

66 Stat. 49.
50 USC app. 2005
note.

Act entitled "An Act to amend sections 6 and 7 of the War Claims Act of 1948", approved April 9, 1952, is amended by striking out "within one year after the date of enactment of this Act", and inserting in lieu thereof "on or before August 1, 1954".

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall not be construed to extend the life of the War Claims Commission for any period of time.

SEC. 3. The amendment made by this Act shall take effect as of April 9, 1953.

Approved May 13, 1954.

Public Law 360

CHAPTER 203

May 17, 1954
[H. R. 6251]

AN ACT

To authorize the abolishment of the Shoshone Cavern National Monument and the transfer of the land therein to the city of Cody, Wyoming, for public recreational use, and for other purposes.

Shoshone Cavern
National Monu-
ment.
Abolishment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Shoshone Cavern National Monument, established by Executive proclamation of September 21, 1909 (36 Stat. 2501), is hereby abolished and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to convey, without cost, the lands embraced therein, aggregating two hundred and ten acres, to the city of Cody, Wyoming, for public recreational use, upon such terms and conditions as he shall find to be equitable and in the public interest.

In order that the city may provide adequate public access to such property from the Cody-Yellowstone Highway (U. S. Nos. 14 and 20), the Secretary of the Interior is also authorized to convey without cost a right-of-way to the city.

In the event that the city of Cody shall fail to devote the said monument lands to the purposes of public park and recreational site within ten years after the date of the enactment of this Act or shall fail to maintain such land for such purposes for any period of five consecutive years subsequent to its devotion to such use or shall fail to provide adequate measures for fire control and watershed protection for the lands, or shall devote such lands or any part thereof to any other use not consistent with the purposes of this Act, such lands and all improvements thereon shall revert to the United States. In such an event, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to declare a forfeiture of all grants and conveyances made pursuant to this Act and to administer such properties in accordance with the public land laws of the United States.

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Public Law 361

CHAPTER 204

May 17, 1954
[H. R. 6549]

AN ACT

To provide for the construction of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial at the site of old Saint Louis, Missouri, in general accordance with the plan approved by the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission, and for other purposes.

Jefferson Na-
tional Expansion
Memorial, Mo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be constructed by the Secretary of the Interior upon the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial National Historic Site, Saint Louis, Missouri, an appropriate national memorial to those persons who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States,

including President Thomas Jefferson and his aides, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, pioneers, and others who contributed to such expansion.

SEC. 2. (a) The memorial authorized herein shall be constructed in general, in accordance with the plan approved by the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission on May 25, 1948. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into such contracts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. The Secretary is also authorized to employ, in his discretion, by contract or otherwise, landscape architects, architects, engineers, sculptors, artists, other expert consultants, or firms, partnerships, or associations thereof, and to include in any such contract provision for the utilization of the services and facilities, and the payment of the travel and other expenses, of their respective organizations, in accordance with the usual customs of the several professions and at the prevailing rates for such services and facilities, without regard to the civil-service laws or regulations, the Classification Act of 1949, section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, or any other law or regulation relating to either employment or compensation.

Contracts, employment, etc.

(b) The Secretary of the Interior, in connection with the construction and operation of the memorial, is authorized to grant such easements as are in the public interest, and, in his discretion, to convey to the city of Saint Louis for above-ground parking structures, under such terms and conditions as he may consider to be compatible with maintaining the integrity, appearance, and purposes of said memorial, such portion of the historic site as may in his judgment be excluded therefrom without detriment thereto, subject, however, to reversion of such portion of the historic site to the United States if such excluded area ceases to be used for parking purposes by said city.

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1101 note.
41 USC 5.

Easements, etc.

(c) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to grant easements for the purpose of erecting underground structures suitable for public protection under such terms and conditions as he may consider to be compatible with maintaining the integrity, appearance, and purposes of said memorial.

SEC. 3. The memorial project authorized herein shall not be undertaken until there shall have been reached an agreement satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior providing for the relocation of the railroad tracks and structures now situated on lands adjacent to the Jefferson National Expansion, Memorial National Historic Site, between the boundary of the site and the river. Such agreement shall contain such terms as may be deemed desirable by the Secretary but shall contain a provision limiting the Federal expenditure of funds in connection with such relocation of the tracks and structures to work undertaken within the historic site area.

Relocation of railroad tracks.

SEC. 4. (a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$5,000,000 to complete certain elements of the memorial as authorized by this Act. These elements are specifically described as (1) railroad relocation, \$1,875,000; (2) grading and filling, \$1,125,000; (3) landscaping, \$500,000; (4) paved areas, utilities, and so forth, \$900,000; and (5) restoration of Old Courthouse, \$600,000. Funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act shall be expended by the United States for construction of the memorial in the ratio of \$3 of Federal funds for each \$1 of money contributed hereafter by the city of Saint Louis or other non-Federal source for purposes of the memorial, and for such purposes the Secretary is authorized to accept from the said city or other non-Federal sources, and to utilize for purposes of this Act, any money so contributed: *Provided*, That the value of any land hereafter contributed by the city of Saint Louis shall be excluded from the computation of the city's share.

Appropriation.

Restrictions.

(b) The authorization for an appropriation contained in subsection (a) shall not be effective until such time as—

(1) the receipts of the Government for the preceding fiscal year have exceeded the expenditures of the Government for such year, as determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget; or

(2) the budget submitted to the Congress by the President under the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, reveals that the estimated receipts of the Government for the fiscal year for which such budget is submitted are in excess of the estimated expenditures of the Government for such fiscal year.

42 Stat. 20.
31 USC 1.

Arch.

SEC. 5. The authorization for an appropriation contained in this Act shall not be deemed to authorize the appropriation of any funds to be available for expenditure in any manner for the planning or construction of the stainless steel arch provided for in the so-called "Saarinen Plan", approved May 25, 1948, by the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission, or any modification of such arch, and the Secretary of the Interior is directed not to expend any Government funds in planning for or constructing such arch or any modification thereof.

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Public Law 362

CHAPTER 205

AN ACT

May 17, 1954
[H. R. 6988]

To amend an Act approved December 15, 1944, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in Powell townsite, Wyoming, Shoshone reclamation project, Wyoming, to the University of Wyoming.

University of
Wyoming.
Conveyance.
58 Stat. 807.

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 approved December 15, 1944, Public Law 487, Seventy-eighth Congress, chapter 590, second session, is hereby amended to terminate the trust imposed on the land caused to be conveyed by patent by the Secretary of the Interior to the University of Wyoming, under and by virtue of the authority of said Act, without affecting the reservation to the United States of all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits within said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, as in said Act provided, by striking out the following: "in trust for use as an agricultural experiment station;".

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said Act of December 15, 1944, Public Law 487, Seventy-eighth Congress, chapter 590, second session, to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, is also amended by striking out the whole thereof.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the University of Wyoming any documentary evidence which he may determine to be necessary to carry out the intent of this Act.

Approved May 17, 1954.

Public Law 363

CHAPTER 206

AN ACT

May 17, 1954
[H. R. 8377]

Authorizing the appropriation of funds to provide for the prosecution of projects in the Columbia River Basin for flood control and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (b) under the title "Columbia River Basin" in section 204 of the Flood