]

[Public, No. 426]

To authorize certain officers and employees of Federal penal and correctional institutions to administer oaths.

Federal penal or  
correctional institu-  
tions.  
Administration of  
oaths, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the warden and associate warden of each Federal penal or correctional institution are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths to and take acknowledgments of officers and employees, as well as inmates, of such institutions.

Fee, etc., restric-  
tion.

SEC. 2. None of said officers or employees shall demand or accept any fee or compensation whatsoever for administering or taking any oath, affirmation, acknowledgment, or affidavit under the authority conferred by this Act.

Approved, February 11, 1938.

## [CHAPTER 25]

## AN ACT

February 11, 1938  
[H. R. 9043]

[Public, No. 427]

To amend an Act to provide for the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court.

Retired Justices of  
the Supreme Court,  
recall to service.  
50 Stat. 24.  
28 U. S. C., Supp.  
III, § 375a.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act to provide for retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court approved March 1, 1937, be, and is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following:

"Judicial circuit" to  
include the District of  
Columbia.

"SEC. 2. The term 'judicial circuit' as used in this Act includes the District of Columbia."

Approved, February 11, 1938.

## [CHAPTER 27]

## AN ACT

February 12, 1938  
[S. 2583]

[Public, No. 428]

To provide for the acquisition of certain lands for and the addition thereof to the Tahoe National Forest, in the State of Nevada, and the acquisition of certain other lands for the completion of the acquisition of the remaining lands within the limits of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, in east Tennessee.

Tahoe National  
Forest, Nev.  
Acquisition of lands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase when purchasable at prices deemed by him reasonable, or by exchange under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922, as amended, or by condemnation under the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1888, on behalf of the United States with any fund or moneys available for such purpose, any of the following-described lands in the State of

42 Stat. 465.  
16 U. S. C. §§ 485,  
486.  
25 Stat. 357.  
40 U. S. C. §§ 257-  
258e.

Nevada now in private ownership, to wit: Township 20 north, range 18 east, sections 7, 8, 18, 19, 30, and 31; township 19 north, range 18 east, sections 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 32; township 19 north, range 19 east, section 32; township 18 north, range 18 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 35, and 36; township 18 north, range 19 east, sections 4, 5 to 10, inclusive, 14, 15 to 26, inclusive, 29 to 32, inclusive, 34, and 35; township 18 north, range 20 east, section 31; township 17 north, range 18 east, sections 1, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 24, 25, 29, 31, 32, 33, and 35; township 17 north, range 19 east, sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15 to 20, inclusive, 29, and 31; township 16 north, range 18 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 to 18, inclusive, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36; township 16 north, range 19 east, sections 5 to 9, inclusive, 17 to 20, inclusive, and 28 to 36, inclusive; township 15 north, range 18 east, sections 1 and 2; township 15 north, range 19 east, sections 4, 5, and 6; township 14 north, range 18 east, sections 22 to 27, inclusive, 35, and 36; township 14 north, range 19 east, sections 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20, 30, and 31; township 13 north, range 18 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 10 to 14, inclusive, 22, 23, and 24, all Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Description.

SEC. 2. When title to any of the aforesaid privately owned lands has been vested in the United States, such lands described in section 1 hereof shall be added to and become a part of the Tahoe National Forest and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect any valid existing rights.

Addition to national forest.

*Proviso.*  
Valid existing rights.

SEC. 3. The provisions of the Act approved June 10, 1920, as amended, known as the Federal Water Power Act, shall not apply to any of the lands added to the Tahoe National Forest pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Federal Water Power Act provisions not to apply to addition.

41 Stat. 1063.  
16 U. S. C. §§ 791-823.

SEC. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$325,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to acquire on behalf of the United States by purchase, at prices deemed by him to be reasonable, the lands needed to complete the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in the State of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 22, 1926 (44 Stat. 616); and the Secretary of the Interior is further authorized, when in his opinion unreasonable prices are asked for any of such lands, to acquire the same by condemnation under the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1888.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tenn.

Acquisition of lands for completion of.

44 Stat. 616.  
16 U. S. C. § 403.

SEC. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$743,265.29 to complete the acquisition of lands within the limits of said park, such funds to be available until expended.

25 Stat. 357.  
40 U. S. C. §§ 257-258e.

Appropriation authorized.  
*Post*, p. 1134.

Approved, February 12, 1938.

[CHAPTER 28]

AN ACT

Authorizing the sale of certain lands to the Regents of the Agricultural College of New Mexico.

February 14, 1938  
[S. 2759]

[Public, No. 429]

*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 patent deed to the Regents of the Agricultural College of New Mexico, a corporation, upon payment by such corporation of a purchase price at

Agricultural College of New Mexico.  
Land conveyance to, authorized.

Purchase price.