

ber 15, 1924, which agreement settled a claim asserted by the United States.

Trust fund.

SEC. 2. The said sum of \$110,000 shall be deemed a trust fund received by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Act of February 27, 1896 (29 Stat. 32, title 31, U. S. C., sec. 547), and shall be expended as therein provided. The said sum shall be deemed to constitute the fund of \$110,000 received by the United States from the Iranian Government in four installments between December 24, 1924, and March 29, 1925, pursuant to the afore-mentioned notes, and deposited in the Treasury of the United States on June 24, 1925, which fund shall be deemed, insofar as the same may be necessary, to have been heretofore appropriated as a trust fund under the said Act of February 27, 1896, and the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934, as amended, section 20 (48 Stat. 1233, 31 U. S. C., sec. 725 (s)). The Secretary of the Treasury shall make payments out of the said fund to or for the account of such persons, in such amounts, at such times, and on such terms, as the Secretary of State or his designee shall certify and the certificates of the Secretary of State or his designee issued hereunder shall be conclusive as to the propriety of payments so made. The expenditure of the said sum by the United States shall constitute full performance of the obligation of the United States to the Iranian Government or any other person arising out of the said notes and shall discharge the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to any accountability therefor.

31 U. S. C. § 725s.

Approved September 29, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1111]

AN ACT

September 23, 1950  
[H. R. 9399]  
[Public Law 832]

To provide a more effective method of delivering applications for absentee ballots to servicemen and certain other persons.

Servicemen's voting  
act, amendments.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first sentence of section 209 (a) of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a method of voting, in time of war, by members of the land and naval forces absent from the place of their residence", approved September 16, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "cause such post cards to be made available to each person" and inserting in lieu thereof "cause such post cards to be delivered in hand to each person".

60 Stat. 99.  
50 U. S. C. § 329 (a).

Approved September 29, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1112]

AN ACT

September 29, 1950  
[H. R. 9455]  
[Public Law 863]

To amend the Act of September 16, 1942, as amended, so as to facilitate voting by members of the Armed Forces, and certain others, absent from their places of residence.

Servicemen's voting  
act, amendments.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 204 (d) of the Act of September 16, 1942 (Public Law 712, Seventy-seventh Congress), as amended (50 U. S. C., sec. 324 (d)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

60 Stat. 97.

"(d) It is recommended that the several States, in order to minimize costs and promote speed in the transporting of absentee voting material being sent to persons to whom this title is applicable, reduce in size and weight of paper, as much as possible, envelopes, ballots, and instructions for voting procedure."

SEC. 2. Section 402 of such Act, as amended (50 U. S. C., sec. 352), is hereby amended by striking out the following: "Provided, That in order to be entitled to free air-mail postage under this Act, a State balloting unit, composed of ballot, voting instructions, and envelope or envelopes, must not exceed in weight the total of one ounce".

Approved September 29, 1950.

60 Stat. 102.

[CHAPTER 1114]

AN ACT

To authorize the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, to authorize the north side pumping division and related works, to provide for the disposition of reserved space in American Falls Reservoir, and for other purposes.

September 30, 1950  
[S. 2195]  
[Public Law 864]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Palisades Dam and Reservoir project, Idaho, heretofore authorized under the provisions of the Federal reclamation laws by the presentation to the President and the Congress of the report of December 9, 1941 (House Document Numbered 457, Seventy-seventh Congress, first session), by the Secretary of the Interior (herein called the Secretary), is hereby reauthorized under the Federal reclamation laws for construction and operation and maintenance substantially in accordance with that report as supplemented and modified by the Commissioner's supplemental report and the recommendations incorporated by reference therein, as approved and adopted by the Secretary on July 1, 1949, and as including, upon approval by the President of a suitable plan therefor, facilities for the improvement of fish and wildlife along the headwaters of the Snake River, such facilities to be administered by the Fish and Wildlife Service: *Provided,* That, notwithstanding recommendations to the contrary contained in said report (a) the Secretary shall reserve not to exceed fifty-five thousand acre-feet of active capacity in Palisades Reservoir for a period ending December 31, 1952, for replacement of Grays Lake storage, but no facilities in connection with the proposed wildlife management area at Grays Lake shall be built and no allocation of construction costs of the Palisades Dam and Reservoir by reason of providing replacement storage to that area shall be made until the development and operation and maintenance of the wildlife management area has been authorized by Act of Congress, and (b) the nonreimbursable allocation on account of recreation shall be limited to the costs of specific recreation facilities in an amount not to exceed \$148,000.

Palisades Dam and  
Reservoir project,  
Idaho.  
Reauthorization.

SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized for construction and operation and maintenance under the Federal reclamation laws: (a) the north side pumping division of the Minidoka project, this to be substantially in accordance with the Commissioner's report and the recommendations incorporated by reference therein, as approved and adopted by the Secretary on July 1, 1949: *Provided,* That, notwithstanding recommendations to the contrary contained in said report, (1) lease or sale of that portion of the power service system extending from the substations to the pumping plants may be made to any entity on terms and conditions that will permit the United States to continue to provide power and energy to the pumping facilities of the division, and, in the event of lease or sale to a body not entitled to preference in the purchase of power under the Federal reclamation laws, will preserve a reasonable opportunity for subsequent lease or sale to a body that is entitled to such privilege, (2) no allocation of construction costs of the division shall be made on a nonreimbursable basis by reason of wildlife benefits, and (3) there shall be, in lieu of a forty-year period, a basic repayment period of fifty years for repayment,

Construction and  
operation.  
North side pumping  
division, Minidoka  
project.