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to the city of Albuquerque for public purposes", is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Conveyance.

"SEC. 2. The city of Albuquerque is authorized to convey, without restrictions as to use, not to exceed one-half of the acreage patented under this Act: *Provided, however*, That all the proceeds derived from such sale or sales shall be used for the construction of a public auditorium, erected either under the sole sponsorship of the city of Albuquerque or, if located upon land owned by the University of New Mexico, as a joint project with that university."

Approved August 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 718]

AN ACT

To amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended.

August 16, 1950
[S. 3644]
[Public Law 696]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the War Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, Eightieth Congress, approved July 3, 1948), as amended, is hereby amended by redesignating subsection "(d)" thereof as subsection "(e)", and by inserting immediately after subsection (c) thereof the following subsection:

War Claims Act of 1948, amendment.

62 Stat. 1241.
50 U. S. C., Sup. III, app. § 2001 (d).

Subpenas.

"(d) (1) For the purpose of any hearing, examination, or investigation under this Act, the Commission and those employees designated by the Commission shall have the power to issue subpenas requiring persons to appear and testify or to appear and produce documents, or both, at any designated place where such hearing, examination, or investigation is being held. The Commission or any employee so designated shall, upon application of a claimant, issue to such claimant subpenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of documents, or both, required by such claimant in hearings upon his claim: *Provided*, That the claimant making such application pay the witness fees and mileage of any witness or witnesses subpenaed upon his request. The production of a person's documents at any place other than his place of business shall not be required, however, in any case in which, prior to the return date specified in the subpena with respect thereto, such person either has furnished the issuer of the subpena with a copy of such documents (certified by such person under oath to be a true and correct copy) or has entered into a stipulation with the issuer of the subpena as to the information contained in such documents.

Court order.

"(2) The Commission may, in case of a failure or refusal on the part of any person to comply with any such subpena, invoke the aid of any United States district court within the jurisdiction of which the hearing, examination, or investigation is being conducted, or such person resides or transacts business. Such court may issue an order requiring such person to appear at the designated place of hearing, examination, or investigation, there to give or produce testimony or documentary evidence concerning the matter in question. Any failure to obey such order of the court shall be punishable by such court as a contempt thereof. All process in any such case may be served in the judicial district wherein such person resides or transacts business or wherever such person may be found.

Witnesses' fees and mileage.

"(3) Witnesses subpenaed under this subsection (d) shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are allowed and paid witnesses in United States district courts.

Administration of oath, etc.

"(4) Any member of the Commission, and any employee of the Commission authorized by the Commission to do so, may administer to, or take from, any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit when

such action is necessary or appropriate in the performance of the functions or activities of the Commission."

Approved August 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 719]

AN ACT

August 16, 1950
[S. 3875]
[Public Law 697]

To amend section 9 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (Act of June 20, 1949, ch. 227, sec. 9, 63 Stat. 212) is hereby amended by deleting the figure "$10,000" and substituting in lieu thereof the figure "$13,100".

50 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 403i.

Approved August 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 720]

AN ACT

August 16, 1950
[H. R. 6104]
[Public Law 698]

To authorize the establishment of an educational agency for surplus property within the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established in the municipal government of the District of Columbia the District of Columbia Educational Agency for Surplus Property, hereinafter referred to as the "Agency", which shall under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia carry out in the District of Columbia the State functions contemplated by sections 203 (j) and 203 (k) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, approved June 30, 1949 (Public Law 152, Eighty-first Congress), and such other duties relating to the distribution of surplus property, or other functions, as the Commissioners may in their discretion assign to such Agency, and for the purposes of section 203 (j) of such Act, the District of Columbia shall be deemed to be a State. The Commissioners are authorized to appoint a director for such Agency and such other personnel as may be necessary with compensation to be fixed in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended. The Commissioners are also authorized to appoint an advisory board for such Agency to be composed of not more than ten members: *Provided*, That the membership of such board shall include representatives of the tax-supported, tax-exempt, and nonprofit educational institutions in the District of Columbia: *And provided further*, That the members of such advisory board shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the Commissioners. Such advisory board may submit reports and recommendations to the Commissioners as well as to the Agency.

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63 Stat. 386, 387.
41 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 233 (j), (k).
Post, p. 579.

Director.

63 Stat. 972, 954.
5 U. S. C., Sup. III, §§ 1071–1153.
Ante, pp. 232, 262; *post*, p. 1100.
Advisory board membership, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from any money in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia not exceeding $15,000 as a working capital fund for the operation of the Agency, which fund shall be used as a permanent revolving fund for all necessary expenses of such Agency. There shall be deposited to the credit of such fund such amounts as may be appropriated pursuant to this Act, together with such amounts as the respective branches of the government of the District of Columbia and the private educational institutions authorized by law to participate in the distribution of surplus property shall pay as fees for services rendered by the Agency. The Commissioners are authorized to promulgate rules and regulations governing the manner in which the Agency shall carry out its duties, including the fixing of reasonable fees to be charged for its services.

Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 1045.

Rules and regulations.