ARTICLE VIII.

The provisions of this compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the Constitution of any compacting state or of the United States the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby; provided, that if this compact is held to be contrary to the constitution of any compacting state the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to all other compacting states.

ARTICLE IX.

This compact shall continue in force and remain binding upon a compacting state until the legislature or the governor of such state, as the laws of such state shall provide, takes action to withdraw therefrom. Such action shall not be effective until two years after notice thereof has been sent by the governor of the state desiring to withdraw to the governors of all other states then parties to the compact. Such withdrawal shall not relieve the withdrawing state from its obligations accruing hereunder prior to the effective date of withdrawal. Any state so withdrawing, unless reinstated, shall cease to have any claim to or ownership of any of the property held by or vested in the board or to any of the funds of the board held under the terms of the compact. Thereafter, the withdrawing state may be reinstated by application after appropriate legislation is enacted by such state, upon approval by a majority vote of the board.

ARTICLE X.

If any compacting state shall at any time default in the performance of any of its obligations assumed or imposed in accordance with the provisions of this compact, all rights and privileges and benefits conferred by this compact or agreement hereunder shall be suspended from the effective date of such default as fixed by the board. Unless such default shall be remedied within a period of two years following the effective date of such default, this compact may be terminated with respect to such defaulting state by affirmative vote of three fourths of the member states. Any such defaulting state may be reinstated by (*a*) performing all acts and obligations upon which it has heretofore defaulted, and (*b*) application to and approval by a majority vote of the board.

Approved August 30, 1954.

Public Law 720 CHAPTER 1090

AN ACT

August 30, 1954
[H. R. 1797]

To provide for the conveyance of certain land to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Wilburton, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

Latimer County, Okla. Conveyance.

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 authorized and directed to sell and quitclaim to the State of Oklahoma for the use and benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Latimer County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows:

AUTHENTICATED U.S. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION GPO

	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Township
T. 5 N., R. 18 E., I. M., Oklahoma:			
Sec. 1, Lot 1 (40.04 ac.), lot 2 (40.11 ac.), S-½ NE-¼, N-½ SE-¼, N-½ SE-¼ SE-¼ (subject to R/W C. O. & R. RR)	7.62	260.15	
			260.15
T. 6 N., R. 18 E.:			
Sec. 25, S-½ S-½		160.00	
Sec. 26, S-½ S-½		160.00	
Sec. 35, N-½ NE-¼, S-½ SW-¼ NE-¼, NW-¼, SW-¼ NE-¼ SE-¼, NW-¼ SE-¼ SE-¼, S-½ SE-¼ SE-¼ (subject to R/W C. O. & G. RR in N-½ N-½)	8.67	300.00	
Sec. 36, N-½ NW-¼, NE-¼, SE-¼ (less 2 acres in N-½ SE-¼)		398.00	
			1,018.00
T. 5 N., R. 19 E.:			
Sec. 5, SW-¼ NW-¼		40.00	
			40.00
T. 6 N., R. 19 E.:			
Sec. 31, Lot 4 (37.26 ac.), SE-¼ SW-¼		77.26	
			77.26

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Townsite Addition No. 2 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.):				
(in sec. 10):				
Lot 13	19.35			
Lot 14	20.04			
Lot 15	20.06			
Lot 16	20.00			
Lot 17	19.98			
Lot 18	19.96			
Lot 19	19.94			
Lot 28	9.65			
			148.98	
				148.98
(These lots comprise N-½ NE-¼, NE-¼ NW-¼, E-½ NW-¼ NW-¼, NE-¼ SE-¼ NE-¼ sec. 10).				
Townsite Addition No. 3 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.):				
(in sec. 4):				
Lot 3	20.04			
			20.04	
(This lot comprises E-½ NW-¼ SE-¼ Sec. 4.)				
(in sec. 9):				
Lot 18	9.97			
Lot 19	9.93			
Lot 20	9.94			
Lot 21	9.96			
Lot 22	9.96			
Lot 23	9.97			
Lot 24	9.97			
Lot 30	10.05			
Lot 31	10.07			
Lot 34	5.02			
Lot 35	5.02			
Lot 36	5.02			
			104.88	
				124.92
(These lots comprise W-½ NE-¼ NE-¼, N-½ NW-¼ NE-¼, SE-¼ NW-¼ NE-¼, W-½ NE-¼ SE-¼ NE-¼, NW-¼ SE-¼ NE-¼, N-½ N-½ NW-¼ sec. 9.)				
Townsite Addition No. 4 (T. 5 N., R. 19 E.):				
(in sec. 5):				
Lot 7	20.01			
Lot 8	20.00			
Lot 10	11.38			
Lot 11	10.17			
Lot 25	1.79			
Lot 27	2.62			
Lot 28	2.17			
Lot 34	5.68			
Lot 35	4.31			
Lot 36	3.03			
Lot 37	3.78			
Lot 38	3.48			
Lot 39	5.00			
			93.42	
(These lots comprise NW-¼ SW-¼, NE-¼ SW-¼ SW-¼, NW-¼ SE-¼ SW-¼, S-½ SW-¼ SW-¼, W-½ SW-¼ SE-¼ SW-¼, and land in NW-¼ SW-¼ SW-¼, SE-¼ SE-¼ SW-¼, SW-¼ SW-¼ SE-¼ sec. 5.)				
(in sec. 8):				
Lot 40 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)	20.00	1.58		
Lot 63 (Subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)	16.97	1.54		
Lot 64	2.84			
Lot 75 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)	16.28	1.11		
Lot 76 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)	12.84	1.38		
Lot 77 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)	11.29	1.21		
Lot 78 (Subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)	20.57	1.47		
			100.79	
				194.21
(These lots comprise approximately S-½ N-½ SW-¼, S-½ N-½ N-½ SW-¼, NW-¼ NW-¼ sec. 8.)				
Townsite Addition No. 5 (T. 5 N. R. 19 E.):				
(in sec. 6):				
Lot 1	41.67			
Lot 2	41.12			
Lot 3	41.02			

	Acres in Lot	Acres in R/W	Acres in Section	Acres in Ts. Add.
Lot 4	37.95			
Lot 5	32.60			
Lot 6	40.00			
Lot 7	39.85			
Lot 8	40.00			
Lot 12	19.92			
Lot 13	25.06			
Lot 14	20.25			
Lot 15	1.60			
Lot 16	2.78			
Lot 17 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)	7.41	2.11		
Lot 18 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 1.91 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .06 ac.)	22.38	1.97		
Lot 19 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)	21.89	2.02		
Lot 20 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)	18.09	3.92		
Lot 20½ (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)	7.90	1.00		
Lot 21 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 3.85 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 5.18 ac.)	25.51	9.03		
Lot 22 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR .10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR .20 ac.)	4.90	.30		
Lot 23 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR 2.10 ac. and C. R. I. & P. RR 1.37 ac.)	5.99	3.47		
Lot 24	13.98			
Lot 25	10.00			
Lot 28	10.00			
Lot 29	10.00			
Lot 30	9.77			
			551.64	
(These lots comprise N-½ SW-¼, SW-¼ SE-¼, W-½ NW-¼ SE-¼, S-½ SE-¼ SE-¼ Sec. 6.) (in sec. 7):				
Lot 31	1.51			
Lot 32	6.66			
Lot 33	11.52			
Lot 34 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)	18.60	2.72		
Lot 35 (subject R/W M. K. & T. RR)	17.99	2.44		
Lot 36 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)	9.99	2.29		
Lot 37 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)	16.60	3.72		
Lot 38	1.38			
Lot 39 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)	21.13	1.37		
Lot 40	9.70			
Lot 41	7.80			
Lot 42	39.98			
Lot 43 (subject R/W C. R. I. & P. RR)	37.38	3.17		
			200.19	
				751.83
(These lots comprise NE-¼, NE-¼ NW-¼ Sec. 7.) Total acres in Wilburton Project (subject to R/W 64.11 acres) all of which said lands are situated in Latimer County, Oklahoma				2,615.35

Payment.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall be conditional upon the State of Oklahoma agreeing to pay to the Secretary of the Interior, in return for the lands conveyed, an amount equal to the appraised fair market value of such lands: *Provided*, That the State of Oklahoma shall be allowed a period of three years from the date of enactment of this Act to make payment therefor.

Mineral rights, etc.

SEC. 3. The quitclaim deed issued under the provisions of this Act shall contain a reservation to the United States of all mineral deposits in the lands conveyed and of the right to mine and remove the same, under applicable laws and regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Interior.

Limitations.

SEC. 4. Title to lands conveyed by the United States under this Act may be transferred by the State of Oklahoma only with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, and the lands so conveyed shall not be used for any purpose other than for the benefit of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, unless the Secretary of the Interior consents to the use of the lands for another public purpose.

If, following conveyance as hereinbefore provided, the grantee or its successor attempts to transfer title to or control over these lands to another, or the lands are devoted to a use other than that for which the lands were conveyed, without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, title to the lands shall revert to the United States. This provision for reversion of title, however, shall cease to be in effect twenty-five years after conveyance.

Approved August 30, 1954.

Public Law 721 CHAPTER 1139

August 31, 1954
[S. 3482]

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, approved August 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 946), as amended (title 46, ch. 3, D. C. Code, 1951 edition), is further amended as follows:

District of Columbia.
Unemployment compensation.
57 Stat. 100.
D. C. Code 46-301.

Service within a State.

Section 1 (b) (2) (B) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Service shall be deemed to be localized within a State if—

"(i) the service is performed entirely within such State; or

"(ii) the service is performed both within and without such State, but the service performed without such State is incidental to the individual's service within the State, for example, is temporary or transitory in nature or consists of isolated transactions."

Service on vessels.

Section 1 (b) (4) is amended to read as follows:

"(4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection, the term employment shall also include all service performed after the effective date of this amendment by an officer or member of the crew of an American vessel on or in connection with such vessel, provided that the operating office, from which the operations of such vessel operating on navigable waters within or within and without the United States are ordinarily and regularly supervised, managed, directed, and controlled, is within the District."

Section 1 (b) (5) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:

"(Q) service performed on or in connection with a vessel not an American vessel by an individual if he performed service on and in connection with such vessel when outside the United States;

"(R) service performed by an individual in (or as an officer or member of the crew of a vesssel while it is engaged in) the catching, taking, harvesting, cultivating, or farming of any kind of fish, shellfish, crustacea, sponges, seaweeds, or other aquatic forms of animal and vegetable life (including service performed by any such individual as an ordinary incident to any such activity), except (A) service performed in connection with the catching or taking of salmon or halibut, for commercial purposes, and (B) service performed on or in connection with a vessel of more than ten net tons (determined in the manner provided for determining the register tonnage of merchant vessels under the laws of the United States)."

Section 1 (b) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:

Services in employment.

"(7) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of subsection 1 (b) (5) of this Act, services shall be deemed to be in employment if with respect to such services a tax is required to be paid under any Federal law imposing a tax against which credit may be taken for contributions required to be paid into a State unemployment compensation fund.

"(8) (i) Any service performed for an employing unit, which is excluded under the definition of employment in section 1 (b) (5) and with respect to which no payments are required under the employment security law of another State or of the Federal Government may be deemed to constitute employment for all purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That the Board has approved a written election to that effect filed by the employing unit for which the service is performed, as of

Election by employing unit.

the date stated in such approval. No election shall be approved by the Board unless it (A) includes all the service of the type specified in each establishment or place of business for which the election is made, and (B) is made for not less than two calendar years.

"(ii) Any service which, because of an election by an employing unit under section 1 (b) (8) (i), is employment subject to this Act shall cease to be employment subject to the Act as of January 1 of any calendar year subsequent to the two calendar years of the election, only if not later than March 15 of such year, either such employing unit has filed with the Board a written notice to that effect, or the Board on its own motion has given notice of termination of such coverage." D. C. Code 46-301.

Section 1 (c) is amended by repealing subsection (1) and renumbering subsection (2) to be subsection (1) and subsection (3) to be subsection (2) and subsection (4) to be subsection (3).

Section 1 (h) is amended to read as follows:

"(h) 'Benefit year' with respect to any individual means the fifty-two consecutive-week period beginning with the first day of the first week with respect to which the individual first files a valid claim for benefits, and thereafter the fifty-two consecutive-week period beginning with the first day of the first week with respect to which the individual next files a valid claim for benefits after the termination of his last preceding benefit year. Any claim for benefits made in accordance with section 11 of this Act shall be deemed to be a 'valid claim' for the purposes of this subsection if the individual has during his base period been paid wages for employment by employers as required by the provisions of section 7 of the Act." "Benefit year." D. C. Code 46-311. "Valid claim." *Post*, p. 993.

Section 1 (m) is amended to read as follows:

"(m) 'Employment office' means a free public employment office or branch thereof operated by this or any other State as a part of a State-controlled system of public employment offices or by a Federal agency or any agency of a foreign government charged with the administration of an unemployment-insurance program or free public employment offices." "Employment office."

Section 1 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:

"(t) The term 'American vessel' means any vessel documented or numbered under the laws of the United States; and includes any vessel which is neither documented or numbered under the laws of the United States nor documented under the laws of any foreign country, if its crew performs service solely for one or more citizens or residents of the United States or corporations organized under the laws of the United States or of any State. "American vessel."

"(u) The term 'principal base period employer' means the employer that paid a claimant the greatest amount of wages used in the computation of his claim. In the event two or more employers paid the claimant identical amounts, the employer in such group for whom the claimant most recently worked shall be the principal base period employer." "Principal base period employer."

Section 3 (c) (1) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: D. C. Code 45-303.

"Each year the Board shall credit to each of such accounts having a positive reserve on the computation date, the interest earned by such accounts from the Federal Government. This shall be done by averaging the interest rate paid for the four quarters ending on the computation date and crediting to each such account the amount which the reserve on such computation date would earn at such average rate of interest." Interest on reserve.

Section 3 (c) (2) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: