

Public Law 85-81

AN ACT

July 3, 1957
[S. 1141]

To authorize and direct the Administrator of General Services to donate to the Philippine Republic certain records captured from insurgents during 1899-1903.

Philippine Re-
public.
Transfer of rec-
ords.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to transfer to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, without compensation, the records captured by United States forces from the Philippine insurgents during the period 1899-1903 and now maintained as part of record group 94 in the National Archives of the United States.

Microfilm copies.

SEC. 2. Before effecting such transfer, the Administrator of General Services shall cause to be made a microfilm copy of each document contained in such records which the Secretary of State or his designated representative shall select for preservation in the National Archives of the United States.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator of General Services such sum, not exceeding \$35,000, as may be required to cover the costs of microfilming records and transporting the originals thereof to Manila in conformity with the provisions of this Act.

Approved July 3, 1957.

Public Law 85-82

AN ACT

July 3, 1957
[S. 1576]

To exempt the sale of materials for certain war memorials in the District of Columbia from the District of Columbia Sales Tax Act.

War memorials,
D. C.
Sales tax ex-
emption.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 128 of the District of Columbia Sales Tax Act, as amended (63 Stat. 112; D. C. Code 47-2605) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(r) Sales of material to be incorporated permanently in any war memorial authorized by Congress to be erected on public grounds of the United States.”

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall be effective only with respect to sales taking place on and after January 1, 1957.

Approved July 3, 1957.

Public Law 85-83

AN ACT

July 3, 1957
[S. 1586]

To eliminate the financial limitation on real and personal estate holdings of the American Historical Association and to exempt from taxation certain property of such association in the District of Columbia.

American His-
torical Associa-
tion, D. C.
36 USC 20.

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 to incorporate the American Historical Association”, approved January 4, 1889 (25 Stat. 640), is amended by striking out in the second sentence thereof “only as may be necessary to its lawful ends to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars” and inserting in lieu thereof: “as may be necessary to its lawful ends”.

SEC. 2. The real property situated in Square 817, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, described as lot 23, owned, occupied, and used by the American Historical Association, is exempt from all taxation so long as the same is so owned and occupied, and not used for commercial purposes, subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to define the real property exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia", approved December 24, 1942 (56 Stat. 1089; D. C. Code, secs. 47-801b, 47-801c, and 47-801e).

Approved July 3, 1957.

Tax exemption.

Public Law 85-84

AN ACT

To amend section 6 of the Act approved July 3, 1890 (26 Stat. 215), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Idaho by providing for the use of public lands granted therein for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, furnishings, equipment, or other permanent improvements of public buildings at the capital.

July 3, 1957
[S. 1794]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act relating to the admission of the State of Idaho into the Union be amended to read as follows: "That fifty sections of the unappropriated public lands within said State, to be selected and located in legal subdivisions as provided in section 4 of the Act, shall be, and are hereby, granted to said State for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of said State for legislative, executive, and judicial purposes, including construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, furnishings, equipment, and any other permanent improvement of such buildings and the acquisition of necessary land for such buildings, and the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for any of the above purposes."

Idaho.
Public buildings
land grants.

26 Stat. 215.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect as of July 3, 1890.

Approved July 3, 1957.

Effective date.

Public Law 85-85

AN ACT

Increasing the limit of cost fixed for construction and equipment of an additional office building for the United States Senate.

July 10, 1957
[S. 1430]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the amount of \$20,600,000 fixed by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948 (62 Stat. 1029) as the limit of cost for construction and equipment of an additional office building for the United States Senate is hereby increased by \$2,846,000.

Approved July 10, 1957.

Senate Office
Building.

Public Law 85-86

AN ACT

To repeal section 1157 of title 18 of the United States Code, as amended.

July 10, 1957
[H. R. 3836]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1157 of title 18 of the United States Code, as amended, is repealed.

Approved July 10, 1957.

67 Stat. 590.