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any examinations and surveys provided for in this Act or any other Acts of Congress, to be prosecuted by the Federal Power Commission.

Employment of additional personnel.
59 Stat. 304.
5 U. S. C. § 947; Sup. III, § 947 notes.
Post, p. 843.

SEC. 214. Section 607 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended, shall not be construed to prevent the employment of such additional personnel under the supervision of the Chief of Engineers as may be necessary to prosecute navigation and flood-control works herein or heretofore authorized.

Missouri River Basin, additional appropriation authorized.
58 Stat. 891.

SEC. 215. In addition to previous authorizations, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $200,000,000 for the prosecution of the comprehensive plan adopted by section 9a of the Act approved December 22, 1944 (Public, Numbered 534, Seventy-eighth Congress), for continuing the works in the Missouri River Basin to be undertaken under said plans by the Secretary of the Interior.

Emergency measures by Secretary of Agriculture.
52 Stat. 1225; 58 Stat. 907.
33 U. S. C. § 701b-1.

SEC. 216. That section 7 of the Flood Control Act approved June 28, 1938, as amended by section 15 of the Act approved December 22, 1944, is hereby amended to read as follows: "The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized in his discretion to undertake such emergency measures for run-off retardation and soil-erosion prevention as may be needed to safeguard lives and property from floods and the products of erosion on any watershed whenever fire or any other natural element or force has caused a sudden impairment of that watershed: *Provided*, That not to exceed $300,000 out of any funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the prosecution by the Secretary of Agriculture of works of improvement or measures for run-off and water-flow retardation and soil-erosion prevention on watersheds may be expended during any one fiscal year for such emergency measures."

Santa Ynez, Calif., watershed.
58 Stat. 905.

SEC. 217. The Secretary of Agriculture, in furtherance of the authority conferred upon him by section 13 of the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944, to prosecute works of improvement on the watershed of the Santa Ynez River, California, is authorized to proceed forthwith to install on such watershed the program recommended under plan I of House Document Numbered 518, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session: *Provided*, That in installing such program the Secretary of Agriculture shall be authorized to make such modifications of the recommended structural and land-use measures within minor tributary watersheds as may be found requisite to effectuate the purposes of plan I of said House document, at an estimated additional cost to the United States of $1,158,500.

Appropriation authorized.
Department of Agriculture.
58 Stat. 887.
16 U. S. C. §§ 460d, 825s; 33 U. S. C. §§ 701a-1, 701c note, 701f note, 701j note, 708, 709; Sup. III, § 701c note; 43 U. S. C. § 390.
Short title.

SEC. 218. In addition to previous authorizations, the sum of $19,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for expenditure by the Department of Agriculture for the prosecution of the works of improvement authorized to be carried out by that Department by the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944, as amended.

SEC. 219. Title II may be cited as the "Flood Control Act of 1950".

Approved May 17, 1950.

[CHAPTER 189]

May 18, 1950.
[H. J. Res. 466]
[Public Law 517]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the First United States International Trade Fair, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

First U. S. International Trade Fair.
Articles imported for exhibition.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the First United States International Trade Fair, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, from August 7 to August 20, 1950, inclusive, by the First United States International Trade Fair, Incorporated, a corporation, or for use in constructing, installing, or maintaining foreign exhibits

at the said trade fair, upon which articles there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted without payment of such tariff, customs duty, fees, or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during or within three months after the close of the said trade fair to sell within the area of the trade fair any articles provided for herein, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles, when withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of their withdrawal; and on such articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling or exposure, the duties, if payable, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal from entry hereunder for consumption or entry under the general tariff law: *Provided further*, That imported articles provided for herein shall not be subject to any marking requirements of the general tariff laws, except when such articles are withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, in which case they shall not be released from customs custody until properly marked, but no additional duty shall be assessed because such articles were not sufficiently marked when imported into the United States: *Provided further*, That at any time during or within three months after the close of the trade fair, any article entered hereunder may be abandoned to the Government or destroyed under customs supervision, whereupon any duties on such article shall be remitted: *Provided further*, That articles which have been admitted without payment of duty for exhibition under any tariff law and which have remained in continuous customs custody or under a customs exhibition bond and imported articles in bonded warehouses under the general tariff law may be accorded the privilege of transfer to and entry for exhibition at the said trade fair under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *And provided further*, That the First United States International Trade Fair, Incorporated, a corporation, shall be deemed, for customs purposes only, to be the sole consignee of all merchandise imported under the provisions of this Act, and that the actual and necessary customs charges for labor, services, and other expenses in connection with the entry, examination, appraisement, release, or custody, together with the necessary charges for salaries of customs officers and employees in connection with the supervision, custody of, and accounting for, articles imported under the provisions of this Act, shall be reimbursed by the First United States International Trade Fair, Incorporated, a corporation, to the Government of the United States under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and that receipts from such reimbursements shall be deposited as refunds to the appropriation from which paid, in the manner provided for in section 524, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 19, sec. 1524).

Sale of articles.

Articles withdrawn for use in U. S.

Marking requirements.

Articles abandoned to Government or destroyed.

Transfer and entry privilege.

Reimbursement of necessary customs charges.

46 Stat. 741.
19 U. S. C. § 1524.

Approved May 18, 1950.

[CHAPTER 190]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Kentucky title to certain lands situated in Hardin and Jefferson Counties, Kentucky.

May 19, 1950
[S. 3396]
[Public Law 518]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the State of Kentucky, by quitclaim deed, title to that land, comprising approximately one hundred acres, acquired by the United States in the case

Hardin and Jefferson Counties, Ky. Conveyance.