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Federal reclamation laws, in the construction of small storage reservoirs at such locations within the States subject to the Federal reclamations laws, as the said Secretary may select, no reservoir to be constructed hereunder the estimated cost of which exceeds $50,000.

Cost limitation.

Approved, August 26, 1937.

[CHAPTER 828]

AN ACT

August 26, 1937
[H. R. 4277]
[Public, No. 388]

To provide for the extension of certain prospecting permits, and for other purposes.

General Leasing Act, amendments.
Prospecting permits, extension of certain, under prescribed conditions.
41 Stat. 437; 49 Stat. 674.
30 U. S. C. §§ 181-287; Supp. II, § 221.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That oil and gas prospecting permits issued under authority of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale [1] gas, and sodium on the public domain", approved February 25, 1920, as amended, outstanding on December 31, 1937, (a) which have been committed in whole or in part to a cooperative or unit plan of development and operation that on December 31, 1937, has been approved or prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, or is in process of revision or reconsideration pursuant to prior review, without rejection, in the Department of the Interior; or (b) which, together with one or more other permits, have been committed in whole or in part to a cooperative or unit plan of development and operation for the whole of any single oil or gas pool or field (or reasonably compact area) that was filed before January 1, 1937, and rejected pursuant to instructions of said Secretary; or (c) under which approved drilling was actively in progress at some time within the calendar year 1937; or (d) under which at least one well shall have been drilled to a depth of not less than two thousand feet subsequent to August 21, 1935; or (e) which have been issued subsequent to August 21, 1935, and for which timely compliance has been made with the drilling requirements of section 13 of said Act of February 25, 1920, to the extent required by December 31, 1937, or, in the absence of such timely drilling, for which an acceptable cooperative or unit plan of development and operation has been filed on or before said date are all hereby extended to December 31, 1939, the provisions of any other Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding, subject, however, to the applicable conditions of the permits and of unfulfilled conditions of any prior extensions. All oil and gas prospecting permits shall cease and terminate without notice of cancelation on the final date of their current term, including any extension herein granted, and no extension of any permit beyond December 31, 1939, shall be granted under the authority of this Act or any other Act.

41 Stat. 441.

Termination.

Approved, August 26, 1937.

[CHAPTER 829]

AN ACT

August 26, 1937
[H. R. 4402]
[Public, No. 389]

To continue in effect a certain lease for the quarters of the post office at Grover, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Grover, N. C., post office.
Lease for quarters continued.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lease for the quarters of the post office at Grover, North Carolina, pursuant to which rent was paid prior to the relegation, on July 1, 1934, of such post office to a post office of the fourth class, shall not be held or considered to have terminated or to terminate by reason of the provisions of the Act of May 24, 1928, entitled "An Act granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class,

45 Stat. 724.
39 U. S. C. § 60a.

[1] So in original.