

[CHAPTER 74]

AN ACT

February 27, 1948
[S. 1485]
[Public Law 419]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of certain lands heretofore acquired for the Albuquerque Indian School, New Mexico.

Albuquerque Indian
School, N. Mex.
Sale of land.

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 is hereby authorized, in his discretion and subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to sell or exchange all or any part of those certain areas heretofore acquired for the Albuquerque Indian School, New Mexico, situated within tracts numbered 97a, 97b, and 98 as shown on the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District map, comprising approximately thirty and seventy-five one-hundredths acres. In effecting any sale or exchange hereunder the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to execute such deeds or other instruments as may be necessary to transfer the title to any land so sold or exchanged. Any exchanges of land effected pursuant to this Act shall be on an equal value basis.

Proceeds.

25 U. S. C. § 155.

SEC. 2. That the proceeds derived from any sale made under authority of this Act shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as school revenues, pursuant to the Act of May 27, 1926 (44 Stat. 560), and shall be available in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior for the purchase of other lands and improvements or interests therein for the use of said Albuquerque Indian School.

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[CHAPTER 75]

AN ACT

February 27, 1948
[S. 1591]
[Public Law 420]

To transfer certain transmission lines, substations, appurtenances, and equipment in connection with the sale and disposition of electric energy generated at the Fort Peck project, Montana, and for other purposes.

Fort Peck project.
Transfer of trans-
mission lines, etc.

16 U. S. C. §§ 833-
833k.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in aid of the administration of the Fort Peck project, there is hereby granted to the United States, for use by the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau"), in the discharge of its duties pursuant to the Act of May 18, 1938 (52 Stat. 403), the electric-transmission lines, substations, rights-of-way, and other property described in section 7 of that certain permit and memorandum of understanding, dated November 2, 1945, between the Bureau and the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the "Indian Office"): *Provided, however,* That the Bureau shall continue to furnish electric service for the uses and purposes of the Indian Office on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said permit and memorandum of understanding, except as the same may be modified by the Secretary of the Interior.

Purchase price.

SEC. 2. That the amount of money to be paid for said property shall be \$58,577.52, or so much thereof as the Secretary of the Interior shall determine to be needed pursuant to the provisions of said permit and memorandum of understanding. Such sum shall be paid, from funds now or hereafter made available to the Department of the Interior for the construction of transmission lines and substations of the Fort Peck project, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who shall deposit such sum in the Treasury of the United States as a credit on expenditures made for irrigation and power construction on the Fort Peck Indian irrigation project.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to perform any and all acts as may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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[CHAPTER 76]

AN ACT

To amend an Act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective Departments.

February 27, 1948
[H. R. 774]
[Public Law 421]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, and cannonballs in their respective departments", approved May 22, 1896, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Loan or gift of condemned ordnance, etc.

"That the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air Force, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Treasury are each hereby authorized, in their discretion, to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, posts of the American Legion, and other recognized war veteran associations, State museums, and incorporated museums operated and maintained for educational purposes only, whose charter denies them the right to operate for profit, municipal corporations, and posts of the Sons of Veterans Reserve, condemned or obsolete combat material, books, manuscripts, works of art, drawings, plans and models which may not be needed in the service of either of said Departments.

29 Stat. 133.
50 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 67.

"Such loan or gift shall be made subject to rules and regulations covering the same in each Department, and the Government shall be at no expense in connection with any such loan or gift."

SEC. 2. The Act of May 22, 1896, as amended, shall not be construed as altering, amending, or repealing the provisions of any other law under authority of which the President, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air Force, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Treasury may dispose of Government material.

Supra.

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[CHAPTER 77]

AN ACT

To continue for a temporary period certain provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947.

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[H. R. 5390]
[Public Law 422]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 4 of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 (Public Law 129, Eightieth Congress), is hereby amended by striking out "March 1, 1948," wherever it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1948,".

61 Stat. 195.
50 U. S. C., Supp. I,
app. § 1884 (a).
Post, p. 93.

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 204 of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out "February 29, 1948" and inserting in lieu thereof "the close of March 31, 1948". Subsection (f) of such section 204 is hereby amended by striking out "on February 29, 1948" and inserting in lieu thereof "at the close of March 31, 1948".

61 Stat. 197, 199.
50 U. S. C., Supp. I,
app. § 1894 (a), (f).
Post, pp. 94, 98.

SEC. 3. Section 2 of Public Law 301, Eightieth Congress, approved July 31, 1947 (relating to eviction of tenants from publicly operated housing accommodations), is hereby amended by striking out "March 1, 1948," and inserting in lieu thereof "April 1, 1948,".

61 Stat. 705.
42 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 1413a.
Post, p. 100.

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