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[S. 2023.]
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CHAP. 120.—An Act Defining the crop failure in the production of wheat, rye, or oats by those who borrowed money from the Government of the United States in the years 1918 and 1919 for the purchase of wheat, rye, or oats for seed, and for other purposes.

Crop failure, 1918,
1919.
Yield of wheat, etc.,
by borrowers from Gov-
ernment deemed.
Payment released.
Post, p. 1819.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a yield of five bushels or less per acre of wheat, rye, or oats on lands owned by those in the drought-stricken regions who borrowed money from the Government of the United States in the years 1918 and 1919 for the purchase of wheat, rye, or oats for seed be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a failure, and the borrower whose yield was five bushels or less per acre be, and he is hereby, released from repayment of the amount borrowed by him from the Government: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall release the borrower who signed a guaranty-fund agreement and whose crop was not a failure from making the contribution provided for in such agreement, but said guaranty fund shall be used as stipulated in the agreement to the settlement of the loans to those whose crop was a failure: *Provided further*, That any such borrower whose crop was a failure, as herein defined, and who made payment on his loan prior to May 31, 1920, shall be fully reimbursed from such guaranty fund.

Provisos.
Signers of guaranty-
fund agreement ex-
cepted.

Reimbursement for
money paid.

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CHAP. 121.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to convey certain land owned by the United States in Santiago, Chile, to the municipality of that city, and to acquire or receive in exchange therefor other land located in the said city.

Santiago, Chile.
Transfer of embassy
property in, authorized.
Vol. 41, p. 742.
Ante, p. 453.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State, acting as the agent of the Government of the United States, is hereby authorized to convey to the municipality of Santiago, Chile, the title to and interest in a portion, containing not more than thirty square meters, of that parcel of land located in the city of Santiago on which the American Embassy is situated, together with the building thereon, known as 206 Merced Street, and other appurtenances thereto, and to acquire with the proceeds thereof, which are hereby appropriated for that purpose, or receive in exchange therefor title to a parcel of land not exceeding thirty square meters in extent at the western end of Bueras Street and the appurtenances pertaining thereto.

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CHAP. 139.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to abrogate a contract lease of water power on the Muskingum River.

Muskingum River.
Lease of Phoenix
Mill Company of water
power from, at Mari-
etta, Ohio, abrogated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the payment of \$155 additional by the lessee to the United States Government, to be paid within three months after this Act is approved, and with the understanding that no part of the moneys paid by the lessee to the United States Government shall ever be refunded, and in satisfaction of all claims of both parties the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to abrogate a contract lease entered into on the 24th day of June, 1904, between Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, for the United States of America, and the Phoenix Mill Company, by D. P. Torpy, its president, of Marietta, Ohio, for the water power at Dam Numbered One at Marietta, Ohio, on the Muskingum River, in the State of Ohio.

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