

[CHAPTER 468]

AN ACT

June 24, 1946
[S. 1336]
[Public Law 436]

To transfer certain real and personal property in Ward County, North Dakota, to the State of North Dakota acting by and through the Industrial Commission of North Dakota.

North Dakota.
Transfer of real and
personal property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon the written consent of the majority of directors of North Dakota Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to transfer and to cause to be transferred forthwith to the State of North Dakota, acting by and through the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, all right, title, claim, and estate in and to all real and personal property in Ward County, North Dakota, known as the Burlington farmstead and coal-mine project, and which said properties were transferred by North Dakota Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, in trust to the United States of America acting by and through the Secretary of Agriculture, by transfer agreement dated June 25, 1937, and which said properties have been subject to administration by the Secretary as trustee under such agreement. Such transfer by the Secretary of Agriculture shall be subject to any legal rights existing by virtue of any lease or other agreement by the Secretary, his successors or representatives as such trustee, to use such properties or any proceeds received therefrom wholly for rural rehabilitation.

Rural rehabilita-
tion.

SEC. 2. The transfer of the real and personal property under this Act is hereby found to be in the general interest of rural rehabilitation and particularly in the rehabilitation of disabled veterans of the United States, and dependent members of their families, resident in North Dakota, and shall not be deemed to impose any liability upon the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to his obligations under such agreement of transfer of June 25, 1937.

Approved June 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 469]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 24, 1946
[S. J. Res. 162]
[Public Law 437]

Extending for seven months the period of time during which alcohol plants are permitted to produce sugars or sirups simultaneously with the production of alcohol.

59 Stat. 555.
26 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 3126 (a).

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3126 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to emergency production of sugars and sirups in industrial alcohol plants) is amended by striking out "July 1, 1946," and inserting in lieu thereof "February 1, 1947."

Approved June 24, 1946.

[CHAPTER 472]

AN ACT

June 25, 1946
[S. 1857]
[Public Law 438]

To authorize the availability for certain necessary administrative expenses of appropriations for the Department of the Interior.

Department of the
Interior.
Hire of boats, ve-
hicles, etc.
Post, p. 385.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That appropriations for field work of the Department of the Interior shall be available for the hire, with or without personal services, of boats, work animals, and animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles and equipment.

Damages to private
property.
Post, p. 350.

SEC. 2. Appropriations for contingent expenses of the Department of the Interior shall be available, to the extent specified therein, for the payment of damages to private property (not to exceed \$500 in

any one case) caused by the negligent operation of motor vehicles under such appropriations.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior, in carrying out the Act of February 22, 1935, as amended (15 U. S. C., ch. 15A), is authorized to cooperate with Federal and State authorities.

49 Stat. 30.
15 U. S. C. §§ 715-
715i; Supp. V, ch. 15A.

Approved June 25, 1946.

[CHAPTER 473]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands situated in Clark County, Nevada, to the Boulder City Cemetery Association for cemetery purposes.

June 25, 1946
[H. R. 3966]
[Public Law 439]

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 hereby is, authorized to convey to the Boulder City Cemetery Association, a rural cemetery association incorporated pursuant to the laws of the State of Nevada, for cemetery purposes, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe and subject to such rules and regulations for the protection of property and interests of the United States of America and for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare in Boulder City, Nevada, and vicinity, as may thereafter be promulgated by him or pursuant to his authority, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to certain lands in Clark County, State of Nevada, heretofore withdrawn for reclamation purposes, described as follows:

Boulder City Cemetery Association.
Conveyance.

The east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 10, township 23 south, range 64 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, Nevada, consisting of ten acres, more or less, by deed reserving a right-of-way thereon for the construction, operation, and maintenance of electric transmission lines and telephone lines constructed by the authority of the United States or under permit from the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That title to such of said lands as should in the judgment of the Secretary so revert shall revert to the United States in any of the following events: (a) if any portion of said lands shall cease to be used and maintained for cemetery purposes; (b) if any portion of said lands shall be used for any purpose other than cemetery purposes; or (c) if said association shall violate any of the rules or regulations hereafter promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to this Act and if the Secretary, whose decision shall be final, shall determine in writing that as a result of such violation the interests of the United States require a reverter of said lands; a reverter resulting from any of the aforesaid events shall become effective upon the filing for record by the Secretary with the Recorder of Clark County, State of Nevada, of a declaration that a reverter has occurred for reasons therein stated and upon the service of a copy thereof upon the association by regular mail addressed to it at its last known address.

Reversion of title.

Approved June 25, 1946.