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Study of historic area, etc.

SEC. 4. The Commission shall make a study of the historic area and the area surrounding and contiguous to the locality involved, the buildings now in existence there, comparative real-estate costs, the advisability of condemnation of all or any part of the said locality and area, which of the present buildings should remain privately owned, if any, and shall prepare a report on all phases of the problem. Such report shall be transmitted to the Congress by the Secretary of the Interior not later than January 3, 1947. Upon submission of the report to Congress, the Commission shall cease to exist.

Report.

Termination of Commission.

Functions, etc., of Commission.

SEC. 5. The Commission, or any member thereof, may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, hold hearings and sit and act at such places and times, require by subpena the attendance of such witnesses other than persons engaged in essential war industries as defined by the War Manpower Commission, and the production of such books, papers, and documents, administer such oaths, and take such testimony, as the Commission or such member deems advisable. Subpenas shall be issued under the signature of the Chairman of the Commission and shall be served by any person designated by him. For purposes of the exercise of the functions, powers, and duties conferred or imposed by this Act, the provisions of sections 9 and 10 (relating to the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence) of the Federal Trade Commission Act of September 16, 1914, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 15, secs. 49 and 50), are hereby made applicable so far as is consistent with the provisions of this Act.

38 Stat. 722, 723.

Employees, expenditures, etc.

SEC. 6. (a) The Secretary of the Interior may appoint and fix the compensation, in accordance with the provisions of the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, of such experts, advisers, and other employees, and may make such expenditures, including expenditures for actual travel and subsistence expense of members, employees, and witnesses (not exceeding $15 for subsistence expense for any one person for any one calendar day), for personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, and for printing and binding, as are necessary for the efficient execution of the functions, powers, and duties of the Commission under this Act. The Commission is authorized to utilize voluntary and uncompensated services for the purposes of this Act. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $15,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661–674; Supp. V, § 661 *et seq.*
Ante, pp. 216, 219.

Voluntary services.

Appropriation authorized.

(b) The Commission shall have the same privilege of free transmission of official mail matter as is granted by law to officers of the United States Government.

Free transmission of mail.

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[CHAPTER 944]

AN ACT

August 9, 1946
[H. R. 3058]
[Public Law 712]

To authorize the use of certain lands of the United States for flowage in connection with providing additional storage space in the Pensacola Reservoir of the Grand River Dam project in Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

Oklahoma.
Use of U. S. lands for waters of Grand River Dam project.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands of the United States located in the State of Oklahoma and held for Indian school purposes, to wit: All those parts of the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 20, and the northeast quarter southwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, southwest quarter southeast quarter, and southeast quarter southeast quarter section 21, township 27 north, range 24 east, Indian meridian, Wyandotte Reserve, in Ottawa County, lying between elevations 750 and 760 feet above mean sea level, may be used perpetually by the United

States, and its duly authorized agencies and representatives, to flow thereon and withdraw therefrom the waters of the Pensacola Reservoir of the Grand River Dam project for the purpose of and in connection with controlling floods and the production of hydroelectric power.

Determination of value.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to determine, in such manner as he may deem appropriate, the reasonable value of such use, including therein all damages to adjacent lands not now subject to flowage rights, together with the improvements and crops thereon, and also the damages caused by the flood of May 1943, and, when so determined, the amount of such compensation and damages shall be deposited in the United States Treasury to the credit of the Seneca Indian School at Wyandotte, Oklahoma, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of May 17, 1926 (44 Stat. 560). The unobligated balance of funds under any allotment heretofore made for the acquisition of additional storage space in the Pensacola Reservoir shall be available to the Secretary of the Interior for payment of such compensation and damages, notwithstanding any time limitations heretofore established by the Congress with respect to the availability of such funds.

25 U. S. C. § 155.

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[CHAPTER 945]

AN ACT

August 9, 1946
[H. R. 4844]
[Public Law 713]

To place Chinese wives of American citizens on a nonquota basis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (c) of section 13 of the Immigration Act of 1924, approved May 26, 1924, as amended by the Act of June 13, 1930 (43 Stat. 162; 46 Stat. 581; 8 U. S. C. 213 (c)), is amended by adding the word "or" at the end of clause (2), substituting a period for the comma at the end of clause (3), and striking out the rest of the subsection, which reads, "or (4) is the Chinese wife of an American citizen who was married prior to the approval of the Immigration Act of 1924, approved May 26, 1924".

Immigration Act of 1924, amendment.

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to repeal the Chinese Exclusion Acts, to establish quotas, and for other purposes", approved December 17, 1943 (57 Stat. 600; 8 U. S. C. 212 (a)), is amended to read as follows: "With the exception of Chinese alien wives of American citizens and those Chinese aliens coming under subsections (b), (d), (e), and (f) of section 4, Immigration Act of 1924 (43 Stat. 155; 44 Stat. 812; 45 Stat. 1009; 46 Stat. 854; 47 Stat. 656; 8 U. S. C. 204), all Chinese persons entering the United States annually as immigrants shall be allocated to the quota for the Chinese computed under the provisions of section 11 of the said Act."

8 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 212a.
Chinese alien wives of American citizens, etc.

43 Stat. 159.
8 U. S. C. § 211; Supp. V, § 211 note.

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[CHAPTER 946]

AN ACT

August 9, 1946
[H. R. 6023]
[Public Law 714]

Providing for the conveyance to the city of Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, of lighthouse property at Atlantic City, for public use.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Coast Guard or such agency of the United States as holds title be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to convey to the city of Atlantic City, in the State of New Jersey, for use as a public park, the lighthouse property at Atlantic City, which is no longer required for lighthouse purposes, comprising an area approximately three hundred and fifty feet in length and two hundred and seventy-five feet in

Atlantic City, N. J. Conveyance.