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pleted and put in operation prior to May twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and ten: *Provided*, That said Baltimore and Washington Transit Company shall be subject to all the duties, conditions, and limitations provided in the Acts of Congress approved June eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and May twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and eight, and not inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Proviso. Limitations, etc., continued.

Approved, February 2, 1911.

CHAP. 32.—An Act To provide for the sale of lands acquired under the provisions of the reclamation Act and which are not needed for the purposes of that Act.

February 2, 1911.
[H. R. 25235.]
[Public, No. 338.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior any lands which have been acquired under the provisions of the Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two (Thirty-second Statutes, page three hundred and eighty-eight), commonly called the "reclamation Act," or under the provisions of any Act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, for any irrigation works contemplated by said reclamation Act are not needed for the purposes for which they were acquired, said Secretary of the Interior may cause said lands, together with the improvements thereon, to be appraised by three disinterested persons, to be appointed by him, and thereafter to sell the same for not less than the appraised value at public auction to the highest bidder, after giving public notice of the time and place of sale by posting upon the land and by publication for not less than thirty days in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the land.

Reclamation act.
Sale of lands not needed for works under.
Vol. 32, p. 388.

Appraisal, etc.

SEC. 2. That upon payment of the purchase price, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized by appropriate deed to convey all the right, title, and interest of the United States of, in, and to said lands to the purchaser at said sale, subject, however, to such reservations, limitations, or conditions as said Secretary may deem proper: *Provided*, That not over one hundred and sixty acres shall be sold to any one person.

Conveyance of title, etc.

Proviso. Limitation.

SEC. 3. That the moneys derived from the sale of such lands shall be covered into the reclamation fund and be placed to the credit of the project for which such lands had been acquired.

Proceeds to credit of irrigation project.

Approved, February 2, 1911.

CHAP. 33.—An Act Providing for the appointment of deputy clerks to the United States circuit court of appeals.

February 3, 1911.
[H. R. 15665.]
[Public, No. 339.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That one deputy of the clerk of each circuit court of appeals may be appointed by the court on the application of the clerk and may be removed at the pleasure of the court. In case of the death of the clerk his deputy shall, unless removed, continue in office and perform the duties of the clerk in his name until a clerk is appointed and qualified; and for the defaults or misfeasances in office of any such deputy, whether in the lifetime of the clerk or after his death, the clerk and his estate and the sureties on his official bond shall be liable, and his executor or administrator shall have such remedy for such defaults or misfeasances committed after his death as the clerk would be entitled to if the same had occurred in his lifetime.

United States courts.
Circuit courts of appeals.

Deputy clerks authorized.
Vol. 26, p. 826.
Duties, etc.
Post, p. 1132.

Approved, February 3, 1911.