

CHAP. 109.—An Act To appropriate \$1,500,000 for the purchase of seed grain to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, said amount to be expended under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

March 20, 1922.

[S. 2897.]

[Public, No. 177.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1922, to make advances or loans to farmers, where he shall find that special need for such assistance exists, for the purchase of wheat, oats, barley, and flaxseed for seed purposes, and, when necessary, to procure such seed and sell same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed thus obtained by him for the production of grain or flaxseed. A first lien on the crop to be produced from seed obtained through a loan, advance, or sale made under this section shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security therefor. The total amount of such advances, loans, or sales to any one farmer shall not exceed the sum of \$300. All such advances or loans shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture shall designate. For carrying out the purposes of this section there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500,000, to be immediately available, and not more than \$20,000 may be used in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, by the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of this Act.

Seed grain for crop-failure areas.
Advances to farmers for purchase of wheat, etc., for seeding.
Post, p. 772.

Terms and conditions.

Loan to be first lien on crop produced.

Limit, etc.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall knowingly make any false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale under this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Punishment for making false statements to obtain loans, etc.

Approved, March 20, 1922.

CHAP. 110.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the survey and sale of certain lands in Coconino County, Arizona, to the occupants thereof," approved July 28, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 558).

March 20, 1922.

[S. 2471.]

[Public, No. 178.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the act entitled "An Act authorizing the survey and sale of certain lands in Coconino County, Arizona, to the occupants thereof," approved July 28, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 558), is amended to read as follows:

Public lands.
Disposal of certain, in Coconino County, Ariz.
Vol. 38, p. 558, amended.

"SEC. 3. That any person, or his successors in interest, who prior to January 1, 1914, were in the actual occupancy of and improving one or more of said tracts for agricultural purposes, not exceeding in all eighty acres, and have maintained the same in good faith for said purposes, upon the filing of an application to enter the same within six months from the filing of the plat of said survey in the local land office, shall be entitled to a patent for such tract or tracts upon paying the sum of \$1.25 per acre therefor. All such tracts not covered by valid applications at the expiration of said six months shall thereafter be subject to cash entry upon payment of \$1.25 per acre."

Agricultural tracts, Patents to occupants.
Area increased.

Sale of undisposed of tracts.

Approved, March 20, 1922.