

SEC. 5. Whenever any board, commission, or committee, other than the Commissioners, is mentioned in this Act, such board, commission, or committee shall be deemed to be the board, commission, or committee or other agency succeeding to the functions of the board, commission, or committee, so mentioned, pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 5 of 1952.

D. C. Code, title
1 app.

SEC. 6. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia such sums as may be necessary to pay the expenses of administering the Acts listed in section 2 of this Act, including the expenses of the Department of Occupations and Professions, established pursuant to authority contained in Reorganization Plan Numbered 5 of 1952.

Appropriation.

D. C. Code, title
1 app.

Approved July 14, 1956.

Public Law 705

CHAPTER 591

AN ACT

To amend certain provisions of law in order to provide for the reimbursement of the Post Office Department by Government agencies in certain additional cases for the transmission of mail matter.

July 14, 1956
[S. 1871]

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 reimburse the Post Office Department for the transmission of official Government-mail matter", approved August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 614; Public Law 286, Eighty-third Congress), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:

Government mail.
Reimbursement
for transmission.

39 USC 321i and
note.

"SEC. 3. There shall be paid to the Post Office Department, as postal revenue, out of any appropriations or funds available to each department, agency, establishment, or Government corporation concerned and as a necessary expense of such appropriations and funds and of the activities concerned, the equivalent amount of postage or registry fees, as determined pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Postmaster General, for matter sent in the mails, without prepayment of postage or without prepayment of registry fees, by or to such department, agency, establishment, or corporation, for which the Post Office Department does not otherwise receive compensation, under authority of the following provisions of law:

"(1) Section 3932 of the Revised Statutes (39 U. S. C., sec. 385);

"(2) The proviso added by section 2 of the Act of May 1, 1928 (45 Stat. 469; 39 U. S. C., sec. 321a), to section 29 of the Act of March 3, 1879, as amended (20 Stat. 362; 23 Stat. 158; 28 Stat. 412; 29 Stat. 590);

"(3) Section 10 of title 13 of the United States Code;

68 Stat. 1014.

"(4) The second sentence of section 306 of the Penalty Mail Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 1049; 39 U. S. C., sec. 321n); and

"(5) Section 345 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 266; 8 U. S. C., sec. 1456).

"SEC. 4. There shall be paid to the Post Office Department, as postal revenue, out of appropriations made to the Department of Agriculture for such purpose, the equivalent amount of postage, as determined pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Postmaster General, for matter sent in the mails without prepayment of postage under authority of the following provisions of law:

Dept. of Agriculture.

"(1) Section 6 of the Act entitled 'An Act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an Act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto', approved March 2, 1887, as amended (69 Stat. 673; 7 U. S. C., sec. 361f);

24 Stat. 441.

"(2) Section 3 of the Act entitled 'An Act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts established under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two', approved August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 418; 7 U. S. C., sec. 325); and

"(3) The proviso contained in the third paragraph under the heading 'General Expenses, Office of Experiment Stations' under the caption 'Office of Experiment Stations' in the Act entitled 'An Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen', approved June 30, 1914 (38 Stat. 438; 39 U. S. C., sec. 330).

Library of Congress.

"SEC. 5. There shall be paid to the Post Office Department, as postal revenue, out of appropriations made to the Library of Congress for such purpose, the equivalent amount of postage, as determined pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Postmaster General, for matter sent in the mails without prepayment of postage under authority of section 15 of title 17 of the United States Code."

61 Stat. 652.

SEC. 2. (a) The first sentence of section 306 of the Penalty Mail Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 1049; 39 U. S. C., sec. 321n), is amended by striking out "free of postage," and inserting in lieu thereof "as penalty mail".

(b) The second sentence of such section 306 is amended to read as follows: "Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit (1) the transmission in the mail, as penalty mail, of such books, reports, periodicals, bulletins, pamphlets, lists, articles, or documents to educational institutions, to public libraries, or to Federal, State, or other public authorities and (2) the transmission in the mail, as penalty mail, of lists of agricultural bulletins, lists of public documents which are offered for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, or announcements of publications of maps, atlases, and statistical and other reports offered for sale by the Federal Power Commission under authority of section 312 of the Federal Power Act (16 U. S. C., sec. 825k)."

49 Stat. 859.

Effective date.

SEC. 3. The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1956.

Approved July 14, 1956.

Public Law 706

CHAPTER 592

July 14, 1956
[S. 1961]

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of part of Ethan Allen Air Force Base, Colchester, Vermont, to the State of Vermont, and for other purposes.

Ethan Allen Air
Force Base, Col-
chester, Vt.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Air Force is authorized and directed to convey to the State of Vermont all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain land comprising a part of the Ethan Allen Air Force Base, together with improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging; such property being more particularly described as follows:

Parcel Numbered 1: Beginning at a brick masonry pillar, such pillar being at the intersection of the southwesterly property line of Ethan Allen Air Force Base and the northwesterly side of Vermont Highway Numbered 15 and running thence north 45 degrees 30 minutes west 243.6 feet more or less along such property line; thence north 44 degrees 30 minutes east 55 feet more or less across a road to a bound; thence north 81 degrees 43 minutes east 176.9 feet more or less to a bound; thence south 44 degrees 14 minutes east 47.7 feet more or less