

memorandum agreement of March 9, 1921, approved March 31, 1921, as amended, wherein provision is made among other things for payment of the actual cost of the two hundred and fifty thousand acre-feet of water for certain of the lands under the Wapato Indian irrigation project so as to extend payment of the balance of the cost of such water over a twenty-four-year period commencing with the payment due December 31, 1937.

Approved, February 24, 1938.

[CHAPTER 34]

AN ACT

To amend the Act authorizing the Attorney General to compromise suits on certain contracts of insurance.

February 24, 1938

[S. 2383]

[Public, No. 434]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sixth paragraph following the subtitle "Veterans' Administration" in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934, approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 283, ch. 101), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That the Attorney General of the United States is hereby authorized to agree to a judgment to be rendered by the presiding judge of the United States court having jurisdiction of the case, pursuant to compromise approved by the Attorney General upon the recommendation of the United States attorney charged with the defense, upon such terms and for sums within the amount claimed to be payable, in any suit brought under the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, on a contract of yearly, renewable term insurance which may be now pending or hereafter may be filed, and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to make payments in accordance with any such judgment: *Provided*, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Veterans' Administration for all payments of insurance made in accordance with any such judgment: *Provided further*, That all such judgments shall constitute final settlement of the claim and no appeal therefrom shall be authorized."

Approved, February 24, 1938.

Veterans' Administration.
48 Stat. 300.
38 U. S. C. § 445b.

Compromise judgments; yearly, renewable term insurance.

43 Stat. 607.
38 U. S. C. § 421.

Providos.
Credit allowed in accounts for payments made.

Judgments to constitute final settlement of claim.

[CHAPTER 35]

AN ACT

To exempt from taxation certain property of the Society of the Cincinnati, a corporation of the District of Columbia.

February 24, 1938

[H. R. 9024]

[Public, No. 435]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 20 of the Code of the District of Columbia (to March 4, 1921) be amended by adding to such title a paragraph numbered ()¹ as follows:

"The property situated in square numbered 67, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, described as lot numbered 42, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia in liber 27 at folio 135; lot numbered 43, as per plat recorded in said surveyor's office in liber 28 at folio 25; lot numbered 49 as per plat recorded in said surveyor's office in liber 40 at folio 15; and part of original lot numbered 5 described as follows: Beginning for the same at the northeast corner of said lot

District of Columbia.

Society of the Cincinnati; certain property exempted from taxation.
Description.

¹ So in original.

and running thence west along the south line of a public alley thirty feet wide forty-seven and seventeen one-hundredths feet to the east line of another public alley, thirty feet wide; thence south along the east line of said alley seventy-four feet; thence east forty-seven and seventeen one-hundredths feet to the west line of a public alley fifteen feet wide; thence north along the west line of said alley seventy-four feet to the place of beginning, occupied by the Society of the Cincinnati, a corporation of the District of Columbia, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and the contents thereof are hereby exempt from all taxes so long as the same is so occupied and used, subject to the provisions of section 712 of this title, providing for the exemption of church and school property, subject to the proviso that said society shall maintain therein a national museum for the custody and preservation of historical documents, relics, and archives, especially those pertaining to the American Revolution, which museum shall be accessible to the public at such reasonable hours and under such regulations as may, from time to time, be prescribed by said society; and subject to the further proviso that if any part of said property is sold, then the exemption as to said part and said part only shall determine and if any part of said property is leased then the exemption shall cease for so long and so long only as said part is so leased. This exemption to become effective on the date of the passage of this Act."

Approved, February 24, 1938.

19 Stat. 399.
20 D. C. Code § 712.

Maintenance of national museum.

Effective date.

[CHAPTER 36]

AN ACT

February 25, 1938

[S. 628]

[Public, No. 436]

To provide for the construction and equipment of a building for the experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bureau of Mines. Construction, etc., of building for experiment station, authorized.
Location, cost, etc.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts for the erection and equipment of a building or buildings on a site adjacent to the campus of the University of Utah at Salt Lake City, Utah, suitable for use by the Bureau of Mines for the mining experiment station at Salt Lake City, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000, including plumbing, lighting, heating, and other general-service equipment and necessary roads, walks, and ground improvement: *Provided,* That a site adjacent to said campus, acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior, is donated and conveyed by deed giving absolute title to the United States Government.

Proviso. Donation of adjacent site.

Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 1134.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$300,000 for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Approved, February 25, 1938.

[CHAPTER 37]

AN ACT

February 28, 1938

[S. 2381]

[Public, No. 437]

To amend the Criminal Code by providing punishment for impersonation of officers and employees of Government-owned and Government-controlled corporations.

Criminal Code amendment.
35 Stat. 1095.
18 U. S. C. § 76.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 32 of the Criminal Code (Act of March 4, 1909, ch. 321, sec. 32; 35 Stat. 1095; U. S. C., title 18, sec. 76) be amended to read as follows: