

immediately after the sixteenth sentence, of the following: "The right of cancellation or forfeiture for violation of the provisions of this Act shall not apply so as to affect adversely the title or interest of a bona fide purchaser in any lease, option for a lease, or interest in a lease acquired in conformity with the acreage limitations of this Act from any other person, association or corporation whose holdings, or the holdings of a predecessor in title, including the original lessee of the United States, may have been canceled or forfeited, or may be subject to cancellation or forfeiture for any such violation. Any person, association or corporation who is a party to any proceedings with respect to a violation of any provision of this Act shall have the right to be dismissed as such a party upon showing that the person, association or corporation acquired the interest involving him as such a bona fide purchaser without violating any provisions of this Act. If during any such proceedings with respect to a violation of any provisions of this Act a party to those proceedings files with the Secretary of the Interior a waiver of his rights under the lease to drill or to assign his interests thereunder or if such rights are suspended by order of the Secretary pending a decision in such proceedings, he shall, if he is found in such proceedings not in violation of such provisions, have the right to have his interest extended for a period of time equal to the period between the filing of the waiver or the order of suspension by the Secretary and the final decision, without the payment of rental."

Applicability.

SEC. 2. The rights granted by the second and third sentences of the amendment contained within section 1 of this Act shall apply with respect to any proceeding now pending or initiated after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved September 21, 1959.

Public Law 86-295

AN ACT

September 21, 1959  
[S. 2208]

To provide that Alaska and Hawaii be eligible for participation in the distribution of discretionary funds under section 6(b) of the Federal Airport Act.

Alaska and Hawaii.  
Discretionary funds.  
60 Stat. 173.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph (2) of section 6(b) of the Federal Airport Act (49 U.S.C., sec. 1105(b) (2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Such discretionary fund shall be available for such approved projects in the several States, Alaska, and Hawaii as the Administrator may deem most appropriate for carrying out the national airport plan, regardless of the location of such projects. The Administrator shall give consideration, in determining the projects for which such fund is to be so used, to the existing airport facilities in the several States, Alaska, and Hawaii, and to the need for or lack of development of airport facilities in the several States, Alaska, and Hawaii."

Approved September 21, 1959.

Public Law 86-296

AN ACT

September 21, 1959  
[S. 2219]

To authorize appropriations for construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the support thereof, and for other purposes.

Gorgas Memorial Laboratory.

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

fiscal years ending after June 30, 1960, section 1 of the Act of May 7, 1928 (22 U.S.C. 278), relating to the authorization of annual appropriations for maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, is amended by striking out "\$150,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$250,000".

SEC. 2. Such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$250,000 for construction and equipment of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, including preparation of plans and specifications, acquisition, alteration, expansion, and remodeling of buildings, and site improvements; but excluding the cost of the acquisition of land."

Approved September 21, 1959.

45 Stat. 491.

Appropriation.

### Public Law 86-297

#### AN ACT

To amend the National Cultural Center Act.

September 21, 1959  
[S. 2230]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (b) of section 7 of the National Cultural Center Act (72 Stat. 1698) is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "; except that such funds or property, and the income therefrom, shall vest in an organization designated by the donor of such funds or property at the time of the making of the donation thereof, if, at such time, such organization is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and is exempt under section 501(a) of such Code, and if, at such time, a contribution, bequest, legacy, devise, or transfer to such organization is deductible under section 170, 2055, or 2106 of such Code."

Approved September 21, 1959.

68A Stat. 163.

68A Stat. 58, 390,  
398.

### Public Law 86-298

#### AN ACT

Authorizing the conferring of the degree of master of arts in education on certain students who enrolled in the District of Columbia Teachers College prior to July 1, 1958, and who, prior to July 1, 1961, are certified by the president and faculty of such college as having met all requirements for the granting of such degree.

September 21, 1959  
[S. 2445]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Board of Education of the District of Columbia is authorized to grant the degree of master of arts in education to students who enrolled in the District of Columbia Teachers College prior to July 1, 1958, with the intention of working for such a degree and who, prior to July 1, 1961, are certified by the president and faculty of such college as having met all requirements for the granting of such degree.

Approved September 21, 1959.

D. C. Teachers  
College.