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CHAP. 832.—An Act To establish a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in one of the Northwest Pacific States.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Land for branch home of, to be acquired in Northwest Pacific States.
Post, p. 1016.
Buildings, equipment, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers is hereby authorized and directed to acquire, by donation, a tract of land located in one of the Northwest Pacific States as a site for a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to provide for the improvement of such site, and for the construction, equipment, operation, and maintenance thereon of suitable buildings for the use of such branch home.

Sum authorized.

SEC. 2. The sum of not to exceed $2,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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[H. R. 9990.]
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CHAP. 833.—An Act For the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana.

Bitter Root irrigation project, Mont.
Sum authorized for rehabilitation of.
Vol. 32, p. 388.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the reclamation fund established by the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), the sum of $750,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary to be used for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project in Montana.

Purposes designated.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior, hereinafter styled the Secretary, is authorized to use money thus appropriated for the following purposes:

Liquidating indebtedness.
Post, p. 1144.

(1) For liquidating bonded and other outstanding indebtedness of such irrigation project on such basis of valuation as the Secretary may regard as equitable, not exceeding 75 per centum of the principal and accrued interest, no portion of such outstanding indebtedness to be liquidated except a total outstanding indebtedness of such project is so liquidated;

Construction, etc.

(2) For doing or causing to be done under his supervision any construction, betterment, or repair work necessary to place the irrigation system of such project in good operating condition, and as provided for in the contract hereinafter required;

Loans to irrigation district.

(3) For loaning to such irrigation district, hereinafter provided for, such funds as in the opinion of the Secretary are necessary for any construction, betterment, or repair work to place the irrigation system of such project in good operating condition.

Repayment of.

SEC. 3. All funds so used or advanced shall be repaid to the United States within a period, to be fixed by the Secretary, of not more than forty years, with interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum on the funds so used or advanced from the date of such use or advancement until repaid. Before any funds are so used or advanced a contract or contracts satisfactory to the Secretary shall be executed by an irrigation district, formed under State law, obligating such district to repay the funds so used or advanced as required by this Act. Any contract so executed with such district shall require a lien on the land and on the irrigation systems of such project. The operation and maintenance of such project shall be continued by the authorities in charge under the supervision of the Secretary, so far as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Interest rate.

Contract to precede loan.

Lien on land, etc.

Operation and maintenance.

Penalty for default in interest payments.

SEC. 4. In case of default in the payment when due of any interest or other charges under any contract executed as herein provided there