

Lease, pending sale.

United States on account of or as a result of any loans made from the revolving fund authorized by section 6 of this Act, as amended; may lease any such property, pending its sale, on such terms and for such period, not in excess of five years, as the Farm Credit Administration may deem in the public interest; and may incur and pay, from the said revolving fund, obligations and expenses for the operation, upkeep, maintenance, repair, disposition, insurance, and protection of any such property: *Provided*, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service on account of such property."

*Proviso.*  
Purchases, etc.  
R. S. § 3709.  
41 U. S. C. § 5.

46 Stat. 14.  
12 U. S. C. § 1141d.

Revolving fund,  
designated funds  
covered into.

SEC. 38. Section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 12, sec. 1141d), is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Any and all funds derived from the sale, lease, operation, or other disposition of any property, real or personal, acquired by the United States on account of or as a result of any loan made pursuant to the provisions of this Act, shall be covered into and become a part of said revolving fund."

"Debenture" and  
"debentures" defined.

SEC. 39. The terms "debenture" and "debentures", when used in any Act of Congress, whenever enacted, except the Federal Farm Loan Act, relating to the purchase, sale, or use as security, of debentures issued by or for the benefit and account of any Federal intermediate credit bank or banks, shall be deemed to mean debentures issued by any such bank individually and consolidated debentures issued by such banks acting together.

Separability provi-  
sion.

SEC. 40. (a) If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Right to amend, etc.

(b) The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, August 19, 1937.

[CHAPTER 705]

AN ACT

August 19, 1937  
[H. R. 7953]  
[Public, No. 324]

To provide for studies and plans for the development of reclamation projects on the Cimarron River in Cimarron County, Oklahoma; the Washita River in Oklahoma, and the North Canadian River in Oklahoma.

Reclamation proj-  
ects, Oklahoma.  
Surveys authorized  
for development of.

*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 (a) to conduct surveys and investigations in order to determine the feasibility and economic usefulness of the development of reclamation projects embracing certain lands in the Washita River Basin in Oklahoma, and certain lands in the North Canadian River Basin in Oklahoma, and certain lands in the Cimarron River Basin, Cimarron County, Oklahoma, and (b) if such development is determined to be feasible and economically useful, to prepare cost of estimates and designs for the construction of dams at such sites and such additional or incidental facilities as are necessary to carry out such development.

Washita River Ba-  
sin.  
North Canadian  
River Basin.  
Cimarron River Ba-  
sin.

Dams.

Funds available.

SEC. 2. That any funds appropriated providing for surveys under the Reclamation Act may be used to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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