

203 hereof, and all lands so conveyed by the Commission shall assume the status of the land for which it was exchanged. The limitations imposed by section 73 (1) of the Hawaiian Organic Act and the land laws of Hawaii as to the area and value of land that may be conveyed by way of exchange shall not apply to exchanges made pursuant hereto. No such exchange shall be made without the approval of the Commissioner of Public Lands and of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Public Lands."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved June 18, 1954.

48 USC 697.

42 Stat. 116,
48 USC 663 and
notes.

Public Law 416

CHAPTER 320

AN ACT

To authorize the commissioner of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii to exchange certain public lands for private lands of equal value required for school purposes.

June 18, 1954
[H. R. 5833]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any limitations imposed by section 73 (1) of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended (48 U. S. C. 673), to the contrary notwithstanding, the commissioner of public lands, with the approval of the governor and two-thirds of the members of the board of public lands, is authorized to exchange public lands for private lands of equal value required by the city and county of Honolulu as school sites for the Kahala Elementary School, Waialae High School, and Koko Head Elementary School on the island of Oahu.

Hawaii.
Exchange of
lands.
42 Stat. 116.

SEC. 2. The lands received in the exchange authorized by section 1 shall, except as otherwise provided, have the same status and be subject to the same laws as the lands given in the exchange.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved June 18, 1954.

Public Law 417

CHAPTER 321

AN ACT

To amend sections 201 (a) and 207 (a) of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

June 18, 1954
[H. R. 6888]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Hawaiian home
lands.
42 Stat. 110,
48 USC 701.

"(a) The Commission is authorized to lease to native Hawaiians the right to the use and occupancy of a tract or tracts of Hawaiian home lands within the following acreage limits per each lessee: (1) not less than one nor more than forty acres of agricultural lands; or (2) not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred acres of first-class pastoral lands; or (3) not less than two hundred and fifty nor more than one thousand acres of second-class pastoral lands; or (4) not less than forty nor more than one hundred acres of irrigated pastoral lands; (5) not more than one acre of any class of land to be used as a residence lot: *Provided, however,* That in the case of any existing lease of a farm lot in the Kalaniana'ole Settlement on Molokai, a residence lot may exceed one acre but shall not exceed four acres in area, the location of such area to be selected by the lessee concerned: *Provided further,* That a lease granted to any lessee may include two detached

Lease to natives.

farm lots located on the same island and within a reasonable distance of each other, one of which, to be designated by the Commission, shall be occupied by the lessee as his home, the gross acreage of both lots not to exceed the maximum acreage of an agricultural or pastoral lot, as the case may be, as provided in this section."

48 USC 692.

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 201 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, is hereby amended by adding a paragraph (8) to read as follows:

Definition.

"(8) The term 'irrigated pastoral land' means land not in the description of agricultural land but which, through irrigation, is capable of carrying more livestock the year through than first-class pastoral land."

Effective date.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved June 18, 1954.

Public Law 418

CHAPTER 322

June 18, 1954
[H. R. 6890]

AN ACT

To approve Act Numbered 27 of the Session Laws of 1951 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An Act to amend Act 24 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1927, as ratified by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1928, so as to extend the electric light and power franchise granted by said Act to cover the entire districts of Waimea and Koloa on the Island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii".

Hawaii.
Electric fran-
chise.

45 Stat. 159.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Act Numbered 27 of the Session Laws of 1951 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An Act to amend Act 24 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 1927, as ratified by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1928, so as to extend the electric light and power franchise granted by said Act to cover the entire districts of Waimea and Koloa on the Island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii," passed by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii and approved by the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii on May 4, 1951, is hereby approved.

Approved June 18, 1954.

Public Law 419

CHAPTER 323

June 18, 1954
[H. R. 8092]

AN ACT

To facilitate the entry of Philippine traders.

8 USC 1101 and
note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon a basis of reciprocity secured by agreement entered into by the President of the United States and the President of the Philippines, a national of the Philippines, and the spouse and children of any such national if accompanying or following to join him, may, if otherwise eligible for a visa and if otherwise admissible into the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 163), be considered to be classifiable as a nonimmigrant under section 101 (a) (15) (E) of said Act if entering solely for the purposes specified in subsection (i) or (ii) of said section.

Approved June 18, 1954.