

Ante, pp. 326, 331,
325.

Repeal.

Release of penalty,
etc.

Separability clause.

those subdivisions and paragraphs as they will be amended when sections 6, 16, and 17 of this amendatory Act become effective, and section 4 of this amendatory Act becomes fully effective.

SEC. 19. a. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with any provisions of this amendatory Act are hereby repealed.

b. Nothing herein contained shall have the effect to release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under any Act or Acts of which this Act is amendatory.

c. If any provision of this amendatory Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this amendatory Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this amendatory Act are declared to be severable.

d. Section and subdivision headings shall not be taken to govern or limit the scope of the sections or subdivisions to which they relate.

Approved June 28, 1946.

[CHAPTER 513]

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance to the State of Alabama for use as a public park of the military reservation known as Fort Morgan.

June 28, 1946
[H. R. 4433]
[Public Law 466]

Alabama.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to condition hereinafter specified, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized and directed to donate and convey to the State of Alabama all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the military reservation known as Fort Morgan, situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, containing four hundred and eight and ninety-two one-hundredths acres, more or less, and shown on map numbered 6559-110, entitled "Fort Morgan, Alabama, Reservation Map", dated June 1914, revised to February 7, 1936, on file in the office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, District of Columbia (A. G. 600.93 (2-18-36)). The conveyance executed by the Secretary of the Navy shall contain the express condition that if the State of Alabama shall at any time cease to use such property as a public park for public recreation, or shall alienate or attempt to alienate such property, title thereto shall revert to the United States. The said conveyance shall also contain the further express condition that at any time during any future national emergency the Navy or War Department may reoccupy the property, such occupancy to be without cost to the United States.

Condition.

Approved June 28, 1946.

[CHAPTER 514]

AN ACT

To amend the Act approved July 3, 1943, entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death caused by military personnel or civilian employees, or otherwise incident to activities, of the War Department or of the Army".

June 28, 1946
[H. R. 6454]
[Public Law 466]

Settlement of dam-
age claims.

59 Stat. 225.
31 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 223b.
Foot, p. 847.

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 July 3, 1943 (57 Stat. 372; 31 U.S.C. 223b), as amended by the Act of May 29, 1945 (Public Law 67, Seventy-ninth Congress), be, and it is hereby, further amended by striking out the figures and words "\$500, or in time of war not in excess of" as they appear in the first sentence thereof, and by striking out the figures and words "\$500,

or in time of war \$1,000," as they appear in the last sentence of said section and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,000".

SEC. 2. The provisions of section 1 of this Act shall be applicable to section 1 of the Act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 277, Seventy-ninth Congress).

Approved June 28, 1946.

59 Stat. 662,
31 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 223d.
Post, p. 847.

[CHAPTER 515]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota.

June 28, 1946
[H. R. 1095]
[Public Law 467]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000 in full and final settlement of all claims and demands of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota, composed of the Arickarees, Gros Ventres, and Mandans, which claims are based upon stipulations of an unratified treaty dated July 27, 1866 (Kappler's Laws and Treaties, vol. 2, p. 1052): *Provided*, That the amount when appropriated shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation and shall draw interest in accordance with existing laws: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 5 per centum of the amount herein authorized may be used by the Secretary of the Interior for payment of fees and expenses of attorneys employed under contract approved in accordance with existing law.

Indians.
Settlement of
claims.
Appropriation au-
thorized.
Post, p. 359.

Deposit of appro-
priated amount.

Attorneys' fees and
expenses.

Approved June 28, 1946.

[CHAPTER 516]

AN ACT

To provide for adjustments in connection with the Crow irrigation project, Crow Indian Reservation, Montana.

June 28, 1946
[H. R. 4983]
[Public Law 468]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (1) notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the aggregate charge for all expenditures which have been made for construction of the Crow irrigation project, Crow Indian Reservation, Montana, exclusive of the Willow Creek storage works, against all non-Indian-owned lands under the Crow irrigation project is hereby fixed at \$45,000, which charge shall be the sole charge against these lands. The charge thus fixed shall cover all such expenditures, whatever their source, chargeable against such lands and includes expenditures from reimbursable and gratuity appropriations from the Treasury of the United States, and from moneys of the Crow Tribe whether or not the expenditures of such tribal moneys were specifically approved by the Indians in council.

Crow irrigation proj-
ect.
Aggregate charge
against non-Indian-
owned lands.

(2) All non-Indian-owned lands under this project shall bear their pro rata share, computed on a per-acre basis, of the total charge fixed by this section, except that against the pro rata share chargeable to any particular tract there first shall be credited payments which have been already made on that tract to meet charges for reimbursable expenditures arising from the construction of such irrigation project. No credit in excess of such pro rata share, computed on a per-acre basis, shall be allowed. No refunds shall be made of amounts paid on any tract in excess of such pro rata share, computed on a per-acre basis. The first lien of the United States shall continue on each non-Indian-owned tract for repayment of the pro rata share, computed

Pro rata share
chargeable to non-
Indian-owned lands.