

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe such rules and regulations as will be necessary to the carrying out of the foregoing provisions.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

Regulations.

CHAP. 407.—An Act To authorize advances to the "reclamation fund," and for the issue and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement therefor, and for other purposes.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Interior to complete government reclamation projects heretofore begun, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, upon request of the Secretary of the Interior, to transfer from time to time to the credit of the reclamation fund created by the Act entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, such sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty million dollars, as the Secretary of the Interior may deem necessary to complete the said reclamation projects, and such extensions thereof as he may deem proper and necessary to the successful and profitable operation and maintenance thereof or to protect water rights pertaining thereto claimed by the United States, provided the same shall be approved by the President of the United States; and such sum or sums as may be required to comply with the foregoing authority are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the sums hereby authorized to be transferred to the reclamation fund shall be so transferred only as such sums shall be actually needed to meet payments for work performed under existing law: *And provided further,* That all sums so transferred shall be reimbursed to the Treasury from the reclamation fund, as hereinafter provided: *And provided further,* That no part of this appropriation shall be expended upon any existing project until it shall have been examined and reported upon by a board of engineer officers of the Army, designated by the President of the United States, and until it shall be approved by the President as feasible and practicable and worthy of such expenditure; nor shall any portion of this appropriation be expended upon any new project.

Reclamation fund.
Transfers from
Treasury authorized
for projects.

Aggregate.

Appropriation.

Provisos.
Limited to work per-
formed.

Reimbursement.

Examination and
approval of projects
required.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of providing the Treasury with funds for such advances to the reclamation fund, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States in such form as he may prescribe and in denominations of fifty dollars, or multiples of that sum; said certificates to be redeemable at the option of the United States at any time after three years from the date of their issue and to be payable five years after such date, and to bear interest, payable semiannually, at not exceeding three per centum per annum; the principal and interest to be payable in gold coin of the United States. The certificates of indebtedness herein authorized may be disposed of by the Secretary of the Treasury at not less than par, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, giving all citizens of the United States an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor, but no commission shall be allowed and the aggregate issue of such certificates shall not exceed the amount of all advances made to said reclamation fund, and in no event shall the same exceed the sum of twenty million dollars. The certificates of indebtedness herein authorized shall be exempt from taxes or duties of the United States as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal, or local authority; and a sum not exceeding one-tenth of one per

Issue of certificates
of indebtedness a u-
thorized.

Disposal of.

Aggregate limited.

Exempt from tax-
ation.

Appropriation for
preparing, etc.

centum of the amount of the certificates of indebtedness issued under this Act is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of preparing, advertising, and issuing the same.

Fifty percent of reclamation receipts to be paid into the Treasury.

SEC. 3. That beginning five years after the date of the first advance to the reclamation fund under this Act, fifty per centum of the annual receipts of the reclamation fund shall be paid into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States until payment so made shall equal the aggregate amount of advances made by the Treasury to said reclamation fund, together with interest paid on the certificates of indebtedness issued under this Act and any expense incident to preparing, advertising, and issuing the same.

Limitation on use of fund.

SEC. 4. That all money placed to the credit of the reclamation fund in pursuance of this Act shall be devoted exclusively to the completion of work on reclamation projects heretofore begun as hereinbefore provided, and the same shall be included with all other expenses in future estimates of construction, operation, or maintenance, and hereafter no irrigation project contemplated by said Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, shall be begun unless and until the same shall have been recommended by the Secretary of the Interior and approved by the direct order of the President of the United States.

Order of President required for new projects.

SEC. 5. That no entry shall be hereafter made and no entryman shall be permitted to go upon lands reserved for irrigation purposes until the Secretary of the Interior shall have established the unit of acreage and fixed the water charges and the date when the water can be applied and made public announcement of the same.

No entries allowed until unit and charges fixed, etc.
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SEC. 6. That section nine of said Act of Congress, approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," is hereby repealed.

Former provision for expenditures repealed.
Vol. 32, p. 390, repealed.

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CHAP. 408.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to the city of Anadarko, State of Oklahoma, for a tract of land, and for other purposes.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to issue patent to the city of Anadarko, State of Oklahoma, for park, street, and other municipal purposes, to the following-described tract of land, to wit: Beginning at a stone fifty-two and three-tenths feet south of the southwest corner of block thirty, according to the official plat of the city of Anadarko, State of Oklahoma, thence west one thousand three hundred and twenty and one-tenth feet to a stone, thence north six and thirty-five one-hundredths feet to the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, thence in a northeasterly direction along said right of way one thousand three hundred and twenty-five feet, thence south one hundred and eighteen and nine-tenths feet to place of beginning, a portion of said tract being in the southwest quarter of section fifteen and a portion of said tract being in the southeast quarter of section sixteen, all in township seven north of range ten west of the Indian meridian, containing one and eighty-nine one-hundredths acres, more or less.

Public lands.
Grant to Anadarko, Okla.

Description.

Sale of lots to Anadarko, Okla.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized to make an appraisal of the lands hereinafter described and to sell the said land to the city of Anadarko, State of Oklahoma, at the appraised price thereof, the said lands being as follows, to wit: Lots five, six, seven, and eight in section nine, lot five in section ten,

Description.