

49 Stat. 1040.
43 U. S. C. §§ 375a,
380a, 387-389, 485-485k.
16 U. S. C., Supp.
III, §§ 835 to 835c-5.

Restriction on reser-
voir sites; exception.

Construction of pipe
lines, etc.

1935 (49 Stat. 1028), the Act of August 4, 1939 (53 Stat. 1187), and the Columbia Basin Project Act (Public, Numbered 8, Seventy-eighth Congress, first session, 57 Stat. 14), there is hereby granted to the United States, subject to the provisions of this Act, (a) all the right, title, and interest of the Indians in and to the tribal and allotted lands within the Spokane and Colville Reservations, including sites of agency and school buildings and related structures and unsold lands in the Klaxta town site, as may be designated therefor by the Secretary of the Interior from time to time: *Provided*, That no lands shall be taken for reservoir purposes above the elevation of one thousand three hundred and ten feet above sea level as shown by General Land Office surveys, except in Klaxta town site and except where in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior, special circumstances concerning the reservoir or its operation and maintenance require the taking of land above that elevation; and (b) such other interests in or to any such lands and property within these reservations as may be required and as may be designated by the Secretary of the Interior from time to time for the construction of pipe lines, highways, railroads, telegraph, telephone, and electric-transmission lines in connection with the project, or for the relocation or reconstruction of such facilities made necessary by the construction of the project."

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[CHAPTER 603]

AN ACT

December 16, 1944
[S. 1801]
[Public Law 498]

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to The Virginian Railway Company, a corporation, for railroad-yard-enlargement purposes, a parcel of land of the Camp Allen Reservation at Norfolk, Virginia.

Camp Allen Reser-
vation, Norfolk, Va.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to convey to The Virginian Railway Company, a corporation, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to a strip or parcel of land of the Camp Allen Reservation, Norfolk, Virginia, for the enlargement of its railroad yard, said parcel of land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at point "C" on PW Drawing Numbered 10,545, on file in the Navy Department, which point is north forty-nine degrees forty-four minutes west and three hundred and twenty feet more or less distant from the center line of the Seventh Avenue entrance into Camp Allen and is on the present right-of-way line of The Virginian Railway Company; thence north fifty-four degrees twenty-six minutes thirty seconds west two hundred and forty-three and sixty-four one-hundredths feet, more or less, to point "D"; thence north forty-nine degrees forty-four minutes west one thousand and fifty-six and seventy-one one-hundredths feet, more or less, to point "E"; thence north sixty-five degrees nineteen minutes fourteen seconds west three hundred and seventy-three and nine one-hundredths feet, more or less, to point "A"; thence to the right along the arc of a curve having a radius of six hundred and two and eighty one-hundredths feet, more or less, for a distance of three hundred and eighty-six and thirty-two one-hundredths feet, more or less, to point "B"; thence south forty-nine degrees forty-four minutes east one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine and fifty-five one-hundredths feet, more or less to the point of beginning; containing all told ninety-three one-hundredths acre, more or less, situated in Norfolk, Virginia.

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[CHAPTER 604]

AN ACT

To amend section 99 of the Judicial Code, as amended, so as to change the term of the District Court for the District of North Dakota at Minot, North Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 99 of the Judicial Code, as amended, is amended by striking out the words "at Minot on the second Tuesday in April" where they appear in the fourth sentence thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at Minot on the first Tuesday in October".

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[S. 1898]
[Public Law 499]

North Dakota judicial district.
36 Stat. 1121; 48 Stat. 1120.
28 U. S. C. § 180.

[CHAPTER 605]

AN ACT

To authorize the dissolution of the Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia and the transfer of its assets.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia may by a majority vote of its board of directors deed, transfer, and assign, without consideration, all its assets of whatsoever kind or nature, including property purchased with the appropriation made by chapter 455 of the Act of June 23, 1874 (18 Stat. (part 3) 216), or any subsequent appropriation, to the Young Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia. The Young Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia may by a majority vote of its board of directors deed, transfer, and assign without consideration, to the Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, any property received by it from the Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia under this Act. No property of the Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia shall be held or used for any purpose or purposes other than those stated in the certificate of incorporation of the Young Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia or the Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia. Upon deeding, transferring, and assigning all its property under the provisions of this Act, the Women's Christian Association of the District of Columbia shall be considered dissolved and its corporate charter surrendered.

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[Public Law 500]

Women's Christian Association, D. C.
Dissolution and transfer of assets.

[CHAPTER 606]

AN ACT

To amend further section 2 of the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (b) of section 2 of the Civil Service Retirement Act approved May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and adding the following: "Provided, however, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to affect the rights of the annuitant's beneficiary if the annuitant has been receiving or had elected and was otherwise entitled to a reduced annuity under section 4 (d) and dies while so reemployed or continued in the service or within thirty days after the termination of his reemployment or continuation, but all such rights shall continue and may

December 19, 1944
[S. 198]
[Public Law 501]

Civil Service Retirement Act, amendment.
46 Stat. 469; 56 Stat. 15.
5 U. S. C., Supp. III, § 715 (b).
Reemployment or continuation in service.
Rights of annuitant's beneficiary.