

held in public, private, State, or Indian ownership; (b) acquire by purchase any of said lands not so conditionally granted at such price as he may deem fair and equitable; or (c) acquire by condemnation any of said lands not acquired by conditional grants or by purchase, so as to vest in the United States for the purposes of this Act good title to all land included in any such reserve.

“SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, to establish not to exceed three additional wild-rice reserves in the State of Minnesota, which shall include wild-rice-bearing lakes situated convenient to Chippewa Indian communities or settlements, including all lands which, in the judgment of said Secretary, are necessary to the proper establishment and maintenance of said reserves and the control of the water levels of the lakes: *Provided, however,* That there shall be and hereby is excluded from said reserves any and all areas, whether of land or water, necessary or useful for the development to the maximum of water power or the improvement of navigation in the Pigeon River, an international boundary stream, and tributary lakes and streams. The Secretary is authorized to withdraw and acquire, on the same terms provided in section 2 hereof, all lands which, in his judgment, may be necessary for the proper establishment, control, maintenance, and operation of any reserve established under this section.

“SEC. 4. Any reserves established under this Act, including the water levels therein, shall be maintained and operated under the supervision and control of the Secretary of the Interior, in conformity with such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, for the primary purpose of conserving wild rice beds for the exclusive use and benefit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota. The said Secretary, upon such terms and conditions as he may deem proper, may enter into an agreement in writing with the State of Minnesota, through its department of conservation, or other proper State agency, for the administration of any reserve created under this Act, and for its use for other or different purposes, conditioned only that such other and different uses shall not impair the primary purpose for which said reserve was created and its administration in strict conformity with said rules and regulations prescribed by said Secretary.

“SEC. 5. All costs of establishing the reserves herein authorized, including the acquisition of the lands, and the construction of dams or other structures to regulate the water levels, are hereby authorized to be paid by the Secretary of the Interior out of the trust funds of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in the Treasury of the United States.”

Approved, July 24, 1935.

[CHAPTER 415.]

AN ACT

To repeal sections 1, 2, and 3 of Public Law Numbered 203, Sixtieth Congress, approved February 3, 1909.

July 25, 1935.

[S. 2830.]

[Public, No. 218.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That sections 1, 2, and 3 of Public Law Numbered 203, Sixtieth Congress, approved February 3, 1909, are hereby repealed; and, upon the completion by it of the substitute facilities authorized by section 2 hereof, the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company is authorized, without any further or other authority, to abandon and remove the Seventh Street substation built and maintained by it pursuant to the requirements of said Act of February 3, 1909, and

District of Columbia. Designated railroad substation to be abandoned. Vol. 35, p. 593.

By purchase.

By condemnation.

Additional wild rice reserves convenient to Chippewa settlements to be established.

*Proviso.*  
Areas excluded.

Necessary lands to be acquired, on same terms.

Supervision of maintenance, etc.

State administration.

Payment of costs, etc., from Indian trust funds.

to abandon the ticket agency and baggage accommodations maintained by it pursuant to the requirements of said Act.

Enclosed shelter in lieu.

SEC. 2. That in lieu of the said substation and facilities maintained at the intersection of the Seventh Street and C Street Southwest, in the city of Washington, the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company is authorized to construct and maintain on the train platform an enclosed waiting room for passengers, with convenient means of ingress and egress leading from and to the street level below.

Area to revert to District.

SEC. 3. That the area in square south of 463 on the map of the city of Washington heretofore used for station purposes shall revert to the District of Columbia upon the completion of these improvements: *Provided*, That the said Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company shall construct and maintain thereon, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, adequate walkways to the adjacent streets.

*Proviso.*  
Railroad to maintain walkways, etc.

Amendment.

SEC. 4. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, July 25, 1935.

[CHAPTER 416.]

AN ACT

July 25, 1935.  
[H. R. 7590.]  
[Public, No. 219.]

To create a Central Statistical Committee and a Central Statistical Board, and for other purposes.

Central Statistical Committee and Central Statistical Board. Establishment; purpose.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there are hereby established a Central Statistical Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") and a Central Statistical Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") to plan and promote the improvement, development, and coordination of, and the elimination of duplication in, statistical services carried on by or subject to the supervision of the Federal Government, and, so far as may be practicable, of other statistical services in the United States.

Committee; composition of.

SEC. 2. The Committee shall consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor.

Board; personnel of; selection.

SEC. 3. The Board shall consist of a chairman, who shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and not to exceed thirteen additional members, who shall be selected in such manner as the President shall prescribe: *Provided*, That not less than ten of such members shall be persons already in the service of the United States. The chairman and all the members shall be persons technically trained in statistics, economics, or public administration, known in their profession as of high standing and wide experience. The chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the Board, shall receive a salary of \$10,000 a year, and shall not engage in any private business, vocation, or employment: *Provided, however*, That if the chairman shall at the same time hold any other paid position in the service of the United States, he shall receive during such tenure no additional remuneration for acting as chairman of the Board. No other member of the Board shall receive compensation for his services as such member, except that the Board may provide that any such other member not at the same time holding any other paid position in the service of the United States shall, while attending or traveling to or from meetings of the Board or of committees thereof, receive a salary of not more than \$25 per diem, and in addition thereto necessary traveling and subsistence expenses.

*Provisos.*  
Qualifications.

Chairman; salary, qualification.

Restriction on payment of salary.

Members of Board; expenses.