

those for which this donation is made: *Provided*, That the city of Biloxi is authorized to lease a portion of said lands to the War Department for use by the Army Air Corps Technical Schools and that such use shall not be deemed a use thereof for a purpose 'other than or foreign to those for which this donation is made'."

Approved, May 28, 1941.

*Proviso.*  
Lease of portion to  
War Department.

## [CHAPTER 142]

## AN ACT

To provide relief for, and to promote the interests of, the landowners on the Uintah Indian irrigation project, Utah, and for other purposes.

May 28, 1941  
[H. R. 3987]  
[Public Law 83]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the action of the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the authority contained in the Act of June 22, 1936 (49 Stat. 1803), in the cancellation, deferment, and adjustment of irrigation charges against lands within the Uintah Indian irrigation project, Utah, is hereby confirmed as follows:

Uintah Indian irrigation project, Utah.  
Cancellation, etc., of certain charges.  
25 U. S. C. §§ 389-389c.

(a) The cancellation of \$283,170.73 of unpaid construction assessment obligations and \$28,875.37 of unpaid operation and maintenance assessment obligations carried on the books of the project: *Provided*, That such cancellations applying to lands, the owners of which are indebted to the United States for operation and maintenance costs, shall become effective only upon the payment of the indebtedness dealt with in subsection (c) of this section.

*Proviso.*

(b) The deferment until December 1, 1943, of the collection of \$61,983.16 expended in drainage operations on said project; and

(c) The requirement for contracts with landowners covering \$19,230.72 accrued operation and maintenance assessments, such contracts to provide for the payment of these assessments over a period of years.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to transfer water rights, with the consent of the interested parties, to other lands under said project and to make necessary contracts to effectuate such transfers.

Transfer of water rights.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make contracts transferring the operation and maintenance of any canal system or systems under the said project to an irrigation district, or districts, formed pursuant to State law.

Transfer of operation, etc., of canal systems.

SEC. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,682.59 for the following purposes:

Appropriation authorized.

(a) To pay, for a period of not to exceed five years following the passage of this Act (not to exceed \$1,000 in any one year), 34 per centum of the regular annual operation and maintenance assessments for class 4 lands in non-Indian ownership under the Redcap, Leland, and Henry Jim Canals, and 90 per centum of such charges for class 5 lands in non-Indian ownership under said canals, \$5,000: *Provided*, That no part of any money appropriated pursuant to this authorization shall be expended unless and until the owners of such lands shall have paid in full their respective shares of such assessments and shall have entered into an agreement with the Secretary of the Interior for the execution of soil rehabilitation programs on such lands; and

Operation and maintenance assessments.

*Proviso.*  
Payment of owner's share.

(b) To reimburse certain individuals, or their heirs, for payments made covering lands erroneously assessed for irrigation purposes, \$682.59, which amount shall be payable from collections made from water users on this project and covered into the Treasury pursuant to section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act of 1934.

Reimbursements.

48 Stat. 1227.  
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

Liquidation of delinquent charges.

SEC. 5. In order to prevent the accumulation of delinquent project assessments or other charges against the non-Indian owned lands of the Uintah Indian irrigation project, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause liquidation of all delinquent assessments or charges by taking such action as may be necessary, including the foreclosure of the Government's lien covering any such delinquent charges or by initiating such other procedure as may be legally available, which action may be taken by him at any time when in his judgment the best interests of the project would be served.

Approved, May 28, 1941.

[CHAPTER 143]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 28, 1941  
[H. J. Res. 105]  
[Public Law 84]

To continue the temporary increases in postal rates on first-class matter, and for other purposes.

Postage rates on first-class matter.  
47 Stat. 285; 53 Stat. 862.  
39 U. S. C. § 280 (note).  
48 Stat. 254.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1001 (a), as amended (relating to temporary increase in first-class postage rate), of the Revenue Act of 1932, and section 2, as amended (authorizing the President to modify certain postage rates), of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the gasoline tax for one year, to modify postage rates on mail matter, and for other purposes", approved June 16, 1933, are further amended by striking out "July 1, 1941" wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1943", and by striking out "June 30, 1941," wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1943".

Approved, May 28, 1941.

[CHAPTER 152]

AN ACT

May 28, 1941  
[H. R. 3404]  
[Public Law 85]

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey the right, title, and interest of the United States in certain property.

Cecelia Crow Arquette.  
Conveyance to.

*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, in his discretion, to convey all the right, title, and interest of the United States in lot three, block six of Wannassay's Addition to Toppenish, Washington, to Cecelia Crow Arquette or her heirs or assigns.

Approved, May 28, 1941.

[CHAPTER 153]

AN ACT

May 29, 1941  
[S. 15]  
[Public Law 86]

To provide for the completion and delivery of the Boca Dam, in the Little Truckee River, in accordance with the contract between the United States and the Washoe County Water Conservation District.

Little Truckee River.  
Completion of dam near Boca, Calif.

*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 is authorized and directed to complete construction of the dam in the Little Truckee River, near Boca, California, which has been begun and substantially completed under a contract with the Washoe County Water Conservation District. The Secretary is authorized to make such expenditures, from funds now available for the completion of the Boca Dam, as may be required therefor.