loyalty, the Civil Service Commission shall refer the matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the conduct of a full field investigation, the results of which shall be furnished to the Civil Service Commission for its information and appropriate action."

SEC. 4. Section 10 (b) (5) (B) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by adding the following subsection:

"(v) If the President deems it to be in the national interest, he may from time to time cause investigations of any group or class which are required by sections 10 (b) (5) (B) (i) and (ii) to be made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation rather than the Civil Service Commission."

SEC. 5. Section 10 (b) (5) (B) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by adding the following subsection:

"(vi) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10 (b) (5) (B) (i) and (ii) above, a majority of the members of the Commission shall certify those specific positions which are of a high degree of importance or sensitivity and upon such certification the investigation and reports required by such provisions shall be made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation rather than by the Civil Service Commission."

SEC. 6. Section 12 (a) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by adding the following subsection: 42 USC 1812.

"(9) authorize such of its members, officers and employees as it deems necessary in the interest of the common defense and security to carry firearms while in the discharge of their official duties. The Commission may also authorize such of those employees of its contractors engaged in guard duties at facilities owned by the United States as it deems necessary in the interest of the common defense and security to carry firearms while in the discharge of their official duties." Carrying of firearms.

SEC. 7. Section 12 (a) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by adding the following subsection:

"(10) make, promulgate, issue, rescind, and amend such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act." Rules and regulations.

SEC. 8. Section 15 (e) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "The committee is authorized to permit such of its members, employees and consultants as it deems necessary in the interest of common defense and security to carry firearms while in the discharge of their official duties for the committee." 42 USC 1815. Congressional committee, etc. Carrying of firearms.

SEC. 9. The provisos contained in section 1 of the Act to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and for other purposes, approved April 5, 1952, are hereby repealed as of the date of this Act insofar as they apply to the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. Repeal of provisos. 66 Stat. 43.

Approved July 31, 1953.

Public Law 165 CHAPTER 284

AN ACT

Relating to certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana.

July 31, 1953
[H. R. 1991]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby empowered and directed to make certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana, in that the reim- Sun River irrigation project, Mont.

bursable construction costs relating to that part of the Greenfields main canal between station 0 and station 278 (five and twenty-six one-hundredths miles) in the amount of $297,752 shall be deducted from the obligation undertaken by the Greenfields irrigation district in its contract with the United States dated June 22, 1926.

Approved July 31, 1953.

Public Law 166 CHAPTER 285

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 31, 1953
[H. J. Res. 253]

To amend the joint resolution of June 16, 1938, creating the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission.

Niagara Falls Bridge Commission.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution creating the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, New York", approved June 16, 1938, as amended, is hereby amended by inserting after section 10 the following new section:

52 Stat. 767.

"SEC. 10A. In addition to the powers herein conferred upon the Commission, it is authorized, subject to the contractual rights of the holders of any of its outstanding bonds, to exercise the following powers:

Issuance of bonds.

"(1) For the purpose of acquiring, rebuilding, reconstructing, or repairing existing bridges and, when hereafter authorized by Act or joint resolution of the Congress of the United States, constructing new bridges across the Niagara River, at or north of the city of Niagara Falls, and for the purpose of refunding bonds of the Commission heretofore or hereafter issued, the Commission may issue bonds payable solely from the revenues of all bridges now or hereafter operated by the Commission. The provisions of section 4 of this joint resolution so far as practicable shall apply to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

"(2) The Commission may, in the resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds under the authority of this section, covenant with the holders of such bonds that, subject to the rights of the holders of any bonds of the Commission then outstanding, it will fix rates or tolls for the use of the bridges operated by it and adjust such tolls from time to time so as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating its bridges and the approaches thereto under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as the same shall fall due and the redemption or purchase price of all or any thereof redeemed or repurchased before maturity and, subject to the rights of the holders of any bonds of the Commission issued under the provisions of other sections of this joint resolution, all tolls and revenues from said bridges are hereby pledged to such uses and to the application thereof in the manner provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds.

"(3) Whenever the Commission shall have issued bonds under the authority of this section, title to all bridges, the revenues of which shall be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, shall remain in the Commission, notwithstanding any other provision of this joint resolution, until payment of such bonds and the interest thereon or until a sinking fund sufficient for such payment shall have been provided and shall be held for that purpose, whereupon