

XXIV. APPENDIX III

1. Catoctin Mountain Park

PUBLIC LAW 68-654—AUG. 24, 1954

68 STAT. 791

Public Law 68-654  
68th Congress

An Act

To authorize the exchange of lands acquired by the United States for the Catoctin recreational demonstration area, Frederick County, Maryland, for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein.

Aug. 24, 1954

[H.R. 8821]

*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, for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings of land acquired for the Catoctin recreational demonstration area, Frederick County, Maryland, is hereby empowered, in his discretion, to obtain for the United States land and interests in lands held in private ownership within the established watersheds and boundaries of said recreational demonstration area by accepting from the owners of such privately owned land complete relinquishment thereof, and the Secretary may grant to such owners in exchange therefor, in each instance, federally owned lands of approximately equal value now a part of the Catoctin recreational demonstration area, that he considers are not essential for the administration, control, and operation of the aforesaid recreational demonstration area. Any land acquired by the United States pursuant to this authorization shall become a part of the Catoctin recreational demonstration area upon the vesting of title in the United States, and shall be subject to the laws applicable thereto.

Catoctin recreational demonstration area, Md.  
Land exchange.

68 STAT. 792

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NOTE: This law was omitted from Supplement II, 1963 Volume of the Laws Relating to the National Park Service.

## 2. Chopawamsic Recreational Demonstration Project

54 STAT. 785

PUBLIC LAW 54-763—AUG. 13, 1940

Public Law 54-763  
54th Congress

### An Act

<p>Aug. 13, 1940 [S. 2493]</p>	<p>To provide for the operation of the recreational facilities within the Chopawamsic recreational demonstration project, near Dumfries, Virginia, by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service, and for other purposes.</p>
<p>Chopawamsic recreational demonstration project. Administration through National Park Service.</p>	<p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That hereafter the lands comprising the Chopawamsic recreational demonstration project transferred to the Secretary of the Interior by Executive Order Numbered 7496, dated November 14, 1936, shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service as part of the park system of the National Capital and its environs.</p>
<p>Fees.</p>	<p>SEC. 2. The Director of the National Park Service, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, is authorized—</p> <p>(a) To prescribe and collect fees and charges for such recreational and other facilities, conveniences, and services as may be furnished by the National Park Service for the accommodation of the public within the said area.</p>
<p>Contracts for operation of facilities, etc.</p>	<p>(b) To enter into a contract or contracts with any reliable person, organization, or corporation, without advertising and without securing competitive bids for the operation or performance of any such recreational or other facilities, conveniences, and services within the said area.</p>
<p>Revenues.</p>	<p>All revenues collected by the National Park Service, pursuant to the authority of this section, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of miscellaneous receipts.</p>
<p>Powers and duties of director, National Park Service.</p>	<p>SEC. 3. The director of the National Park Service, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, is authorized to exercise and perform with respect to the said area all the powers and duties that are conferred and imposed upon him by law in relation to the construction, maintenance, care, custody, policing, upkeep, and repair of the public buildings and parks in the District of Columbia.</p>

Approved, August 13, 1940.

### 3. Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

SECRETARIAL ORDER—FEB. 12, 1988

76 STAT. 435

Secretarial Order of February 12, 1988

#### Designation of Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

*By the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior  
An Order*

1. *Purpose.* This order designates the property administratively named the Frederick Douglass Home as the “Frederick Douglass National Historic Site,” a title that reflects its national historical significance and matches the nomenclature of comparable units of the National Park System.
2. *Authority.* This order is issued pursuant to section 2 of the Act approved August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 666).
3. *Designation.* The property at 1411 W Street Southeast, Washington, District of Columbia, acquired and administered by the National Park Service pursuant to the Act approved September 5, 1962 (76 Stat. 435), is hereby designated as the “Frederick Douglass National Historic Site.”
4. *Effective Date.* This order is effective immediately.

DONALD PAUL HODEL

#### 4. Prince William Forest Park

62 STAT. 571

PUBLIC LAW 62-736—JUNE 22, 1948

#### Public Law 62-736 62d Congress

#### An Act

June 22, 1948  
[H.R. 6245]

To authorize the transfer of certain Federal lands within the Chopawamsic Park to the Secretary of the Navy, the addition of lands surplus to the Department of the Army to this park, the acquisition of additional lands needed to round out the boundaries of this park, to change the name of said park to Prince William Forest Park, and for other purposes.

Chopawamsic  
Park, Va.  
Transfer of  
jurisdiction.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy control and jurisdiction over those parcels of land within the Chopawamsic Park, known hereafter as the Prince William Forest Park, a part of the park system of the National Capital and its environs by Act of Congress of August 13, 1940 (54 Stat. 785), comprising approximately five thousand acres, lying south of the Joplin Road and contiguous to the Marine Base at Quantico, Virginia, with the exception of approximately four acres at the intersection of roads 626 and 620, which land contains the fire tower, upon assurance that the Secretary of the Navy will guarantee the potability and the undamaged source of water of the South Branch of Quantico Creek to the lands lying east of route 619, now or hereafter acquired for the Chopawamsic Park: *Provided, however,* That the transfer of jurisdiction herein authorized shall not be effectuated until funds have been made available by the Congress for the acquisition of the lands referred to in section 3 of this Act.

62 STAT. 572  
Condition of  
transfer.

Surplus lands of  
Department of  
Army.

SEC. 2. That all of the lands that were formerly acquired by the War Department and that are now surplus to the needs of the Department of the Army within and adjacent to the Chopawamsic Park, comprising approximately one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight and sixty-two one hundredths acres, are hereby added to and made a part of that park, and shall be subject to all the laws, rules, and regulations applicable thereto.

Acquisition of  
land.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized to acquire on behalf of the United States, by donation or purchase, lands adjoining or contiguous to the Chopawamsic Park, in the State of Virginia, as may be necessary for the proper rounding out of the boundaries of that park, but not exceeding one thousand five hundred acres. The title to real property acquired pursuant to this Act shall be satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States. All property acquired by the United States pursuant to this Act shall become a part of the Chopawamsic Park upon acceptance of title thereto, and shall be subject to all laws, rules, and regulations applicable thereto.

Appropriation  
authorized.

SEC. 4. There is authorized to be appropriated not to exceed the sum of \$10,000 to carry out the provisions of section 3 of this Act.

Approved June 22, 1948.

PUBLIC LAW 67-144—JULY 23, 1953

67 STAT. 184

Public Law 67-144  
67th Congress

An Act

To authorize the exchange of lands acquired by the United States for Prince William Forest Park, Prince William County, Virginia, for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein, and for other purposes.

July 23, 1953  
[H.R. 3380]

*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, for the purposes of consolidating Federal holdings of lands acquired for the Prince William Forest Park, Prince William County, Virginia, is hereby empowered, in his discretion, to obtain for the United States land and interests in lands held in private ownership within the established watersheds and boundaries of said park by accepting from the owners of such privately owned land complete relinquishment thereof, and the Secretary may grant to such owners in exchange therefor, in each instance, federally owned lands of approximately equal value, now a part of the Prince William Forest Park, that he considers are not essential for the administration, control, and operation of the aforesaid park. Any land acquired by the United States pursuant to this authorization shall become a part of Prince William Forest Park upon the vesting of title thereto in the United States, and shall be subject to the laws applicable thereto.

Prince William  
Forest Park, Va.  
Land exchange.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and empowered to grant to any citizen, association, or corporation of the United States, in exchange for the relinquishment of existing easements for utility rights-of-way, perpetual easements across land in Federal ownership within the Prince William Forest Park, such easements to be used for rights-of-way for electric poles, lines, and underground pipes for the transmission and distribution of electric power and gas and for poles and lines for telephone and telegraph purposes to the extent of not more than seventy-five feet on each side of the center line of such electric, gas, telephone, and telegraph lines: *Provided*, That the said easements shall be conveyed by the United States subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may deem advisable, but no part of the easements granted by him shall be used for any other than utility purposes, and in the event of any breach of this restriction, or in the event that the easements cease to be used for utility purposes, the entire interest herein authorized to be granted shall revert to the United States upon a finding to that effect by the Secretary of the Interior.

67 STAT. 185  
Easements.

Approved July 23, 1953.

