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exceeding $60,300 pursuant to the findings of the report of conditions on the Crow Indian irrigation project herein referred to, which entries shall be made upon approval of this Act.

Authority of Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 15. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to prescribe regulations and to perform all acts required for the effectuation of the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 16. All provisions of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved June 28, 1946.

[CHAPTER 517]

June 28, 1946
[H. R. 5674]
[Public Law 469]

AN ACT

To amend the laws authorizing the performance of necessary protection work between the Yuma project and Boulder Dam by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Yuma project and Boulder Dam.
Protection work between.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. 1010, 1021), amended by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize defraying cost of necessary work between the Yuma project and Boulder Dam", approved July 1, 1940 (54 Stat. 708), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Colorado River, controlling of floods, etc.
Appropriation authorized.
Post, pp. 369, 619.

"That for the purpose of controlling the floods, improving navigation, and regulating the flow of the Colorado River, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and annually thereafter, such sums as may be necessary, to be spent by the Bureau of Reclamation under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to defray the cost of (a) operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system in Arizona, Nevada, and California; (b) constructing, improving, extending, operating, and maintaining protection and drainage works and systems along the Colorado River; (c) controlling said river, and improving, modifying, straightening, and rectifying the channel thereof; and (d) conducting investigations and studies in connection therewith: *Provided*, That the expenditure of moneys for any of the foregoing purposes shall not be deemed a recognition of any obligation or liability whatsoever on the part of the United States: *Provided further*, That, within the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, local communities to be benefited by works constructed pursuant to this Act may be required to provide, without cost to the United States, necessary rights-of-way and maintenance of the completed works and assurance, satisfactory to him, of payment of valid claims arising out of damage caused to persons or property by reason of the construction, operation, or maintenance of any such works: *Provided further*, That any moneys received by the United States as reimbursement in accordance with contracts heretofore entered into under the authority of the Act of December 21, 1928 (45 Stat. 1057), as amended, and ratified by the Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. 1028, 1039), for expenditures made under the authority of this paragraph, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. In connection with operations conducted under this paragraph, the Secretary of the Interior shall have the same authority with respect to (a) the acquisition, exchange and disposition of lands, interests in lands, water rights and other property, and the relocation thereof; (b) the utilization of lands owned or acquired by the United States; (c) construction and supply contracts; (d) the performance of necessary

Condition.

Rights-of-way, maintenance of works, etc.

Reimbursements.

43 U. S. C. §§ 617–617t.
Ante, p. 36.

Authority of Secretary of the Interior.

or proper acts; and (e) the making of necessary or proper rules and regulations, which he has in connection with projects under the Federal reclamation laws, Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be deemed to amend, repeal, or otherwise affect the provisions contained in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, under the caption 'Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation—Colorado River front work and levee system' (58 Stat. 150, 157)."

43 U. S. C. § 372 *et seq.*

Approved June 28, 1946.

[CHAPTER 519]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, as amended", approved January 24, 1942, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1946
[S. 896]
[Public Law 470]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, as amended", approved January 24, 1942 (Public Law Numbered 411, Seventy-seventh Congress), is amended to read as follows:

56 Stat. 17.
5 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 691 note.

"SEC. 10. In the case of those who before the enactment of this Act shall have been retired on annuity under the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1920, as amended, or the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, the annuity shall be recomputed and paid in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of this Act."

41 Stat. 614; 46 Stat. 468.
5 U. S. C. §§ 691–738; Supp. V, § 691 *et seq.*
Post, pp. 658, 659, 705, 706, 850, 939.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to reduce the annuity of any annuitant, nor shall any increase in annuity accrue under this Act to any annuitant for any period prior to the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar month following the month in which this Act is enacted.

Effective date.

Approved June 29, 1946.

[CHAPTER 520]

AN ACT

To facilitate the admission into the United States of the alien fiancées or fiancés of members of the armed forces of the United States.

June 29, 1946
[S. 2122]
[Public Law 471]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on or before July 1, 1947, the alien fiancée or fiancé of a citizen of the United States who is serving in, or who has been honorably discharged from, the armed forces of the United States during World War II may be admitted into the United States with a passport visa as a nonimmigrant temporary visitor for a period of three months (unless in exceptional circumstances such period is extended by the Attorney General) under the provisions of subdivision 2 of section 3 of the Immigration Act approved May 26, 1924, as amended (43 Stat. 154; 8 U. S. C. 203): *Provided*, That—

Alien fiancées or fiancés.
Admission into U. S.

8 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 203(2).

Conditions.

(a) the alien is not subject to exclusion from the United States under the immigration laws;

(b) the nonpreference portion of the quota to which the alien would be chargeable is exhausted at the time the alien applies for a visa;

(c) the administrative authorities find that the alien is coming to the United States with a bona fide intention of being married to a citizen of the United States who is serving in, or who has been