

(b) The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Right to amend, etc.

SEC. 18. This Act may be cited as the "Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act".

Short title.

Approved, January 31, 1934.

[CHAPTER 8.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide appropriations to carry into effect the Act entitled "An Act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934.

February 2, 1934.
[H.J. Res. 250.]
[Pub. Res., No. 13.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934, there are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and payable from the revenues of the District of Columbia, the following sums, respectively:

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage
Control Act.
Appropriation for ex-
ecuting, fiscal year 1934.
Ante, p. 319.

From District rev-
enues.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board: For personal services, rent, advertising, printing and binding, office equipment and supplies, street-car and bus transportation, telephone service, and other necessary contingent and miscellaneous expenses, \$23,054.

Alcoholic Beverage
Control Board.

Office of corporation counsel: For an additional amount for personal services, \$3,613.

Corporation counsel's
office.

Approved, February 2, 1934.

[CHAPTER 9.]

AN ACT

To amend an Act approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1548), entitled "An Act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the Act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458)."

February 14, 1934.
[S. 157.]
[Public, No. 89.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1548), entitled "An Act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the Act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458)", be amended to read as follows:

Desert-land entries,
public lands.
Vol. 45, p. 1548; Vol.
38, p. 1161; Vol. 40, p. 458.

"That where it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior with reference to any lawful pending desert-land entry made prior to July 1, 1925, under which the entryman or his duly qualified assignee under an assignment made prior to the date of this Act has in good faith expended the sum of \$3 per acre in the attempt to effect reclamation of the land, that there is no reasonable prospect that he would be able to secure water sufficient to effect reclamation of the irrigable land in his entry or any legal subdivision thereof, the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, allow such entryman or assignee ninety days from notice within which to pay to the register of the United States land office 25 cents an acre for the land embraced in the entry and to file an election to perfect title to the entry under the provisions of this Act, and thereafter within one year from the date of filing of such election to pay to the register the additional amount of 75 cents an acre,

Relief granted certain
entrymen, unable to
obtain water.

Conditions pre-
scribed.