

CHAP. 287. An Act To authorize the county of Huron, State of Michigan, to convey a certain described tract of land to the State of Michigan for public park purposes.

March 4, 1923.
[H. R. 14296.]
[Public, No. 538.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Huron in the State of Michigan is hereby authorized to convey to the State of Michigan all its title to and interest in the following tract of land, to wit: Lots 1 and 2, section 17, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 18 north, range 11 east, in Michigan: *Provided*, That if the State of Michigan after such conveyance shall fail to use the land for public park purposes or shall devote the same to other uses, the title thereto shall revert to the United States.

Huron County, Mich.
May convey tract of land to State for public park.
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Proviso.
Reversion to United States if not so used.

Authority to make conveyance.

SEC. 2. That the chairman of the board of supervisors and county clerk of the county of Huron, State of Michigan, when directed by the board of supervisors of said county, are authorized to execute such conveyance.

Approved, March 4, 1923.

CHAP. 288. An Act To establish and promote the use of the official cotton standards of the United States in interstate and foreign commerce; to prevent deception therein and provide for the proper application of such standards; and for other purposes.

March 4, 1923.
[H. R. 14302.]
[Public, No. 539.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act shall be known by the short title of "United States Cotton Standards Act."

Cotton Standards Act.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful (a) in or in connection with any transaction or shipment in commerce made after this Act shall become effective, or (b) in any publication of a price or quotation determined in or in connection with any transaction or shipment in commerce after this Act shall become effective, or (c) in any classification for the purposes of or in connection with a transaction or shipment in commerce after this Act shall become effective, for any person to indicate for any cotton a grade or other class which is of or within the official cotton standards of the United States then in effect under this Act by a name, description, or designation, or any system of names, description, or designation not used in said standards: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent a transaction otherwise lawful by actual sample or on the basis of a private type which is used in good faith and not in evasion of or substitution for said standards.

Transactions in commerce.
Using names for grades, etc., of cotton in, other than those of official standards, unlawful.

Proviso.
Sales by actual samples not affected.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of Agriculture may, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of competency, issue to any person a license to grade or otherwise classify cotton and to certificate the grade or other class thereof in accordance with the official cotton standards of the United States. Any such license may be suspended or revoked by the Secretary of Agriculture whenever he is satisfied, after reasonable opportunity afforded to the licensee for a hearing, that such licensee is incompetent or has knowingly or carelessly classified cotton improperly, or has violated any provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder so far as the same may relate to him, or has used his license or allowed it to be used for any improper purpose. Pending investigation the Secretary of Agriculture, whenever he deems necessary, may suspend a license temporarily without a hearing.

Classifiers of cotton.
Licenses to be issued to persons competent.

Suspension or revocation for cause.

SEC. 4. That any person who has custody of or a financial interest in any cotton may submit the same or samples thereof, drawn in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, to

Holders of cotton may submit it for classification, etc.