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in the opinion of said Commission, it may deem necessary from time to time until the said proceeding or the litigation arising therefrom is completed, the money so paid to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the appropriation account known as 'Miscellaneous trust fund deposit, District of Columbia' and to be disbursed in the manner provided for by law for other expenditures of the government of the District of Columbia, for such purposes as may be approved by the Public Utilities Commission. Any unexpended balance of such sum or sums so deposited shall be returned to the utility depositing the same: *Provided*, That the amount expended by the Commission in any valuation or rate case shall not exceed one-half of 1 per centum of the existing valuation of the company investigated, and that the amount expended in all other investigations shall not exceed one-tenth of 1 per centum of the existing valuation for any one company for any one year."

Accounting.

Proviso.
Limitation on expenditure.

SEC. 4. If any provision of this Act or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and of the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Saving provision.

SEC. 5. No proceeding or litigation, except a proceeding involving solely the valuation of the property of any public utility, pending in any court in the District of Columbia on the date of the approval of this Act, shall be affected by any of the provisions hereof.

Pending proceedings not affected.

Approved, August 27, 1935.

[CHAPTER 743.]

AN ACT

To amend the Filled Milk Act.

August 27, 1935.
[H. R. 6361.]
[Public, No. 350.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 4, 1923, entitled "An Act to prohibit the shipment of filled milk in interstate or foreign commerce" (U. S. C., title 21, ch. 3) be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Filled Milk Act.
Vol. 42, p. 1487, amended.
U. S. C., p. 922.

"SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to make and enforce such regulations as may in his judgment be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act."

Administration of, placed under Secretary of Agriculture.
Post, p. 1454.

Approved, August 27, 1935.

[CHAPTER 744.]

AN ACT

To provide for the disposition, control, and use of surplus real property acquired by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

August 27, 1935.
[S. 2888.]
[Public, No. 351.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any other provisions of law, whenever any real property located outside of the District of Columbia, exclusive of military or naval reservations, heretofore or hereafter acquired by any Federal agency, by judicial process or otherwise in the collection of debts, purchase, donation, condemnation, devise, forfeiture, lease, or in any other manner, is, in whole or in part, declared to be in excess of its needs by the Federal agency having control thereof, or by the President on recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of Procurement, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized (a) to assign or reassign to any Federal agency or agencies space therein: *Provided*, That if the Federal agency to which space is assigned does not desire to occupy the space

Surplus Federal real property.
Disposition of certain, outside the District of Columbia, authorized.

By assignment of space to any Federal agency.

Proviso.
Refusal to accept.