

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE UNITED STATES.

January 4, 1921.

The House having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 212) entitled "Joint resolution directing the War Finance Corporation to take certain action for the relief of the present depression in the agricultural sections of the country, and for other purposes," returned to the Senate by the President of the United States, with his objections thereto, and sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives, with the message of the President returning the joint resolution:

Resolved, That the joint resolution do pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

WM TYLER PAGE

Clerk.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 3, 1921.

The President of the United States having returned to the Senate, in which it originated, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 212) "Joint Resolution directing the War Finance Corporation to take certain action for the relief of the present depression in the agricultural sections of the country, and for other purposes," with his objections thereto, the Senate proceeded in conformity with the Constitution to reconsider the same and has

Resolved, That the joint resolution do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

GEORGE A. SANDERSON

Secretary.

CHAP. 10.—An Act To amend section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1901 (Thirty-first Statutes at Large, page 1133).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1901 (Thirty-first Statutes at Large, page 1133), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. That section 4 of the Act of August 18, 1894, entitled 'An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and for other purposes,' be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the ten-year period within which any State shall cause the lands applied for under said Act to be irrigated and reclaimed, as provided in said section, as amended by the Act of June 11, 1896, shall begin to run from the date of approval by the Secretary of the Interior of the State's application for the segregation of such lands; and if actual construction of reclamation works is not begun within three years after the segregation of the lands or within such further period, not exceeding three years, as shall be allowed by the Secretary of the Interior, the said Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, may restore such lands to the public domain; and if the State fails, within ten years from the date of such segregation, to cause the whole or any part of the lands so segregated to be so irrigated and reclaimed, the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, continue said segregation for a period not exceeding five years, or may, in his discretion, restore such lands not irrigated and reclaimed to the public domain upon the expiration of the ten-year period or of any extension thereof."

Approved, January 6, 1921.

Passage by the House of Representatives.

Passage by the Senate.

January 6, 1921.

[S. 2188.]

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Public lands.
Carey Act segregation.
Vol. 31, p. 1188, amended.
Commencement of period for reclaiming, etc., lands.
Vol. 28, p. 422, amended.

Vol. 29, p. 434.

Actual construction required.

Discretionary restoration to public domain on failure.