

may be imposed upon the offending person for any other offense that he may have committed in connection with the carrying or using of arms in violation of this chapter."

SEC. 13. That section 132 of title 6 of the Canal Zone Code is amended to read as follows:

"132. MANNER OF TAKING APPEAL.—An appeal from the judgment of a magistrate's court may be taken and perfected by the defendant by giving oral or written notice in court of his intention so to do at any time within five days after judgment is rendered."

Approved, June 24, 1936.

Appeals.
Manner, time, etc.,
of taking.

[CHAPTER 755.]

AN ACT

To provide more effectively for the national defense by further increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States.

June 24, 1936.
[H. R. 11140.]
[Public, No. 735.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authorized strength in airplanes, equipment, and accessories of the Army Air Corps established by the Act approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 780), is hereby increased to such numbers as will permit the Secretary of War to complete the equipment and organization and to maintain in the Army Air Corps the special Army air organization known as G. H. Q. Air Force, and our overseas defenses, together with a 25 per centum reserve for such forces, and to procure such other airplanes and equipment, including spare parts, supplies, and accessories, for such other purposes as are necessary to provide for the mission of the Army Air Corps: *Provided*, That of the increase authorized herein not to exceed two thousand three hundred and twenty serviceable airplanes, including equipment and accessories, are authorized to be obtained.

Army Air Corps.
Authorized strength
in airplanes, equip-
ment, etc., increased.
Vol. 44, p. 784;
U. S. C., p. 243.

G. H. Q. Air Force,
maintenance.

Proviso.
Maximum number.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 756.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Orland reclamation project, California.

June 24, 1936.
[H. R. 11538.]
[Public, No. 736.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute or authorize the execution of amendatory contracts with the individual water users of the Orland reclamation project, California, by which (a) the time within which the cost of Stony Gorge Reservoir may be paid shall be thirty-five years in lieu of the seventeen years allowed for such payment under existing contracts, the said annual payments to be graduated as the said Secretary may prescribe, and (b) any construction or operation and maintenance charges due from the individual water users and delinquent as of the date of this Act, together with the accrued interest or penalties, may be added to their proportionate part of the cost of said reservoir.

Orland reclamation
project, Calif.
Amendatory con-
tracts with water users
for payment of con-
struction, operation,
etc., charges, author-
ized.

SEC. 2. The said Secretary shall classify the lands of the Orland project and the owners of all lands found by the said Secretary to be permanently unproductive may, by supplemental agreement with the United States, be relieved of all liability for further operation and maintenance and construction charges on land so found to be permanently unproductive, and the credit for construction charges theretofore paid on such permanently unproductive lands may be

Release of unproduc-
tive lands.

Transfer of credits for
construction charge
payments.

Transfer of water rights to other productive lands.

Annual estimate of operation and maintenance charges.

Advance payments.

Further payment if estimate inadequate.

Adjustment of overpayments.

Consolidation with construction cost of Stony Gorge Reservoir, upon executing supplementary contracts.

Amount authorized for land classification, constructing canals, etc.

Primary construction charge; installment payments.

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Supplemental construction charges.

transferred to other producing lands, as the owner of such permanently unproductive lands may designate in writing. The released water rights theretofore appurtenant to such permanently unproductive lands shall be transferred to other productive lands, as the said Secretary may designate and under such regulations as he may prescribe.

SEC. 3. After the plan prescribed in section 4 hereof becomes effective, all operation and maintenance charges shall be estimated annually by the Secretary and collected in advance on the Orland project on or before January 1 of each year for that calendar year, and no water shall be delivered to any water user failing to make such advance payment. Should the estimate by the Secretary of the amount of the operation and maintenance charges for any calendar year or the collections from water users for such year prove to be too small, the water users shall be required to make a further payment in advance of the additional amount then estimated to be sufficient to meet the remainder of the operation and maintenance cost for that year, and the delivery of water shall not be continued (a) to the project unless said additional amount is paid to the United States, or (b) to any water user failing to pay his proportionate share (as determined by the Secretary) of such additional operation and maintenance cost. Overpayments resulting from too large estimates for any year shall be adjusted by credits upon succeeding years after the amount of the overpayment is ascertained.

SEC. 4. For all water users executing supplementary contracts as permitted herein their proportionate share, as determined by the said Secretary, of the operation and maintenance charges for the first year in which this plan is made effective for the Orland project, by the execution of this agreement by at least 90 per centum of the water users of the project, as conclusively determined by the Secretary, shall be consolidated with the construction cost of the Stony Gorge Reservoir and paid when such construction cost is paid as herein permitted. Water users failing or refusing to execute such supplementary contracts shall not be accorded the benefit of this Act, nor shall they receive the benefit of any moratory construction charge legislation enacted in 1936 or thereafter unless otherwise specifically directed in such moratory legislation.

SEC. 5. An appropriation of \$35,000 from the reclamation fund for the Orland project is hereby authorized to enable the Secretary to make the land classification provided for in section 2 hereof and to construct canals and other works necessary to conduct to new project lands the water supply to be released hereunder from permanently unproductive lands. The primary construction charge of \$55 per acre on such new lands shall be payable in installments as provided in section 2 of the Act of August 13, 1914 (38 Stat. 687). The supplemental construction charges for the new land shall be the same as for the old land, except that each acre of new land shall be required to pay in addition its proportionate part, as determined by the Secretary, of the construction cost of new work as authorized in this section. The supplemental construction charges for the new land shall be payable in installments over a period of thirty-five years, the first of such installments to be due one year after the due date of the last installment of the original construction charge on the new land. The supplemental construction charge installments for the new land shall be graduated in the same manner as for the old land as provided in section 1 hereof. The dates for the payment of the construction charges provided for in sections 1 and 5 hereof shall be as fixed by the said Secretary.

SEC. 6. The said Secretary is also authorized to enter into a contract with the Orland Unit Waters Users' Association, a corporation organized under the laws of California, modifying said corporation's contract of April 3, 1909, with the United States, if and so far as in the opinion of the said Secretary modification of said contract is requisite by reason of the execution of agreements between the United States and the individual stockholders of said corporation as authorized herein.

Orland Unit Waters Users' Association. Modification of contract authorized.

SEC. 7. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect.

Administrative provisions.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 757.]

AN ACT

To extend the jurisdiction of the United States Court for China to offenses committed on the high seas.

June 24, 1936.
[H. R. 12257.]
[Public, No. 787.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act creating a United States Court for China and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof", approved June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 814; U. S. C., title 22, sec. 191), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States Court for China.
Vol. 34, p. 814.
U. S. C., p. 958.

"That a court is hereby established, to be called the United States Court for China, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases and judicial proceedings whereof jurisdiction may now be exercised by United States consuls and ministers by law and by virtue of treaties between the United States and China except insofar as the said jurisdiction is qualified by section 2 of this Act; and to¹ concurrent jurisdiction of all offenses committed on the high seas in cases in which the person or persons charged with such offenses shall be found in or be brought first into China. The said court shall hold sessions at Shanghai, China, and shall also hold sessions at the cities of Canton, Tientsin, and Hankau at stated periods, the dates of such sessions at each city to be announced in such manner as the court shall direct, and a session of the court shall be held in each of these cities at least once annually. It shall be within the power of the judge, upon due notice to the parties in litigation, to open and hold court for the hearing of a special cause at any place permitted by the treaties, and where there is a United States consulate, when, in his judgment, it shall be required by the convenience of witnesses, or by some public interest. The place of sitting of the court shall be in the United States consulate at each of the cities, respectively.

Jurisdiction of, extended to offenses committed on high seas.

"That the seal of the said United States Court for China shall be the arms of the United States, engraved on a circular piece of steel of the size of a half dollar, with these words on the margin, 'The Seal of the United States Court for China.'

Sessions of court.

"The seal of said court shall be provided at the expense of the United States.

Court seal.

"All writs and processes issuing from the said court and all transcripts¹, records, copies, jurats, acknowledgments, and other papers requiring certification or to be under seal may be authenticated by said seal, and shall be signed by the clerk of said court. All processes issued from the said court shall bear test from the day of such issue."

Use of, in authentications.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

¹ So in original.