

Appropriation au-  
thorized.  
Post, p. 549.  
Provisos.  
Use of receipts.  
35 Stat. 260.  
Transfer of unex-  
pended appropria-  
tions.

National Forest, which are equal to the proportion of the net areas of said forest which are within the county of San Diego, State of California, which receipts are hereby authorized to be appropriated for that purpose until said lands have been acquired: *Provided*, That as to the receipts used in the manner herein authorized the provisions of the Act approved May 23, 1908 (U. S. C., title 16, sec. 500), shall not be applicable to said county of San Diego: *Provided further*, That any appropriated amounts which are unexpended and unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which appropriated shall be transferred to the national-forest receipts of that fiscal year and amounts so transferred and such part of the entire receipts of any fiscal year as are not appropriated shall be disposed of in like manner as other national-forest receipts.

Approved, June 11, 1940.

[CHAPTER 315]

AN ACT

June 11, 1940  
[H. R. 952]  
(Public, No. 590)

For the relief of Indians who have paid taxes on allotted lands for which patents in fee were issued without application by or consent of the allottees and subsequently canceled, and for the reimbursement of public subdivisions by whom judgments for such claims have been paid.

Reimbursement of  
Indians for taxes paid  
on allotted lands.

*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, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to reimburse Indian allottees and Indian heirs of allottees for all taxes paid on so much of their allotted lands as, having been patented in fee prior to the expiration of the period of trust, without application by or consent of the patentee, has been or may be restored to trust status through cancellation of the fee patent by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That in any case in which a claim against a State, county, or political subdivision thereof for taxes collected upon such lands while the patent in fee was outstanding has been reduced to judgment, and such judgment remains unsatisfied, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, upon reimbursement by him to the Indian of the amount of taxes, including penalties and interest, paid thereon, and upon payment by the State, county, or political subdivision thereof of the costs of the suit, to cause such judgment to be released: *Provided further*, That in any case in which a claim has been reduced to judgment and such judgment has been satisfied, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, upon proof of satisfaction thereof, to reimburse the State, county, or political subdivision thereof, for the actual amount of the judgment, exclusive of the costs of litigation.

Provisos.  
Release of judg-  
ments.

Reimbursement of  
States, etc.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Availability of  
funds.

Any appropriations made pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

Approved, June 11, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 316]

## AN ACT

To facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Angeles National Forest, California.

June 11, 1940  
[H. R. 2009]  
[Public, No. 591]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission established by section 4 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (U. S. C., title 16, sec. 513), is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase any lands, or interests therein, within the boundaries of the Angeles National Forest, in the State of California, which, in his judgment, should become the property of the United States in order that they may be so managed with other lands of the United States as to minimize soil erosion and flood damage, and to pay for said lands, or interests therein, from the entire receipts from occupancy of public land or from the sale of natural resources other than mineral, within the Angeles National Forest, which receipts are hereby authorized to be appropriated for that purpose until said lands have been acquired: *Provided*, That any appropriated amounts which are unexpended and unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which appropriated shall be transferred to the national-forest receipts of that fiscal year and amounts so transferred and such part of the entire receipts of any fiscal year as are not appropriated shall be disposed of in like manner as other national-forest receipts.

Angeles National Forest, Calif.  
Acquisition of lands in, for soil erosion, etc., control.  
36 Stat. 962.

Payment from Forest receipts, etc.

Appropriation authorized.

Proviso.  
Transfer of unexpended appropriations.

Approved, June 11, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 317]

## AN ACT

Authorizing the selection of a site in the District of Columbia and the erection thereon of a statue of George Washington.

June 11, 1940  
[H. R. 6168]  
[Public, No. 592]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to select a suitable site within the Capitol grounds of the United States in the District of Columbia for the erection of a statue of George Washington, and to erect thereon the replica in bronze, cast by the Gorham Company and now in its possession, of the statue by J. Q. A. Ward, which stands on the steps of the Subtreasury Building in the city of New York. Such statue shall be erected upon a suitable granite pedestal, the design of which shall be approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts.

District of Columbia.  
Statue of George Washington.  
Site.

Pedestal.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 11, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 318]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of North Carolina for use in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway certain land within the Cherokee Indian Reservation in the State of North Carolina.

June 11, 1940  
[H. R. 6668]  
[Public, No. 593]

*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 authorized and directed to convey to the State of North Carolina for use as a right-of-way in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway in the State of North Carolina all right, title, and

Blue Ridge Parkway, N. C.  
Conveyance of land to State of N. C., authorized.