

[CHAPTER 554]

AN ACT

To permit the erection of the Shenandoah Memorial in or near Ava, Ohio.

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 entitled "An Act authorizing the erection of a memorial to those who met their death in the wreck of the dirigible Shenandoah", approved May 22, 1936, is hereby amended to read as follows: "That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to erect in or near Ava, Ohio, a suitable tablet or marker to commemorate the heroic services rendered by Commander Landsdowne and other members of the crew who died when the Navy dirigible Shenandoah was destroyed."

Approved, August 2, 1937.

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Shenandoah Memorial, Ava, Ohio.
Location modified.
49 Stat. 1371.
Post, p. 775.

[CHAPTER 556]

AN ACT

For the protection of oyster culture in Alaska.

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 of Congress approved June 6, 1924, entitled "An Act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes" (43 Stat. 464), as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 18, 1926 (44 Stat. 752), is further amended by striking the period after the words "Alaskan Territorial waters", where they occur at the end of the second proviso, and inserting a colon in lieu thereof and after the colon the following: "*Provided further,* That the Secretary of Commerce, in his discretion, and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem fair and reasonable, is hereby authorized to lease bottoms in Alaskan Territorial waters for bona fide oyster cultivation for commercial purposes."

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Alaska fisheries.
43 Stat. 464; 44 Stat. 752.
Leasing of bottoms for commercial cultivation of oysters, authorized.

[CHAPTER 557]

AN ACT

To authorize the construction of a Federal reclamation project to furnish a water supply for the lands of the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico.

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 to construct a Federal reclamation project for the irrigation of the lands of the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico under the Federal reclamation laws: *Provided,* That construction work is not to be initiated on said irrigation project until (a) the project shall have been found to be feasible under subsection B of section 4 of the Act of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. 702), and (b) a contract shall have been executed with an irrigation or conservation district embracing the land to be irrigated under said project, which contract shall obligate the contracting district to repay the cost of construction of said project in forty equal annual installments, without interest: (c) contracts shall have been made with each owner of more than one hundred and sixty irrigable acres under said project, by which he, his successors, and assigns shall be obligated to sell all of his land in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres at or below prices fixed by the Secretary of the Interior and within the time to be fixed by said Secretary, no

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Arch Hurley Conservancy District, N. Mex.
Construction of reclamation project authorized.
Proviso.
Feasibility to be first ascertained.

43 Stat. 702.
Contract.

Conditions imposed.