

President for repayment as provided by the water conservation and utility projects item in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1940; the cost of the other common facilities of the Milk River project allocated by the Secretary to the Saco Divide unit shall be repaid in not to exceed twenty annual installments, the first to accrue not later than the year following the last installment due and payable to the United States from the water users of the unit on the obligation comprising the amounts allocated by the President for construction of pumping and distribution facilities and the costs of the Fresno Dam and Reservoir allocated to the unit by the Secretary. Payments on account of the costs allocated by the Secretary shall be credited to the Reclamation Fund, and the component of such payments attributable to costs of construction prior to 1935 as determined by the Secretary shall be credited to write-offs made on the Milk River project pursuant to the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636).

SEC. 2. No water shall be delivered for the Saco Divide unit until the Secretary of the Interior has entered into the contract or contracts required, in his judgment, to carry into full effect the provisions of section 1 and to provide for repayment of the reimbursable construction costs chargeable to the Saco Divide unit.

Approved, October 10, 1940.

Other common facilities.

Credit of payments.

44 Stat. 640.

Reimbursement provisions.

[CHAPTER 851]

AN ACT

To consolidate certain exceptions to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and to improve the United States Code.

October 10, 1940  
[H. R. 10061]  
[Public, No. 842]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes shall not be construed to apply to any purchases or services authorized by any appropriation Act for the hereinafter enumerated departments and independent offices—

Consolidation of certain exceptions to R. S. § 3709.  
41 U. S. C. § 5.

(a) Where the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$25—

Aggregate amount not in excess of \$25.

- (1) The Civil Service Commission.
- (2) The Department of Commerce.
- (3) The Department of Justice.

(b) Where the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$50—

Aggregate amount not in excess of \$50.

- (1) The Administrative Office of the United States Courts.
- (2) The Department of Agriculture.
- (3) The Farm Credit Administration.
- (4) The Federal Bureau of Investigation in the field.
- (5) The Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
- (6) The Federal Power Commission.
- (7) The Federal Trade Commission.
- (8) The General Accounting Office.
- (9) The Interstate Commerce Commission.
- (10) The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.
- (11) The National Archives.
- (12) The National Labor Relations Board.
- (13) The Navy Department or its bureaus and offices.
- (14) The Railroad Retirement Board.
- (15) The Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (16) The Tariff Commission.
- (17) The Treasury Department.
- (18) The Veterans' Administration.

Aggregate amount  
not in excess of \$100.

(c) Where the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$100—

- (1) The Civil Aeronautics Board.
- (2) The Department of Labor.
- (3) The Federal Loan Agency.
- (4) The Federal Works Agency.
- (5) The Maritime Labor Board.
- (6) The Rural Electrification Administration.
- (7) The Smithsonian Institution.
- (8) The United States Maritime Commission.
- (9) The District of Columbia.

Aggregate amount  
not in excess of \$500.

(d) Where the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$500—

(1) The United States Section of International Boundaries Commission, United States and Mexico.

Exemptions under  
specified circum-  
stances.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

American Battle  
Monuments Commis-  
sion.

SEC. 2. Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes shall not be construed to apply under any appropriation Act to the following departments and independent offices under the circumstances specified herein:

(a) American Battle Monuments Commission—to any purchases when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$500, nor to any leases in foreign countries for office or garage space.

Botanic Garden.

(b) Botanic Garden—to the purchase of supplies and equipment and the procurement of services made in the open market in the manner common among businessmen, when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the services does not exceed \$50 in any instance.

(c) Botanic Garden—to the purchase of plants, trees, shrubs, and other nursery stock in the sum of \$300 at any one time.

Bureau of the  
Budget.

(d) Bureau of the Budget—to any purchases of office equipment and supplies when the amount involved in any case does not exceed \$50.

Bureau of Foreign  
and Domestic Com-  
merce.

(e) The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce—to purchases of supplies and equipment or the procurement of services in foreign countries made in the open market in the manner common among businessmen when the aggregate amount of the purchase or service does not exceed \$100 in any instance.

Bureau of Inter-  
parliamentary Union  
for Promotion of In-  
ternational Arbitra-  
tion.

(f) The Bureau of Interparliamentary Union for Promotion of International Arbitration—to stenographic reporting services by contract if deemed necessary.

Department of the  
Interior.

(g) Department of the Interior, the bureaus and offices thereof, Howard University, and the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, at the seat of the government, as well as those located in the field outside the District of Columbia—to the purchase of supplies and equipment or the procurement of services made in open markets in the manner common among businessmen when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed \$100 in any instance.

Department of State.

(h) Department of State—to any purchase or service when the aggregate amount does not exceed \$100, or with respect to articles, materials, or supplies for use outside the United States when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$300; or when the purchase or service relates to the packing of personal and household effects of Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Service officers and clerks for foreign shipment.

Federal Communi-  
cations Commission.

(i) Federal Communications Commission—to any purchase or exchange of instruments when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$25.

International Com-  
mittee of Aerial Legal  
Experts.

(j) The International Committee of Aerial Legal Experts—to stenographic and other service by contract as deemed necessary.

Medical Depart-  
ment of the Army.

(k) Medical Department of the Army—to the purchase of medicines and medical supplies.

Social Security  
Board.

(l) Social Security Board—to any purchase when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$100.

(m) Bureau of Mines—to any purchase or service rendered in the investigation of domestic sources of mineral supply, when the amount involved does not exceed \$500.

Bureau of Mines.

(n) Bureau of Reclamation—to the purchase of supplies and equipment or the procurement of services for the Bureau at the seat of government and elsewhere made in the open market in the manner common among businessmen, when the aggregate payment for the purchase or the service does not exceed \$300 in any instance.

Bureau of Reclamation.

SEC. 3. (a) Materials and equipment for the control of incipient or emergency outbreaks of insects, pests, or grass diseases, including grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, and chinch bugs, may be procured with any sums appropriated to carry out the provisions of Public Resolution Numbered 91, approved May 9, 1928, without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and the transportation thereof may be under such conditions and means as shall be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be most advantageous.

Insect, pest, and plant disease control.

52 Stat. 344.  
7 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 148.  
41 U. S. C. § 5.

(b) When the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$300, section 3709 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to any purchase or service for which expenditures are incurred from funds allocated to Government agencies for obligation under the Act of June 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 319), relating to the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Civilian Conservation Corps, expenditure not exceeding \$300.

16 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 584.

(c) All contracts for labor or supplies necessary for the carrying on of operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation pursuant to the Act of March 28, 1908 (35 Stat. 51), as amended, shall be exempt from the requirements of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes.

Menominee Indian Reservation.

SEC. 4. (a) The sections or parts of sections of the Statutes at Large heretofore covering the provisions consolidated in this Act are hereby repealed insofar as they are incorporated in the United States Code, 1934 Edition and Supplements thereto, as shown by the appended table: *Provided, however,* That any rights or liabilities existing under such repealed sections or parts of sections shall not be affected by their repeal.

Repeal of certain sections, etc., of Statutes at Large.

Proviso. Rights or liabilities.

(b) The last paragraph under the heading "Board of Mediation" in the Independent Offices Act of 1928 (44 Stat. 1072; U. S. C., title 45, sec. 164) is hereby repealed.

Provisions repealed. Board of Mediation.

(c) The last paragraph of the Act of February 13, 1923, chapter 72 (42 Stat. 1244; U. S. C., title 41, sec. 6), is hereby repealed.

Veterans' Bureau.

(d) The last proviso of section 1 of the Act of February 15, 1934, chapter 13 (48 Stat. 351; U. S. C., title 41, sec. 6), is hereby repealed.

Federal Civil Works Administration.

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[CHAPTER 852]

AN ACT

October 10, 1940  
[H. R. 10246]

[Public, No. 843]

To further amend the Act of July 30, 1937, authorizing the conveyance of a portion of the Stony Point Light Station Reservation to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission.

Stony Point Light  
Station Reservation,  
N. Y.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 549), as amended, authorizing the conveyance of a portion of the Stony Point Light Station Reservation to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section reading as follows:

Federal jurisdiction  
over conveyed portion  
relinquished to State  
of New York.

“SEC. 3. Upon the acceptance thereof by the State of New York, all jurisdiction heretofore conferred on the United States of America by Act of March 23, 1826, of the Legislature of the State of New York, chapter 84, Laws of 1826, State of New York, over that portion of the Stony Point Light Station Reservation which is conveyed by the United States of America to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission pursuant to the authority contained in this Act be, and is hereby, ceded and forever relinquished to the State of New York. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as affecting the jurisdiction of the United States of America over that portion of the Stony Point Light Station Reservation which is not conveyed to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission.”

Retained portion.

Approved, October 10, 1940.

[CHAPTER 853]

AN ACT

October 10, 1940  
[H. R. 10518]

[Public, No. 844]

Granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Highways and the county of Big Stone, State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Whetstone Diversion Channel at or near Ortonville, Minnesota.

Whetstone Diversion  
Channel.  
Bridge authorized  
across, at Ortonville,  
Minn.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Department of Highways and the county of Big Stone, State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the