

[CHAPTER 297]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease for the exploitation of silica sand and other nonmetallic minerals, lands withdrawn by Executive Order Numbered 5105, dated May 3, 1929.

May 9, 1942
[S. 1331]

[Public Law 545]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized, under the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain", approved February 25, 1920, as amended, so far as applicable, to lease for the exploitation of the deposits of silica sand and other nonmetallic minerals found thereon, the lands withdrawn by Executive Order Numbered 5105, dated May 3, 1929.

Lease of designated lands.
Exploitation of non-metallic minerals.

41 Stat. 437.
30 U. S. C. §§ 181-263.

Approved, May 9, 1942.

[CHAPTER 298]

AN ACT

To reserve certain public lands in California for the benefit of the Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria.

May 9, 1942
[S. 1927]

[Public Law 546]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subject to all valid existing rights and claims, lot 15, section 1, township 12 north, range 17 west, Mount Diablo meridian, California, being part of the public lands of the United States, be, and the same is hereby, withdrawn from entry, sale, or other disposition and set aside as an addition to the Manchester Rancheria in California, for the exclusive use and benefit of the Manchester Band of Pomo Indians residing thereon.

Manchester Band of Pomo Indians, Calif.

Approved, May 9, 1942.

[CHAPTER 299]

AN ACT

To revive and reenact the Act entitled "An Act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges, causeways, and approaches thereto, across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between Saint Ignace, Michigan, and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan", approved September 25, 1940.

May 9, 1942
[S. 2133]

[Public Law 547]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved September 25, 1940, granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges, causeways, and approaches thereto, across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between Saint Ignace, Michigan, and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, be, and is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided*, That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date of approval hereof.

Straits of Mackinac.
Construction of bridge across.
54 Stat. 961.

Provido.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

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[CHAPTER 300]

AN ACT

May 9, 1942
[S. 2356]
[Public Law 548]

Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Easements for water-
pumping station and
pipe line.

Authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to grant easements in certain lands of the Veterans' Administration Facility, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to the city of Murfreesboro, State of Tennessee, to enable the city to construct and maintain a water-pumping station and pipe line.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized and directed to grant easements to the city of Murfreesboro, State of Tennessee, to enable the city to construct and maintain a water-pumping station and pipe line, in certain lands of the Veterans' Administration Facility, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, described as follows:

PIPE LINE

Beginning at a point in the southern boundary of the Veterans' Administration Facility, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, in the center of Compton Road, said point being three thousand and eighty-eight feet east of the intersection of the center line of Compton Road with the center line of Lebanon-Murfreesboro Pike at the southwest corner of the Veterans' Administration Facility; thence north one degree thirty-two minutes west four thousand and thirty-four feet more or less to a point on the south bank of Stones River.

PUMP-HOUSE SITE

Beginning at a point in the above-described pipe line twelve feet south of the south bank of Stones River; thence south eighty-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes west eleven feet; thence north one degree thirty-two minutes west thirty-five feet; thence north eighty-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes east twenty-two feet; thence south one degree thirty-two minutes east thirty-five feet; thence south eighty-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes west eleven feet to the point of beginning.

ACCESS ROAD

A strip of land twelve feet wide running in an easterly direction eight hundred feet more or less along the south bank of Stones River from the pump-house site to the easterly boundary of the Veterans' Administration Facility.

Conditions.

SEC. 2. The easements authorized by this Act shall be conditioned on the erection by the city of Murfreesboro, without expense to the United States, of a fence, enclosing the pump-house site, satisfactory to the Veterans' Administration, and no other portion of the lands described in this Act will be fenced; the depth of the cover over the pipe line shall be sufficient so that no interference will result in the use of the land for farming activities; no electric transmission line of any kind shall be erected on the facility lands by the city of Murfreesboro under the easements granted pursuant to this Act and no pole for the support of electric wires shall be located at any point on the facility outside of the pump-house site; all of the lands covered by the easements with the exception of the fenced pump-house site shall remain available for Veterans' Administration activities not incompatible with the purpose of the easements and the existing dam and reservoir in Stones River shall be maintained by the city of Murfreesboro and available as an emergency water supply for the Veterans' Administration.

Limitation.

SEC. 3. The easements herein authorized to be granted shall be limited to the period of time the aforesaid lands are required and