

[CHAPTER 702]

AN ACT

October 20, 1949
[H. R. 6213]
[Public Law 365]

To authorize reimbursement to the appropriations of the Bureau of Narcotics of moneys expended for the purchase of narcotics.

Bureau of Narcotics.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 28, 1928, chapter 266 (45 Stat. 374; U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 31, sec. 529a), is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a paragraph reading as follows:

Reimbursement of appropriations.

“Moneys expended from appropriations of the Bureau of Narcotics, Treasury Department, for the purchase of narcotics, including marihuana, and subsequently recovered shall be reimbursed to the appropriation for enforcement of the narcotics and marihuana laws current at the time of the deposit.”

Approved October 20, 1949.

[CHAPTER 703]

AN ACT

October 25, 1949
[S. 443]
[Public Law 366]

To authorize the construction and equipment of a radio laboratory building for the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce.

National Bureau of Standards.
Radio laboratory building.

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 constructed and equipped for the National Bureau of Standards a suitable radio laboratory building, together with necessary utilities and appurtenances thereto, under a limit of cost of \$4,475,000: *Provided,* That such limit of cost may be exceeded or shall be reduced by an amount equal to the percentage increase or decrease, if any, in construction costs generally dating from March 1, 1948, as determined by the Federal Works Administrator.

Cost adjustment.

Acquisition of lands, etc.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise (including transfer with or without compensation from Federal agencies), such lands, estates in lands, and appurtenances thereto as may in his opinion be necessary or desirable for the construction of buildings to house activities of the National Bureau of Standards: *Provided,* That the site therefor shall be selected after consultation with the Director of the National Bureau of Standards.

Selection of site.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided,* That such sums so appropriated, except such part thereof as may be necessary for the incidental expenses of the Department of Commerce, shall be transferred to the Public Buildings Administration in the Federal Works Agency.

Transfer of funds.

Approved October 25, 1949.

[CHAPTER 704]

AN ACT

October 25, 1949
[S. 939]
[Public Law 367]

To remove certain lands from the operation of Public Law 545, Seventy-seventh Congress.

Public lands withdrawn for mining purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease for the exploitation of silica sand and other nonmetallic minerals, lands withdrawn by Executive Order Numbered 5105, dated May 3, 1929”,