(ii) shall bear such date or dates, may be in such denominations, may mature in such amounts and at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, may be payable at such place or places, may be sold at either public or private sale, may be redeemable (either with or without premium) or nonredeemable, may carry such registration privileges as to either principal and interest, or principal only, and may be executed by such officers and in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the legislature of the government of the Virgin Islands. In case any of the officers whose signatures appear on the bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officers before delivery of such bonds, such signature, whether manual or facsimile, shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officers had remained in office until such delivery. The bonds so issued shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed that specified by the legislature and payable semiannually. All such bonds shall be sold for not less than the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest. All bonds issued by the government of the Virgin Islands, including specifically interest thereon, shall be exempt from taxation by the Government of the United States, or by the government of the Virgin Islands or any political subdivision thereof, or by any State, territory, or possession or by any political subdivision of any State, territory, or possession, or by the District of Columbia.

"(B) The proceeds of the bond issues or other obligations herein authorized shall be expended only for the public improvements set forth in the preceding subparagraph, or for the reduction of the debt created by such bond issue or obligation, unless otherwise authorized by the Congress.

"(C) Bonds or other obligations issued pursuant to this paragraph (ii) shall not be a debt of the United States, nor shall the United States be liable thereon."

Approved November 19, 1963.

Public Law 88-181

November 19, 1963
[H. R. 5244]

AN ACT

To modify the project on the Mississippi River at Muscatine, Iowa, to permit the use of certain property for public park purposes.

Muscatine, Iowa.
Project modification.
64 Stat. 163.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the project on the Mississippi River at Muscatine, Iowa, authorized in section 101 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, 1950, is hereby modified to provide—

(a) that in addition to all other purposes set forth in House Document 733, Eightieth Congress, to which local interests agreed to put the real property described in section 2 of this Act, such property may be used by the city of Muscatine, Iowa, for public park and recreation purposes;

(b) that local interests shall provide and maintain at local expense adequate public terminal and transfer facilities open to all on equal terms.

SEC. 2. The real property referred to in the first section of this Act is a tract of land situated in the county of Muscatine, State of Iowa, being part of the original town of Muscatine, located in the southwest quarter section 36, township 77 north, range 2 west, of the fifth principal meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the extension of the westerly line of Orange Street of said original town of Muscatine and the

AUTHENTICATED
U.S. GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
GPO

southerly right-of-way line of the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of Orange Street extended to a point 265 feet from the southeasterly corner of block 16 of said original town of Muscatine; thence northeasterly to a point on the extension of the easterly line of said Orange Street, 265 feet from the southwesterly corner of block 17; then continuing southeasterly along said easterly line of said Orange Street extended a distance of 450 feet, more or less, to the proposed harbor line as set forth on plate 1 of House Document Numbered 733, Eightieth Congress, at the city of Muscatine, Iowa; thence northeasterly and upstream along said proposed harbor line to a point on the extension of the northeasterly line of lot 3, block 19, of the original town of Muscatine, Iowa; thence northwesterly along said line to the southerly right-of-way line of the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad; thence southwesterly along said right-of-way line to the point of beginning; containing 10 acres, more or less.

Approved November 19, 1963.

Public Law 88-182

AN ACT

November 20, 1963
[S. 912]

Approving a compromise and settlement agreement of the Navajo Tribe of Indians and authorizing the tribe to execute and the Secretary of the Interior to approve any oil and gas leases entered into pursuant to the agreement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the agreement entered into by the Navajo Indian Tribe, Shell Oil Company (a corporation), and Humble Oil & Refining Company (a corporation), dated May 1, 1959, as amended by subsequent agreements dated September 14, 1960, November 7, 1962, and January 7, 1963, respectively, and on file with the Secretary of the Interior, is hereby approved, such agreement having been entered into for the purpose of compromising and settling, among such tribe and corporations, certain matters arising out of disputed title claims between the Navajo Indian Tribe and the State of Utah to the oil and gas rights in section 16, township 40 south, range 24 east, Salt Lake meridian, and in section 16, township 40 south, range 26 east, Salt Lake meridian, both in San Juan County, Utah.

Indians.
Navajo Tribe,
oil and gas
leases.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Navajo Tribe of Indians is hereby authorized to lease, in accordance with the undertakings of such tribe in the aforementioned agreement, as amended, any interests which it might have or hereafter acquire in those lands described in the first section of this Act, and the Secretary of the Interior shall approve any lease so made.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act is intended or shall be construed as a finding, interpretation, or construction by the Congress of the validity or invalidity of the respective claims of the Navajo Indian Tribe and the State of Utah to the lands described in the first section of this Act, and the determination of such conflicting claims shall be unaffected by anything in this Act.

Approved November 20, 1963.

93-025 O-64-24