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right to use such lands for military purposes at any time upon demand of the President of the United States."

Description.

Said lands to which said limitations, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and rights attach are described as situated in the ninth civil district of Maury County, Tennessee, and were formerly used as an arsenal and known as the Columbia Arsenal property, the same comprising about sixty-seven acres, more or less, and generally bounded by the Hampshire Pike, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the Mount Pleasant Pike, and a public road connecting the two pikes above named.

Rights, etc., transferred to grantee.

All of said limitations, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and rights of the United States of America, whether legal or equitable, vested or contingent, in and to said lands as specified and defined in said public law and deed and belonging to the United States of America will pass to the purchaser under the sale herein authorized.

Payment.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War shall accept the bid of The Columbia Military Academy, a body corporate, to purchase the rights of the United States of America in and to said property hereinabove defined, said bid being for the sum of $10,000, and to be paid in cash.

Disposition of.

SEC. 3. That the said sum of $10,000 shall be deposited in the Treasury to the fund known as the military post construction fund.

Vol. 45, p. 766, repealed.

SEC. 4. Public Law Numbered 542, Seventieth Congress (H. R. 12479), is hereby repealed.

Approved, July 3, 1930.

July 3, 1930.
[H. R. 8296.]
[Public, No. 530.]

CHAP. 857.—An Act To amend the Act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An Act to adjust water-right charges, to grant certain other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes."

Irrigation projects.
Adjustment of water charges.
Vol. 44, p. 640, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 25, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 636), be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding after section 20 of said Act sections 20–A and 20–B, as follows:

Milk River, Mont.
Deductions from total cost chargeable to Chinook division.

"SEC. 20–A. There shall be deducted from the total cost chargeable to the Chinook division of this project the following sum:

"(1) Twenty-one thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents, or such amount as represents the construction cost as found by the Secretary of the Interior against the following lands:

"(a) One thousand seven hundred and seventy and seventeen one-hundredths acres permanently unproductive because of nonagricultural character.

Suspension of payments upon construction charges of specified lands.

"SEC. 20–B. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against the following lands in the Chinook division:

"(a) Twelve thousand six hundred and seventeen and sixty-four one-hundredths acres temporarily unproductive because of heavy soil and seepage; (b) eleven thousand three hundred and seven acres for which no canal system has been constructed, all as shown by the land classification of the Chinook division made under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior and approved by him under date of January , 1930. The Secretary of the Interior, as a condition precedent to the allowance of the benefits offered under sections 20–A and 20–B, shall require each irrigation district within the Chinook division to execute a contract providing for repayment of the construction charges as hereby adjusted within forty years and upon

Contract for repayment of construction charges.

a schedule satisfactory to said Secretary; and no water from the Saint Mary River watershed shall be furnished for the irrigation of lands within any district after the irrigation season of 1930 until the required contract has been duly executed."

Use of water from Saint Mary River restricted until contract executed.

SEC. 2. All contracts with the Government touching the project shall be uniform as to time of payment and charge for the construction of the Saint Mary diversion.

Uniformity of contract.

Approved, July 3, 1930.

July 3, 1930.
[H. R. 9707.]
[Public, No. 531.]

CHAP. 858.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Ketchikan, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not to exceed $1,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring public utility properties, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Ketchikan, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in any sum not to exceed $1,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring for the said town of Ketchikan the public utility properties of the Citizens Light, Power and Water Company and to finance and operate the same by the municipality of Ketchikan: *Provided*, *however*, That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made, other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue.

Ketchikan, Alaska. Bond issue authorized for acquiring properties of Citizens Light, Power and Water Company.

Proviso. Restrictions.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Ketchikan, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the said town of Ketchikan whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

Electors to decide issue of bonds.

Notice of election.

SEC. 3. That the registration of such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as near as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that not less than 65 per centum of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Manner of conducting.

Favorable percentage required for issue of bonds.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest, at a rate to be fixed by the common council of Ketchikan, not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually and shall not be sold for less than their par value, with accrued interest, and shall be in denominations not exceeding $1,000 each, the principal to be due in thirty years from date thereof: *Provided*, *however*, That the common council of the said town of Ketchikan may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order, at the rate of not less than $22,000 thereof per annum from and after the expiration of five years from their date. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer or such place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Ketchikan, the place of payment to be mentioned in the bonds: *And provided further*, That each and

Interest rate, etc.

Denomination, etc.

Provisos. Right to pay off numerically, may be reserved.

Place of payment.