

deceased restricted Indian, enrolled or unenrolled, of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, whenever the restricted estate consists only of funds or securities under the control of the Department of the Interior of an aggregate value not exceeding \$2,500: *Provided*, That where such decedent died prior to the effective date of this Act, the distribution of such funds and securities, including the decedent's share of any tribal funds, shall be made in accordance with the statute of descent and distribution applicable at the date of death: *And provided further*, That where the decedent dies subsequently to the effective date of this Act distribution of all such funds and securities, including tribal funds aforesaid, shall be effected in accordance with the statute of descent and distribution of the State of Oklahoma.

*Provisos.*  
Applicable statutes of descent and distribution.

SEC. 2. Prior to distribution of the estate to the individuals found entitled thereto under the provisions of section 1 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall collect out of the funds or other property involved and pay into the Treasury of the United States a fee of \$20 in those cases where the value of the estate is \$250 or more but does not exceed \$1,000; a fee of \$25 where the value of the estate is more than \$1,000 but less than \$2,000; and a fee of \$30 where the value of the estate is \$2,000 or more.

Fees.

Approved, December 24, 1942.

[CHAPTER 814]

AN ACT

To reimpose the trust on certain lands allotted to Indians of the Klamath River Reservation, California.

December 24, 1942  
[S. 2744]  
[Public Law 834]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the period of trust on lands allotted to Indians of the Klamath River Reservation, California, which expired July 31, 1919, and the legal title to which is still in the United States, is hereby reimposed and extended for a period of twenty-five years from July 31, 1919: *Provided*, That further extension of the period of trust may be made by the President, in his discretion, as provided by section 5 of the Act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. 388), and the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 326).

Klamath River Reservation, Calif.  
Trust on certain lands reimposed.

*Proviso.*

25 U. S. C. §§ 348, 391.

Approved, December 24, 1942.

[CHAPTER 815]

AN ACT

To eliminate certain lands from the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Yakima Reservation, Washington, cancel and adjust certain charges, and for other purposes.

December 24, 1942  
[S. 2829]  
[Public Law 835]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the action of the Secretary of the Interior taken on the 9th day of September 1942, pursuant to the Act of June 22, 1936 (49 Stat. 1803), affecting certain lands of the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Yakima Reservation, Washington, is hereby confirmed as follows: (a) The elimination from the project of three hundred and eighty-six and one one-hundredth acres of land described in the Secretary's order; (b) the cancellation of \$14,512.03, representing unpaid assessments against the land for construction, operation, maintenance, and penalties; (c) the cancellation of \$860.38 of accrued operation, maintenance, and penalties against land not eliminated from the project; (d) the credit of \$58 on future operation and maintenance assessments against the southwest quarter northeast quarter, section 7, township 10 north,

Wapato Indian irrigation project, Wash.

25 U. S. C. §§ 389-390e.

Elimination of certain lands.

Cancellation or adjustment of charges.

range 19 east, Washington meridian; (e) the cancelation, adjustment, or modification in proper cases of agreements previously executed; (f) the adjustments of project areas and the cancelations and adjustments dealt with in the Secretary's order, upon the condition, stated in the order, that the owners of the lands affected who retain any irrigable land within the Wapato project shall promptly settle any delinquent irrigation charges against the land retained in the project, either by cash payment or by the execution of contracts providing for the deferment of the amounts due.

Cancelation of assessments; credit of payments.

SEC. 2. Any assessments made against the lands eliminated from the project pending the confirmation of the Secretary's order are canceled and all payments made on account of any such assessments shall be credited to the lands retained in the project by the respective owners.

Delinquent charges.

SEC. 3. In order to prevent the accumulation of delinquent project assessments or other proper charges against the lands described in the said order of the Secretary of the Interior and to protect all sums due the Government by the project landowners, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to take such action as he may deem necessary, including the foreclosure of the Government's first lien for such unpaid charges created by the Act of May 18, 1916 (39 Stat. 154), or any other Act of Congress.

Approved, December 24, 1942.

[CHAPTER 816]

AN ACT

December 24, 1942  
[S. 2830]  
[Public Law 836]

To provide relief to the owners of former Indian-owned land within the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District, Washington, and for other purposes.

Oroville-Tonasket  
Irrigation District,  
Wash.  
25 U. S. C. §§ 389-  
389e.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the action of the Secretary of the Interior, by order dated May 19, 1942, taken pursuant to authority contained in the Act of June 22, 1936 (49 Stat. 1803), in the cancelation, deferment, and adjustment of irrigation charges due the United States against nine hundred and eight and forty-seven one-hundredths acres of land formerly in individual Indian ownership, within the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District, Washington, is hereby confirmed as follows: (a) The cancelation of \$11,963.76 of unpaid construction and operation charges; (b) the conditional cancelation of \$28,045.31 of additional unpaid construction and operation charges to become effective upon the repayment, or upon the execution of contracts with individual landowners providing for the repayment in full, of the adjusted balance of \$18,537.37 of unpaid like charges; (c) the continuation of the first lien against each allotment of land, notwithstanding any division or partitionment of such allotment resulting in separate ownership of different parts thereof, until the full amount due on the entire allotment has been paid and no refund or repayments shall be made to any landowner on account of any charges heretofore paid; and (d) the requiring of contracts with landowners, where necessary, covering the repayment over a period of years of their proper share of the adjusted balance of \$18,537.37 of unpaid construction and operation charges: *Provided*, That the district may pay the said amount in one payment, in which event the lien of the Government shall be assigned to the district.

Cancelation, deferment, and adjustment of irrigation charges.

Proviso.

Repair and rehabilitation of certain irrigation canals.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District, providing for the repair and rehabilitation of certain irrigation canals, laterals, and sublaterals necessary for the delivery of water to irrigate Indian lands, the cost of such construction work not to exceed the sum of \$15,000, such contract to require the said irrigation district (1) to