

(b) a request is presented in writing by or for the heirs as provided in the Crow Act of June 8, 1940 (54 Stat. 252), and the appraised value as determined by the General Council or said committee is accepted by or for the heirs as above provided. The accrued irrigation operation and maintenance charges, if any, which are a lien on the land may remain as a charge against the land and the amount thereof shall be considered in determining the appraised value of the interests. In transferring interests the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, shall give preference so far as possible to transfers to the tribe of interests in estates having the largest number of heirs.

SEC. 2. Upon request of the General Council or said committee, the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, may approve the sale to any Crow Indian of any lands, title to which is taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Crow Tribe under the first section of this Act, but preference in the sale of any such lands so far as possible shall be given to individual heirs of the deceased allottee with the largest interests. Such sale shall not include any mineral interests belonging to the tribe. Upon payment of the purchase price, the Secretary, or his duly authorized representative, shall, and he is hereby authorized to, convey by appropriate order the interest of the tribe in and to such lands to the purchaser thereof in trust, and such lands shall continue to be nontaxable so long as the lands remain in restricted status. In any case in which irrigation operation and maintenance charges have accrued against the lands sold under this section and remain unpaid at the time of such sale, the obligation to pay such charges shall be assumed by the purchaser. Such charges may be deferred for ten years and the purchaser shall pay such charges in ten equal, annual installments, commencing with the eleventh year.

SEC. 3. Interests in lands acquired by the Crow Tribe and sold to one of its members in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this Act may again be acquired and sold pursuant to the same provisions.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior with the consent, in writing, of the tribal council representing the Indians of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Reservation, is hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey to the Board of County Commissioners of Comanche County, Oklahoma, for public purposes, to wit: A site for a county hospital for said county upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe—ten acres from the north one-half of section 30, township 2 north, range 11 west, Indian meridian, and more definitely described as follows:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 30, township 2 north, range 11 west, Indian meridian: *Provided*, That out of the proceeds of such sale the sum of \$1.25 per acre shall be credited to the general fund of the United States Treasury and the balance shall be deposited in the United States Treasury to the credit of the tribal fund of Indians of the said Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Reservation.

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[CHAPTER 791]

AN ACT

To provide for the procurement and supply of Government headstones or markers for unmarked graves of members of the armed forces dying in the service or after honorable discharge therefrom, and other persons, 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 Secretary

Preference to heirs of deceased.

Deferment of irrigation charges.

Reacquisition and resale of land.

Comanche County, Okla.
Sale of land.

Credit of proceeds.

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Deceased veterans.
Headstones or markers.

- of the Army is authorized and directed to furnish appropriate Government headstones or markers for the unmarked graves of soldiers of the Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War, and for the unmarked graves of all members of the armed forces of the United States dying in the service, or former members whose last service terminated honorably; and for all unmarked graves in post and national cemeteries. The Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force are authorized and directed to compile a list of the names of all members of the armed forces of the United States who died while serving in such forces in the overseas theaters of operations on or after September 3, 1939, and whose bodies have not been recovered or identified or have been buried at sea. Upon the compilation of such list of names and other appropriate data, the American Battle Monuments Commission and the Secretary of the Army are authorized and directed to provide for the inscribing of each such name and pertinent data with respect to the individual on the wall of a chapel or other appropriate memorial erected by the American Battle Monuments Commission or by the Department of the Army. In determining the particular chapel or other memorial on the wall of which any particular name shall be inscribed, the Commission and the Secretary shall follow the general rule of having the name inscribed upon the wall of that chapel or other memorial which is appropriate in view of the circumstances under which the deceased died in the service of his country.
- Compilation of list.**
- Inscription of name on memorial.**
- Rules and regulations.**
- Preservation of records.**
- Repeals.**
- SEC. 2.** The Secretary of the Army is authorized and directed to make rules and regulations concerning the type, design, weight, and size of headstones erected in all cemeteries under his control and jurisdiction, and of all headstones or markers furnished pursuant to the provisions of this Act.
- SEC. 3.** The Secretary of the Army shall cause to be preserved in the records of his office, the names when known, and places of burial of all persons for whom headstones or markers are authorized by section 1 of this Act. The rank, organization, date of death, and such other information as the Secretary of the Army prescribes shall be included in the record.
- SEC. 4.** The following laws are hereby repealed: Act of February 3, 1879 (ch. 44, 20 Stat. 281, U. S. C., title 24, sec. 280); Act of February 26, 1929 (ch. 324, 45 Stat. 1307, U. S. C., title 24, sec. 280a); Act of April 18, 1940 (ch. 109, 54 Stat. 142, U. S. C., title 24, sec. 280b).
- Approved July 1, 1948.

[CHAPTER 792]

AN ACT

To amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 by redefining certain powers of the Administrator, by authorizing delegation of certain powers by the Civil Aeronautics Board to the Administrator, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 302 (a) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"GENERAL

"SEC. 302. (a) The Administrator is authorized and directed to designate and establish such civil airways as may be required in the public interest. The Administrator is authorized, within the limits of available appropriations made by the Congress, (1) to acquire, establish, and improve air-navigation facilities wherever necessary; (2) to operate and maintain such air-navigation facilities; (3) to

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Civil Aeronautics
Act of 1938, amend-
ment.
52 Stat. 985.
49 U. S. C. § 452 (a).
Ante, p. 1093.

Civil airways.