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[CHAPTER 297]

AN ACT

To remove restrictions on establishing post-office branches and stations.

June 28, 1944
[H. R. 4517]
[Public Law 368]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third proviso in the Act of June 9, 1896, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven" (29 Stat. 313; 39 U. S. C. 160), is hereby suspended for the duration of the present war.

Post-office branches
and stations

SEC. 2. This Act shall remain in effect for the duration of the present war and for six months thereafter.

Approved June 28, 1944.

[CHAPTER 298]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes

June 28, 1944
[H. R. 4679]
[Public Law 369]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, namely:

Interior Department
Appropriation
Act, 1945
Post, pp. 545, 864, 876

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES

Salaries: For the Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this Act referred to as the Secretary), and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$1,222,420: *Provided,* That no part of the appropriation made available to the office of the Secretary by this section shall be used for the broadcast of radio programs designed for or calculated to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation pending before the Congress.

Radio broadcasts re-
specting legislation

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR

For personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$224,843.

DIVISION OF TERRITORIES AND ISLAND POSSESSIONS

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For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$115,580.

GRAZING SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U. S. C. 8A), including examination and classification of lands with respect to grazing or agricultural utility, preparation of land classification maps and reports, fire prevention and the suppression or emergency prevention of fires on or threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Grazing Service, traveling and other necessary expenses, not to exceed \$12,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and the purchase (not to exceed \$25,000), operation, and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$977,740; for payment of a salary of

48 Stat. 1269
43 U. S. C. §§ 315-
315c-1

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Advisory commit-
tees of local stockmen

Payments to States of 5 per centum of proceeds from sales of public lands: For payment to the several States of 5 per centum of the net proceeds of sales of public lands lying within their limits, for the purpose of education or of making public roads and improvements, \$2,500: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Payments to States.

48 Stat 1227.
31 U S C § 725c

Revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, Oregon: For carrying out the provisions of title I of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874), including fire protection and patrol on these and adjacent and intermingled public lands, through cooperative agreements with Federal, State, and county agencies, or otherwise, and including travel and other necessary expenses; and operation and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$300,000: *Provided*, That such expenditures shall be reimbursed from the 25 per centum referred to in section c, title II, of the Act approved August 28, 1937, of the special fund designated the "Oregon and California Land Grant Fund" and section 4 of the Act approved May 24, 1939, of the special fund designated the "Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Fund".

Reimbursement

50 Stat 876

53 Stat 754

Range improvements on public lands outside of grazing districts (receipt limitation): For construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements on the public lands subject to grazing leases under the provisions of section 15 and pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U S. C. 8A), including operation and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$45,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed 25 per centum of all moneys received under the provisions of section 15 of said Act during the fiscal years 1944 and 1945.

48 Stat 1275, 1273
43 U S C §§ 115m,
315i

Payment to Oklahoma from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River: For payment of 37½ per centum of the royalties derived from the south half of Red River in Oklahoma under the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1923 (30 U. S. C. 233), which shall be paid to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of all State and local taxes upon tribal funds accruing under said Act, to be expended by the State in the same manner as if received under section 35 of the Act approved February 25, 1920 (30 U. S. C. 191), \$3,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

42 Stat 1448

41 Stat 450

48 Stat 1227
31 U S C § 725c

Payment to Department of Forestry, Oregon, and others: For reimbursement of certain organized protection agencies in the State of Oregon for protection of unappropriated public-forest lands intermingled with Oregon and California lands, pursuant to the Act of March 1, 1944 (Public Law 243), as set forth in Senate Report Numbered 653, Seventy-eighth Congress, \$4,852.54.

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Post, p 865

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For departmental personal services, including such services in the District of Columbia, \$798,175.

For travel expenses of departmental employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; radio, telegraph, and telephone toll messages on business pertaining to the Indian Service sent and received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington, District of Columbia, and

Chicago, Illinois; rental of office equipment and the purchase of necessary supplies therefor, and other necessary expenses of the Indian Service for which no other appropriation is available, \$41,800.

Purchase of goods and supplies.

For advertising, inspection, storage, and all other expenses incident to the purchase of goods and supplies for the Indian Service and for payment of railroad, pipe-line, and other transportation costs of such goods and supplies, \$790,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in payment for any services except bill therefor is rendered within one year from the time the service is performed.

Maintenance of law and order

For maintaining law and order on Indian reservations, including pay of judges of Indian courts, pay of Indian police, and pay of employees engaged in the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, marihuana, and deleterious drugs among Indians, and including traveling expenses, supplies, and equipment, \$321,000.

Lease, etc., of agency buildings

For lease, purchase, construction (not to exceed \$1,500 for any one building), repair, and improvement of agency buildings, exclusive of hospital buildings, including the installation, repair, and improvement of heating, lighting, power, and sewerage and water systems in connection therewith, \$182,000

Vehicles, Indian Service: Not to exceed \$450,000 of applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of employees in the Indian field service, and the transportation of Indian school pupils, and not to exceed \$200,000 of applicable appropriations may be used for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and such vehicles may be used for the transportation of Indian school pupils.

Replacement of property destroyed by fire, flood, or storm: That to meet possible emergencies not exceeding \$35,000 of the appropriations made by this Act for support of reservation and nonreservation schools, for school and agency buildings, and for conservation of health among Indians shall be available, upon approval of the Secretary, for replacing any buildings, equipment, supplies, livestock, or other property of those activities of the Indian Service above referred to which may be destroyed or rendered unserviceable by fire, flood, or storm: *Provided*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Report to Congress.

INDIAN LANDS

Navajo Indians

Leasing of lands for Navajo Indians (tribal funds): For lease, pending purchase, of land and water rights for the use and benefit of Indians of the Navajo Tribe in Arizona and New Mexico, \$15,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the Navajo Tribe.

Restricted lands, taxes, etc
50 Stat. 573.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$25,000 contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, for the payment of taxes, including penalties and interest, assessed against individually owned Indian land, title to which is held subject to restrictions against alienation or encumbrance except with the consent or approval of the Secretary, when such land was purchased with trust or restricted funds with the understanding that after purchase it would be nontaxable, as authorized by the Act of June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1542), is hereby continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1945.

25 U. S. C. § 412a.

Havasupai Indian Reservation, Ariz.

Purchase of improvements on lands, Havasupai Indian Reservation, Arizona: For the purchase of improvements on exchanged lands as authorized by and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1944 (Public Law 246), \$11,100: *Provided*, That title to any

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improvements so purchased shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Indians of the Havasupai Reservation.

Purchase of land, Colville Indians, Washington (tribal funds): For the purchase of land and improvements thereon, including the purchase of timber and expenses incidental to such acquisition, for the Indians of the Colville Reservation, Washington, \$50,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the Colville Indians: *Provided*, That title to any timber, land, and improvements so purchased shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Colville Indians.

Colville Indians,
Wash.

Purchase of land, Southern Ute Indians, Colorado (tribal funds): For the purchase of land for the Indians of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado, \$30,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the Southern Ute Indians: *Provided*, That title to any land so purchased shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Southern Ute Indians.

Southern Ute In-
dians, Colo.

Purchase of land, Fort Peck Reservation, Montana (tribal funds): For the purchase of land and improvements thereon for the Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Montana, \$25,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the Fort Peck Indians: *Provided*, That title to any land and improvements so purchased shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Fort Peck Indians.

Fort Peck Reserva-
tion, Mont

Purchase of land, Flathead Indians, Montana (tribal funds): For the purchase of land and improvements thereon for the Indians of the Flathead Reservation, Montana, \$38,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of said Indians: *Provided*, That title to any land and improvements so purchased shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Indians of the Flathead Reservation.

Flathead Indians,
Mont.

Purchase of land, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, North Carolina (tribal funds). For the purchase of land and improvements thereon for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, North Carolina, \$2,500, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of said Indians: *Provided*, That title to any lands and improvements so purchased shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Eastern Band of
Cherokee Indians,
N. C

INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVANCEMENT

For the preservation of timber on Indian reservations and allotments other than the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin, the education of Indians in the proper care of forests, and the general administration of forestry and grazing work, including fire prevention and payment of reasonable rewards for information leading to arrest and conviction of a person or persons setting forest fires, or taking or otherwise destroying timber, in contravention of law on Indian lands, \$504,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the expenses of administration of Indian forest lands from which timber is sold to the extent only that proceeds from the sales of timber from such lands are insufficient for that purpose.

Timber preserva-
tion, etc.

Availability of
funds.

For expenses incidental to the sale of timber, and for the expenses of administration, including fire prevention, of Indian forest lands only from which such timber is sold, \$175,000, reimbursable to the United States as provided in the Act of February 14, 1920 (25 U. S. C. 413), from the proceeds of timber sales: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of reasonable rewards for information leading to arrest and conviction of a person or persons setting forest fires, or taking or otherwise destroying timber, in contravention of law.

Timber sales, etc.,
expenses

41 Stat 415.
Rewards

Suppression, etc., of forest fires

For the suppression or emergency prevention of forest fires on or threatening Indian reservations, \$12,000, together with \$25,000 from funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes of Indians interested: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 of appropriations herein made for timber operations shall be available upon the approval of the Secretary for fire-suppression or emergency prevention purposes: *Provided further*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Report to Congress.

Geological Survey
Transfer of funds

For transfer to the Geological Survey for expenditures to be made in inspecting mines and examining mineral deposits on Indian lands and in supervising mining operations on restricted, tribal, and allotted Indian lands leased under the provisions of the Acts of February 28, 1891 (25 U. S. C. 336, 371, 397), May 27, 1908 (35 Stat. 312), March 3, 1909 (25 U. S. C. 396), and other Acts authorizing the leasing of such lands for mining purposes, including purchase (not to exceed \$2,000), maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, and not to exceed \$10,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$85,000.

26 Stat 794, 35 Stat 783.

Development of agriculture and stock raising

For the purpose of developing agriculture and stock raising among the Indians, including necessary personnel, traveling and other expenses, and purchase of supplies and equipment, \$681,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 may be used to conduct agricultural experiments and demonstrations on Indian school or agency farms and to maintain a supply of suitable plants or seed for issue to Indians, and not to exceed \$33,500 may be used for the operation and maintenance of a sheepbreeding station on the Navajo Reservation, and not to exceed \$5,000 may be used for defraying the expenses of Indian fairs, including premiums for exhibits.

Navajo Reservation, sheepbreeding station

Advances for home construction, etc

Industrial assistance (tribal funds): For advances to individual members of the tribes for the construction of homes and for the purchase of land, seed, animals, machinery, tools, implements, building material, and other equipment and supplies; and for advances to old, disabled, or indigent Indians for their support and burial, and Indians having irrigable allotments to assist them in the development and cultivation thereof, to be immediately available, \$77,000, payable from tribal funds as follows: Flathead, Montana, \$27,000; Fort Peck, Montana, \$50,000; and the unexpended balances of funds available under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1944 are hereby continued available during the fiscal year 1945 for the purposes for which they were appropriated:

Funds continued available
57 Stat 459

Advances for educational purposes

Provided, That advances may be made to worthy Indian youths to enable them to take educational courses, including courses in nursing, home economics, forestry, agriculture, and other industrial subjects in colleges, universities, or other institutions, and advances so made shall be reimbursed in not to exceed eight years under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe: *Provided further*, That all moneys reimbursed during the fiscal year 1945 shall be credited to the respective appropriations and be available for the purposes of this paragraph: *Provided further*, That funds available under this paragraph may be used for the establishment and operation of tribal enterprises when proposed by Indian tribes and approved under regulations prescribed by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That enterprises operated under the authority contained in the foregoing proviso shall be governed by the regulations established for the making of loans from the revolving loan fund authorized by the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C. 470): *Provided further*, That the unexpended balances of prior appropriations under this head for any tribe, including reimbursements to such appropriations and the appropria-

Moneys reimbursed, availability

Tribal enterprises

48 Stat 986
25 U S C, Supp.
III, § 470a
Advances

tions made herein, may be advanced to such tribe, if incorporated, for use under regulations established for the making of loans from the revolving loan fund authorized by the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C. 470).

Not to exceed \$155,000 of the revolving fund established pursuant to the Acts of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 986), and June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967), as amended, shall be available for all necessary expenses of administering loans to Indians from said fund and other funds; including not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and binding.

For the development, under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of Indian arts and crafts, as authorized by the Act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 891), including personal services, purchase and transportation of equipment and supplies, periodicals, directories, and books of reference, purchase and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, telegraph and telephone services, expenses of exhibits and of attendance at meetings concerned with the development of Indian arts and crafts, traveling expenses, not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and binding, and other necessary expenses, \$29,000, of which not to exceed \$12,500 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay any salary at a rate exceeding \$6,500 per annum.

The appropriation "Suppressing contagious diseases of livestock on Indian reservations" contained in the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1945, for the same purposes, and for suppressing contagious diseases among livestock of Indians under the jurisdiction of the Pima Agency, Arizona.

Loans to Indians
25 U. S. C. §§ 461-479, Supp. III, § 470a.
25 U. S. C. §§ 501-509.

Development of Indian arts and crafts

25 U. S. C. §§ 305-305e

Salary limitation

Funds continued available

55 Stat. 826

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

For the development, rehabilitation, repair, maintenance, and operation of domestic and stock water facilities on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah, the Hopi Reservation in Arizona, the Papago Reservation in Arizona, and the several Pueblos in New Mexico, including the purchase and installation of pumping and other equipment, \$100,000.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of irrigation systems, and for purchase or rental of irrigation tools and appliances, water rights, ditches, and lands necessary for irrigation purposes for Indian reservations and allotments; for operation of irrigation systems or appurtenances thereto when no other funds are applicable or available for the purpose; for drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights, upon the Indian irrigation projects named below, \$302,130, reimbursable, together with \$44,500 operation and maintenance collections, from which latter amount expenditures for any one project shall not exceed the aggregate receipts from such project covered into the Treasury pursuant to section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934:

Miscellaneous projects, \$42,730; Arizona: Ak Chin, \$4,425; Chiu Chui, \$4,520; Fort Apache, \$5,425; San Carlos, \$5,845; Navajo, miscellaneous projects, Arizona and New Mexico, \$45,150, together with \$21,500 (Fruitlands, \$9,000; Ganado, \$1,500; Hogback, \$7,000; miscellaneous projects, \$4,000), collections; Hopi, miscellaneous projects, \$1,760; San Xavier, \$2,135; Truxton Canon, \$1,165; California: Mission, \$8,325, together with \$3,000 (Morongo, \$1,000; Pala and Rincon,

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

- \$1,000; miscellaneous projects, \$1,000), collections; Colorado: Southern Ute, \$10,545, together with \$8,000, collections; Montana: Tongue River, \$2,565, together with \$1,000, collections; Nevada: Pyramid Lake, \$3,725, together with \$500, collections; Walker River, \$5,490, together with \$1,500, collections; Western Shoshone, \$9,500, together with \$2,000, collections; White Narrows, \$25,000; New Mexico: Miscellaneous Pueblos, \$28,180; Mescalero, \$3,025; Oregon: Warm Springs, \$3,925; Washington: Colville, \$8,115, together with \$5,000, collections; Lummi diking project, \$620, together with \$2,000, collections; and for necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of Indian irrigation projects, including pay of employees and their traveling and incidental expenses, \$79,960: *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably in the discretion of the Secretary, for necessary expenditures for damages by floods and other unforeseen exigencies, but the amounts so interchanged shall not exceed in the aggregate 10 per centum of all the amounts so appropriated: *Provided further*, That the cost of irrigation projects and of operating and maintaining such projects where reimbursement thereof is required by law shall be apportioned on a per-acre basis against the lands under the respective projects and shall be collected by the Secretary as required by such law, and any unpaid charges outstanding against such lands shall constitute a first lien thereon which shall be recited in any patent or instrument issued for such lands.
- Interchange of amounts.** For operation and maintenance of the San Carlos project for the irrigation of lands in the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$132,953 (operation and maintenance collections), and \$212,827 (power revenues), of which latter sum not to exceed \$20,000 shall be available for major repairs in case of unforeseen emergencies caused by fire, flood, or storm, from which amounts, of \$132,953 and \$212,827, respectively, expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934; in all, \$345,780.
- Apportionment of costs.** For continuing subjugation and for cropping operations on the lands of the Pima Indians in Arizona, there shall be available not to exceed \$100,000 of the revenues derived from these operations and deposited into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of such Indians, and such revenues are hereby made available for payment of irrigation operation and maintenance charges assessed against tribal or allotted lands of said Pima Indians.
- San Carlos project, Ariz.** For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the irrigation and power systems on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$10,500, reimbursable, together with \$39,900 (operation and maintenance collections) and \$39,200 (power revenues), from which amounts of \$39,900 and \$39,200, respectively, expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934; in all, \$89,600.
- Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz.** For reclamation and maintenance charges on Indian lands within the Yuma Reservation, California, and on ten acres within each of the eleven Yuma homestead entries in Arizona under the Yuma reclamation project, \$11,500, reimbursable.
- Yuma Reservation, Calif.** For improvements, maintenance, and operation of the Fort Hall irrigation systems, Idaho, \$28,900, together with \$27,100, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.
- Fort Hall irrigation systems, Idaho.** For maintenance and operation, repairs, and purchase of stored waters, irrigation systems, Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana,
- Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont.**
- 48 Stat. 1227
31 U. S. C. § 725c
- Pima Indians, Ariz
Subjugation and
cropping operations
- 48 Stat. 1227
31 U. S. C. § 725c
- 48 Stat. 1227
31 U. S. C. § 725c

\$13,280, reimbursable, together with \$4,900, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

For maintenance and operation of the several units of the Fort Peck project, Montana, including not to exceed four thousand acres under the West Side Canal of the Poplar River Division, \$8,640, reimbursable, together with \$6,000, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

For the improvement, maintenance, and operation of the irrigation systems on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana, \$12,955, reimbursable, together with \$16,700, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

For operation and maintenance of the irrigation and power systems on the Flathead Reservation, Montana, \$5,500, reimbursable, together with \$144,175 (operation and maintenance collections) and \$129,175 (power revenues), from which amounts of \$144,175 and \$129,175, respectively, expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934; in all, \$278,850.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the irrigation systems on the Crow Reservation, Montana, including maintenance assessments payable to the Two Leggins Water Users' Association and Bozeman Trail Ditch Company, Montana, properly assessable against lands allotted to the Indians and irrigable thereunder, \$5,000, reimbursable, together with \$48,900, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

For payment to the Tongue River Water Users' Association, Montana, or the State Water Conservation Board of Montana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1411), \$9,750, reimbursable as provided in said Act.

For payment of annual installment of reclamation charges against Paiute Indian lands within the Newlands reclamation project, Nevada, \$2,881; and for payment in advance, as provided by district law, of operation and maintenance assessments, including assessments for the operation of drains to the Truckee-Carson irrigation district, \$5,565, to be immediately available; in all, \$8,446.

For operation and maintenance assessments on Indian lands, and the buildings and grounds of the Albuquerque Indian School, within the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, New Mexico, \$5,086, of which amount \$3,948 shall be reimbursed in accordance with existing law.

For improvements, maintenance, and operation of miscellaneous irrigation projects on the Klamath Reservation, Oregon, \$2,800, reimbursable, together with \$4,890, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts from operation and maintenance collections on the Sand Creek and Modoc Point units covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

For continuing operation and maintenance and betterment of the irrigation system to irrigate allotted lands of the Uncompahgre, Uintah, and White River Utes in Utah, authorized under the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 375), \$23,500, reimbursable, together with

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Fort Peck project,
Mont.

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Blackfeet Indian
Reservation, Mont.

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Flathead Reserva-
tion, Mont

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31 U S C § 725c

Crow Reservation,
Mont

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Tongue River Water
Users' Association,
etc., Mont

Paiute Indian lands
within Newlands pro-
ject, Nev

Drains to Truckee-
Carson district

Middle Rio Grande
Conservancy District,
N Mex

Klamath Reserva-
tion, Oreg

48 Stat 1227.
31 U S C § 725c

Uncompahgre, etc.,
Utes, Utah

\$42,250 from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

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31 U. S. C. § 725c
Utah project,
Utah
25 U. S. C., Supp
III, § 389 note
Yakima Reserva-
tion, Wash.
Wapato system

For payment of operation and maintenance assessments on certain lands within the Uintah Indian irrigation project as authorized by section 4 (a) of the Act of May 28, 1941 (55 Stat. 209), \$1,000.

For operation and maintenance of the Wapato irrigation and drainage system, and auxiliary units thereof, Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, \$1,000, reimbursable, together with \$215,000 (collections from the water users on the Wapato-Satus, Toppenish-Simcoe, and Ahtanum units), from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

48 Stat. 1227
31 U. S. C. § 725c
Reimbursement to
reclamation fund.

For reimbursement to the reclamation fund for stored water to irrigate Indian lands on the Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, pursuant to the Act of July 1, 1940 (54 Stat. 707), \$20,000.

For reimbursement to the reclamation fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to lands in the Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of section 22 of the Act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat. 604), \$11,000.

Wind River Reser-
vation, Wyo

For operation and maintenance of irrigation systems within the ceded and diminished portions of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming, including the Indians' pro rata share of the cost of operation and maintenance of the Riverton-Le Clair irrigation district and the Big Bend drainage district on the ceded reservation, \$23,300, reimbursable, together with \$33,500, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c
Protection against
sabotage

Protection of project works (national defense): For all expenses necessary to provide protection against sabotage and other subversive deprecations, of dams, powerhouses, or other structures of the irrigation systems of the Indian Service, including employment of civilian guards, \$35,000.

Construction, re-
pair, etc. of desig-
nated projects

For the construction, repair, and rehabilitation of irrigation systems on Indian reservations; for the purchase or rental of equipment, tools, and appliances; for the acquisition of rights-of-way, and payment of damages in connection with such irrigation systems; for the development of domestic and stock water and water for subsistence gardens; for the purchase of water rights, ditches, and lands needed for such projects; and for drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights, as follows:

Arizona: Navajo, Arizona and New Mexico, \$25,000; Salt River, \$30,000;

California: Sacramento, \$10,000;

Idaho: Fort Hall, \$50,000;

Montana: Fort Belknap, \$6,250;

Nevada: Carson, \$15,000; Western Shoshone, \$20,000; Pyramid Lake, \$50,000;

Miscellaneous garden tracts, \$50,000;

Surveys, investiga-
tions, etc

For surveys, investigations, and administrative expenses, including departmental personal services, and not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and binding, \$100,000;

Interchange of ap-
propriations

In all, \$356,250, to be reimbursable in accordance with law, and to remain available until completion of the projects: *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts may be used interchangeably in the discretion of the Secretary, but not more than 10 per centum of any specific amount shall be transferred to any other amount, and no appropriation shall be increased by more than 15 per centum.

EDUCATION

For the support of Indian schools not otherwise provided for, and for other Indian educational purposes, including apprentice teachers for reservation and nonreservation schools, educational facilities authorized by treaty provisions, care of Indian children of school age attending public and private schools, support and education of deaf, dumb, blind, physically handicapped, delinquent, or mentally deficient Indian children; for subsistence of pupils in boarding schools during summer months, for the tuition (which may be paid in advance) of Indian pupils attending vocational or higher educational institutions, under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe; not exceeding \$21,650 for construction and equipment of a dormitory building at the Denehotso Day School on the Navajo Indian Reservation; and tuition and other assistance for Indian pupils attending public schools, and for the support of Indian museums at Rapid City, South Dakota, and Browning, Montana, and on the Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona, \$6,066,940: *Provided*, That formal contracts shall not be required for payment (which may be made from the date of admission) of such tuition and care of Indian pupils: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of this appropriation may be used for printing and binding (including illustrations) in authorized Indian-school printing plants: *Provided further*, That no part of any appropriation in this Act for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for expenses of travel for the study of educational systems or practices outside the continental limits of the United States and the Territory of Alaska.

Support of Indian schools from tribal funds: For the support of Indian schools, and for other educational purposes, including care of Indian children of school age attending public and private schools, tuition and other assistance for Indian pupils attending public schools, and support and education of deaf and dumb or blind, physically handicapped, delinquent, or mentally deficient Indian children, there may be expended from Indian tribal funds and from school revenues arising under the Act of May 17, 1926 (25 U. S. C. 155), not more than \$377,810: *Provided*, That formal contracts shall not be required for payment (which may be made from the date of admission) of such tuition and care of Indian pupils.

Education, Osage Nation, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For the education of unallotted Osage Indian children in the Saint Louis Mission Boarding School, Oklahoma, \$1,500, payable from funds held in trust by the United States for the Osage Tribe.

For loans to Indians for the payment of tuition and other expenses in recognized high schools and vocational and trade schools, and colleges and universities offering recognized vocational, trade, liberal arts, and professional courses, and for apprentice training in Federal, manufacturing, and other establishments, \$25,000: *Provided*, That advances made under this authorization shall be reimbursed in not to exceed eight years, under such regulation as the Secretary may prescribe.

For lease, purchase, repair, and improvement of buildings at Indian schools not otherwise provided for, including the installation, repair, and improvement of heating, lighting, power, sewer, and water systems in connection therewith, and including the purchase of materials for the use of Indian pupils in the construction of buildings (not to exceed \$1,500 for any one building) at Indian schools not otherwise provided for, \$320,000.

For support and education of Indian pupils at the following non-reservation boarding schools in not to exceed the following amounts respectively:

Support of Indian schools.

Formal contracts not required

Printing and binding

Travel expenses, restriction

Expenditures from tribal funds

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Formal contracts not required

St Louis Mission Boarding School, Okla

Loans for payment of tuition

Reimbursement

Buildings at Indian schools

Nonreservation boarding schools
Support, etc. of Indian pupils

- Phoenix, Ariz. Phoenix, Arizona: For four hundred and twenty-five pupils, including not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and issuing school paper, \$163,475; for pay of superintendent or other officer in charge, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$25,000; in all, \$188,475;
- Sherman Institute, Riverside, Calif. Sherman Institute, Riverside, California: For four hundred pupils, including not to exceed \$2,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$169,705; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$23,700; in all, \$193,405;
- Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kans. Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas: For five hundred and fifty pupils, including not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and issuing school paper, \$225,120; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including necessary drainage work, \$25,200; in all, \$250,320;
- Pipestone, Minn. Pipestone, Minnesota: For three hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$123,475; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,200; in all, \$138,675;
- Carson City, Nev. Carson City, Nevada: For five hundred pupils, \$188,370; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$20,000; in all, \$208,370;
- Albuquerque, N Mex. Albuquerque, New Mexico: For three hundred and seventy-five pupils, \$157,340; for pay of superintendent or other officer in charge, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$25,200; in all, \$182,540;
- Santa Fe, N Mex. Santa Fe, New Mexico: For three hundred pupils, \$126,555; for drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; in all, \$141,555;
- Wahpeton, N Dak. Wahpeton, North Dakota: For three hundred pupils, \$110,335; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$13,000; in all, \$123,335;
- Chilocco, Okla. Chilocco, Oklahoma: For five hundred and twenty-five pupils, including not to exceed \$2,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$215,345; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$25,200; in all, \$240,545;
- Sequoyah Orphan Training School, Tahlequah, Okla. Sequoyah Orphan Training School, near Tahlequah, Oklahoma: For three hundred and twenty-five orphan Indian children of the State of Oklahoma belonging to the restricted class, \$125,735; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; in all, \$140,735;
- Carter Seminary, Okla. Carter Seminary, Oklahoma: For one hundred and sixty-five pupils, \$66,935; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$73,935;
- Euchee, Okla. Euchee, Oklahoma: For one hundred and fifteen pupils, \$47,765; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$54,765;
- Eufaula, Okla. Eufaula, Oklahoma: For one hundred and forty pupils, \$56,090; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$63,090;
- Jones Academy, Okla. Jones Academy, Oklahoma: For one hundred and seventy-five pupils, \$71,050; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$78,050;
- Whelock Academy, Okla. Whelock Academy, Oklahoma: For one hundred and thirty pupils, \$56,110; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$63,110;
- Chemawa, Oreg. Chemawa, Oregon: For three hundred and seventy-five pupils, including not to exceed \$1,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$159,475; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$20,200; in all, \$179,675;
- Flandreau, S Dak. Flandreau, South Dakota: For three hundred and seventy-five pupils, \$162,730; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$19,000; in all, \$181,730;

Pierre, South Dakota: For three hundred pupils, \$110,110; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,200; in all, \$125,310;

Pierre, S. Dak.

In all, for above-named nonreservation boarding schools, not to exceed \$2,627,620: *Provided*, That 10 per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures for similar purposes in the various boarding schools named, but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said boarding schools or for any particular item within any boarding school. Any such interchanges shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Interchange of amounts

Report to Congress

For tuition and for care and other assistance for Indian pupils attending public schools and special Indian day schools and for the repair of special Indian day schools in the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Nations and the Quapaw Agency in Oklahoma, \$375,000, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary and under regulations to be prescribed by him: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$26,000 may be expended for the payment of salaries of public-school teachers, employed by the State, county, or district in special Indian day schools in full-blooded Indian communities, where there are not adequate white day schools available for their attendance.

Tuition for Indian children at public schools, etc

Salaries of certain public-school teachers

Natives in Alaska: To enable the Secretary, in his discretion, to provide for support and education and relief of destitution of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska, including necessary traveling expenses of pupils to and from boarding schools in Alaska; repair and rental of school buildings; textbooks and industrial apparatus; pay and traveling expenses of employees; repair, equipment, maintenance, and operation of vessels; and all other necessary expenses which are not included under the above special heads, \$1,444,250, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1946: *Provided*, That a report shall be made to Congress covering expenditures from the amount herein provided for relief of destitution.

Natives in Alaska Support, relief, etc

Report to Congress

CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

For conservation of health among Indians, including equipment, materials, and supplies; repairs and improvements to buildings and plants; compensation and traveling expenses of officers and employees and renting of quarters for them when necessary; transportation of patients and attendants to and from hospitals and sanatoria; returning to their former homes and interring the remains of deceased patients; for clinical surveys and general medical research in connection with tuberculosis, trachoma, and venereal and other disease conditions among Indians, including cooperation with State and other organizations engaged in similar work and payment of traveling expenses and per diem of physicians, nurses, and other persons whose services are donated by such organizations, and including printing and binding circulars and pamphlets for use in preventing and suppressing trachoma and other contagious and infectious diseases, \$5,734,135: *Provided*, That nonreservation boarding schools receiving specific appropriations shall contribute on a per diem basis for the hospitalization of pupils in hospitals located at such schools and supported from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That in the discretion of the Secretary and under such regulations as may be prescribed by him, fees may be collected from Indians for medical, hospital, and dental service and any fees so collected shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Clinical surveys and general medical research

Contributions from nonreservation boarding schools.

Collection of fees

Medical relief in
Alaska
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Medical relief in Alaska: To enable the Secretary in his discretion through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with the advice and cooperation of the Public Health Service, to provide for the medical and sanitary relief of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska; repair, rental, and equipment of hospital buildings; books and surgical apparatus; pay and traveling expenses of employees, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under the above special heads, \$691,700, to be available immediately and to remain available until June 30, 1946.

GENERAL SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATION

Collection of fees

For general administration of Indian property, including pay of employees authorized by continuing or permanent treaty provisions, \$3,202,700: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by him, fees may be collected from individual Indians for services performed for them, and any fees so collected shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Support, etc. of
needy Indians

For general support and rehabilitation of needy Indians in the United States, \$500,000, of which amount not to exceed \$35,000 shall be available for administrative expenses incident thereto, including departmental personal services (not to exceed \$24,000), not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for the rehabilitation of needy Indians, and not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available for expenses of Indians participating in folk festivals.

Reindeer service

Reindeer service: For supervision of reindeer in Alaska and instruction in the care and management thereof, including salaries and travel expenses of employees, purchase, rental, erection, and repair of range cabins, purchase and maintenance of communication and other equipment, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses, \$85,650, to be immediately available, and to remain available until June 30, 1946.

For general support of Indians and administration of Indian property under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, in not to exceed the following sums, respectively:

Arizona: Colorado River, \$1,970; Fort Apache, \$45,000; Navajo, \$4,900, including all necessary expenses of holding a tribal fair, erection of structures, awards for exhibits and events, feeding of livestock, and labor and materials; Pima (Camp McDowell), \$450; San Carlos, \$9,360; Truxton Canon, \$14,600; in all, \$76,280;

California: Mission, \$26,000;

Colorado: Southern Ute, \$2,000; Ute Mountain, \$10,500; in all, \$12,500;

Iowa: Sac and Fox, \$630;

Minnesota: Consolidated Chippewa, \$1,600 for salary and incidental expenses of the secretary of the tribal executive committee;

Montana: Flathead, \$35,000;

Nevada: Western Shoshone, \$1,500;

New Mexico: United Pueblos, \$5,000;

North Carolina: Cherokee, \$8,500, including not to exceed a \$500 gift to the American Red Cross;

Oregon: Klamath, \$223,670, of which not to exceed \$1,200 shall be available until expended in units of \$300 for standing rewards for information leading to the apprehension and conviction for the theft or killing of any Indian cattle (tribal or individual) on the Klamath Reservation, of any person or persons under rules and regulations adopted by the Klamath Cattle Committee and approved by the Com-

missioner of Indian Affairs, and, of which not to exceed \$4,500 shall be available for fees and expenses of an attorney or firm of attorneys selected by the tribe and employed under a contract approved by the Secretary, and to include the purchase of cattle; Umatilla, \$1,000; in all, \$224,670;

Utah: Uintah and Ouray, \$11,500, of which not to exceed \$4,500 shall be available for fees and expenses of an attorney or firm of attorneys selected by the tribe and employed under a contract approved by the Secretary;

Washington: Colville, \$8,800; Spokane, \$8,000; Taholah (Makah), \$6,600, including the purchase of land, title to which shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Makah Indians; Yakima, \$8,470 (Yakima, \$7,470; Lummi, \$1,000, including the purchase of land, title to which shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Lummi Indians); Tulalip, \$3,000 (Tulalip, \$2,000, including the purchase of land, title to which shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Tulalip Indians; Puyallup, \$1,000 for upkeep of the Puyallup Indian cemetery); in all, \$34,870;

Wisconsin: Menominee, \$118,400, including \$40,000, of which not exceeding \$10,000 shall be available for general relief purposes and not exceeding \$30,000 for monthly allowances to old and indigent members of the Menominee Tribe and \$5,200 for the compensation and expenses of an attorney or firm of attorneys employed by the tribe under a contract approved by the Secretary: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$6,000 shall be available from the funds of the Menominee Indians for the payment of salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreters of the Menominee general council and members of the Menominee advisory council and tribal delegates when engaged on business of the tribe at rates to be determined by the Menominee general council and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$10,000 shall be immediately available for an audit of the books, accounts, and operations of the Menominee Indian Mills by a certified public accountant or firm of accountants under a contract to be entered by said accountant or firm of accountants with the Menominee Tribe acting by its advisory council and approved by the Secretary of the Interior;

In all, not to exceed \$556,450.

Relief of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota (tribal funds): Not to exceed \$43,375 of the principal sum on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, arising under section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota", approved January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. 645), may be expended, in the discretion of the Secretary, in aiding indigent Chippewa Indians including boarding-home care of pupils attending public, private, or high schools.

Relief of needy Indians. For the relief of Indians in need of assistance, including cash grants; the purchase of subsistence supplies, clothing, and household goods; medical, burial, housing, transportation, and all other necessary expenses, \$100,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the particular tribe concerned: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder may be made without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, or to the Act of May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 391), as amended.

Expenses incidental to the sale of timber on Choctaw-Chickasaw tribal lands: Not to exceed \$2,000 of the funds held by the United States in trust for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes, together with

Salaries, etc., of
Menominee tribal
officers.

Audit of accounts

Chippewa Indians,
Minn.

Relief of needy
Indians

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18 U S C §§ 744a-
744h

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the unexpended balance of the 1944 appropriation under this head, may be expended for expenses incidental to the sale of timber on Choctaw-Chickasaw tribal lands: *Provided*, That all payments from this appropriation shall be made in the same proportion as the interest of said tribes in such timber.

Five Civilized Tribes, Okla
Expenses of tribal officers.

Expenses of tribal officers, Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For the current fiscal year money may be expended from the tribal funds of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Tribes for equalization of allotments, per capita, and other payments authorized by law to individual members of the respective tribes, not to exceed \$10,000 for repairs to the Choctaw Chapter House, and for salaries and contingent expenses of the governor of the Chickasaw Nation and chief of the Choctaw Nation, one mining trustee for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, at salaries of \$3,000 each for the said governor, said chief, and said mining trustee, chief of the Creek Nation at \$1,200 and one attorney each for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes employed under contract approved by the President under existing law: *Provided*, That the expenses of the above-named officials shall be determined and limited by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at not to exceed \$2,500 each.

Salary limitation

Osage Agency, Okla.

Support of Osage Agency and pay of tribal officers, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For the support of the Osage Agency, and for necessary expenses in connection with oil and gas production on the Osage Reservation, Oklahoma, including pay of the superintendent of the agency and of necessary employees, and pay of tribal officers, including the employment of a tribal attorney at the rate of \$4,500 per annum to be appointed with the approval of the Osage Tribal Council; payment of damages to individual allottees; repairs to buildings, rent of quarters for employees, traveling expenses, printing, telegraphing and telephoning, and repair and operation of automobiles, \$200,000, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma: *Provided*, That of the said sum herein appropriated \$7,500 is hereby made available for traveling and other expenses of members of the Osage Tribal Council, business committees, or other tribal organizations, when engaged on business of the tribe, including supplies and equipment, not to exceed \$6 per diem in lieu of subsistence, and not to exceed 5 cents per mile for use of personally owned automobiles, when duly authorized or approved in advance by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Traveling, etc., expenses

Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes, Wyo

Expenses of tribal officers and other purposes, Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes, Wyoming (tribal funds): For the current fiscal year the Secretary of the Interior, or such official as may be designated by him, is hereby authorized to pay out of any joint tribal funds of the Shoshone and Arapaho Indians of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming, in the Treasury of the United States the following salaries and expenses:

To the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Shoshone and Arapaho Joint General Council and members of the Shoshone and Arapaho Joint Business Committee, or other committees appointed by the Joint General Council, when engaged on joint business of the tribes, a sum of not to exceed \$8 per diem for attendance to cover salary and all expenses; to such official delegates of the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes who may carry on the joint business of the tribes in Washington or Chicago a per diem of not to exceed \$10 in lieu of salary and expenses: *Provided*, That the rate of per diem shall be fixed in advance by the Joint General Council or by the Joint Business Committee if authorized by said Joint General Council: *Provided further*, That the official delegates of said tribes carrying on business in Washington or Chicago shall also receive the usual railroad and sleeping-car

transportation to and from Washington or Chicago: *And provided further*, That the length of stay of the official delegates in Washington or Chicago shall be determined by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The Secretary or his designate is also authorized and directed to expend from said joint tribal funds of the Shoshone and Arapaho Indians with the consent of the Joint Business Committee, not exceeding \$1,500 per annum for pay of game and fish wardens to be appointed by the Joint Business Committee, for patrolling the lakes, streams, and hunting areas of the Wind River Reservation: *Provided*, That receipts derived from fishing and hunting licenses and permits and from fines shall be deposited into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the tribes pursuant to the provisions of the Act of May 17, 1926 (44 Stat. 560): *Provided further*, That all the aforesaid pay and expenses for all purposes shall not exceed in the aggregate \$7,500 per annum.

25 U. S. C. § 155.

Tribal councils, etc.
Expenses.

Expenses of tribal councils or committees thereof (tribal funds): For traveling and other expenses of members of tribal councils, business committees, or other tribal organizations, when engaged on business of the tribes, including supplies and equipment, not to exceed \$6 per diem in lieu of subsistence, and not to exceed 5 cents per mile for use of personally owned automobiles, when duly authorized or approved in advance by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, \$25,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the particular tribe interested: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation, or of any other appropriation contained in this Act, shall be available for expenses of members of tribal councils, business committees, or other tribal organizations, when in the District of Columbia or Chicago, Illinois, for more than an eight-day period, unless the Secretary shall in writing approve a longer period.

Fulfillment of Atoka Agreement with Choctaw-Chickasaw Nations of Indians: That pursuant to the provisions of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nations of Indians, known as the Atoka Agreement, and the supplemental agreements thereafter made and the laws enacted by the Congress, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of the United States for the purchase from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians in Oklahoma for all the present right, title, and interest of said Indians in the land and mineral deposits reserved from allotment in accordance with the provisions of section 58 of the Act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1902. The Secretary shall cause such contract to be executed on behalf of said Indians by the principal chief of the Choctaw Nation and the governor of the Chickasaw Nation, and shall then submit such contract to said Indians for their approval. If and when such contract has been approved by said Indians, the Secretary shall submit the contract to the Congress for its ratification: *Provided*, That the approval of such contract by the said Indians shall be through a special election called and held pursuant to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the said Secretary of the Interior: *And provided further*, That before the said rules and regulations are promulgated they must be submitted to and approved by both the principal chief of the Choctaw Nation and the governor of the Chickasaw Nation. Such contract shall not be binding upon any of the parties thereto until it shall have been ratified by the Congress.

Choctaw-Chickasaw Nations.
Fulfillment of
Atoka Agreement.
30 Stat. 495.

32 Stat. 654.

Approval by Indians.

Ratification by Congress.

Upon the approval of such contract by the Congress—

(a) The amount of the purchase price fixed in such contract when appropriated shall be placed to the credit of the Choctaw and Chicka-

Credit of purchase price.

saw Nations of Indians on the books of the Treasury of the United States, and thereafter such proceeds shall be distributed to such Indians in pursuance with the terms and provisions of such contract and shall be exempted from attorney fees and other debt contracted prior to the passage and approval of this Act; and

Conveyance.

(b) The Secretary shall cause a proper conveyance to be executed by the principal chief of the Choctaw Nation and the governor of the Chickasaw Nation conveying all right, title, and interest of said Indians in such lands and mineral deposits to the United States, and thereupon, all such right, title, and interest shall vest in the United States.

Appropriations authorized

The appropriation of such sum as may be necessary for making the payments to such Indians pursuant to section 2 (a) of this Act is hereby authorized. There is also authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$20,000 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to defray the expenses of negotiating the contract and holding of the election authorized by section 1 hereof, including the making of such appraisal or appraisals as may be deemed necessary.

Land and mineral deposits

The land and mineral deposits when acquired hereunder shall become part of the public domain subject to the applicable public land mining and mineral leasing laws. The coal deposits acquired hereunder may be leased in accordance with the provisions relating to coal of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended. The asphalt deposits acquired hereunder may be leased by the Secretary of the Interior through advertisement, competitive bidding, or such other methods as he may by general regulations prescribe, and in areas not exceeding six hundred and forty acres each. Leases for such asphalt deposits shall be conditioned upon the payment by the lessee of such royalty as may be fixed in the lease, not less than 25 cents per ton of two thousand pounds of marketable production, and upon payment in advance of a rental of 25 cents per acre for the first calendar year or fraction thereof; 50 cents per acre for the second, third, fourth, and fifth years, respectively; and \$1 per acre per annum thereafter during the continuance of the lease, such rental for any lease year to be credited against royalties accruing for that year. Leases for such asphalt deposits shall be for a period of twenty years, with preferential right in the lessee to renew the same for successive periods of ten years upon such reasonable terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, unless otherwise provided by law at the expiration of such periods. All asphalt leases issued hereunder shall be subject to such further terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as may be incorporated in each lease or prescribed by general regulations adopted by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the issuance of the lease, including covenants relative to mining methods, waste, period of preliminary development, initial investment, and minimum production. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to modify or amend as to area any asphalt lease issued hereunder upon application of the lessee if he finds such modification or amendment to be to the best interests of the United States and of the lessee. The general provisions of sections 1, 27, 29 to 34, inclusive, 37, and 38 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended, shall apply to asphalt leases issued under the provisions of this Act, sections 1, 34, and 37 thereof being amended to include deposits of asphalt acquired hereunder, and section 27 thereof being amended to provide that no person, association, or corporation shall take or hold more than two thousand five hundred and sixty acres under asphalt lease at any one time. The entire

30 U. S. C. §§ 22, 48, 181 et seq., Supp. III, § 188a
Ante, p. 275.
 Asphalt deposits

Leases.

30 U. S. C. §§ 22, 48, 181, 182, 184, 186-190, 193, 194, Supp. III, § 188a.

30 U. S. C. §§ 22, 48, 181, 182, 193

30 U. S. C. § 184; Supp. III, § 188a.

net income from coal and asphalt leases issued under this Act shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury of the United States.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

For maintenance and repair of that portion of the Gallup-Shiprock Highway within the Navajo Reservation, New Mexico, and that portion of the State highway in New Mexico between Gallup, New Mexico, and Window Rock, Arizona, serving the Navajo Reservation, \$20,000, reimbursable, as authorized by the Act of May 28, 1941.

For construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of Indian reservation roads under the provisions of the Act of May 26, 1928 (25 U. S. C. 318a), as supplemented and amended, \$950,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of the foregoing amount may be expended for departmental personal services: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of this appropriation shall be available for repair of structures for housing road materials, supplies, equipment, and quarters for road crews.

Gallup-Shiprock
Highway, N. Mex

55 Stat 207

Reservation roads.

45 Stat 780

ANNUITIES AND PER CAPITA PAYMENTS

For fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York: For permanent annuity in lieu of interest on stock (Act of February 19, 1831, 4 Stat. 442), \$6,000.

For fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York: For permanent annuity, in clothing and other useful articles (article 6, treaty of November 11, 1794), \$4,500.

For fulfilling treaties with Choctaws, Oklahoma: For permanent annuity (article 2, treaty of November 16, 1805, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$3,000; for permanent annuity for support of light horsemen (article 13, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$600; for permanent annuity for support of blacksmith (article 6, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$600; for permanent annuity for education (article 2, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$6,000; for permanent annuity for iron and steel (article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$320; in all, \$10,520.

For fulfilling treaties with Pawnees, Oklahoma: For permanent annuity (article 2, treaty of September 24, 1857, and article 3, agreement of November 23, 1892), \$30,000.

For payment of Sioux benefits to Indians of the Sioux reservations, as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1889 (25 Stat. 895), as amended, \$150,000.

For payment of accrued and accruing interest on moneys held in trust for the several Indian tribes, as authorized by various Acts of Congress, \$725,000.

Appropriations herein made for the support of Indians and administration of Indian property, the support of schools, including non-reservation boarding schools and for conservation of health among Indians shall be available for the purchase of supplies, materials, and repair parts, for storage in and distribution from central warehouses, garages, and shops, and for the maintenance and operation of such warehouses, garages, and shops, and said appropriations shall be reimbursed for services rendered or supplies furnished by such warehouses, garages, or shops to any activity of the Indian Service.

Appropriations made for the Indian Service for the fiscal year 1945 shall be available for travel expenses; the purchase of ice, and the purchase of rubber boots for official use of employees.

Senecas, N. Y.

Six Nations, N. Y.

7 Stat 46

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