

3 per centum per annum from the respective dates of the debits, additional credits in said special account shall be made by the Secretary, in the manner determined by him, the basis of corresponding credits to the construction cost obligations of the district or districts entering into contracts under section 2 hereof.

Ratification, etc.,
by State of Wash-
ington.

"SEC. 7. No water shall be delivered for irrigation within the project until the State of Washington, by appropriate legislation, shall have adopted, authorized, ratified, and consented to all the provisions of this Act insofar as such provisions or any of them, in whole or in part, may come within the scope of State jurisdiction or authority or be applicable to State lands.

Effective legislation.
School and other
public lands.

"Legislation otherwise conforming to the standards above stated in this section will meet the requirements of the section even though, by reason of limitations in the State constitution, the contracts required under subsection 2 (c) cannot be executed pursuant to such legislation as to the State's school and other public lands. As to such lands, the provisions and requirements of subsection 2 (c) shall remain effective, but if these constitutional limitations have not been removed at least six months prior to the expiration of the time provided for the execution of the contracts the time is hereby extended for a period ending six months after the removal of the limitations.

Administration.
Ante, p. 18.

"SEC. 8. The Secretary is authorized to perform such acts, to make such rules and regulations, and to include in the contracts hereinafter provided for such provisions as he deems proper for carrying out the provisions of this Act; and in connection with sales or exchanges under the Act, he is authorized to effect conveyances without regard to the law governing the patenting of public lands. Wherever in this Act functions, powers, or duties are conferred upon the Secretary, said functions, powers, or duties may be performed, exercised, or discharged by his duly authorized representatives.

Delegation of func-
tions.

"SEC. 9. The consent of the United States is hereby given to the sale of school lands and any other public lands of the State of Washington comprising a part of the lands within the project at prices not to exceed their appraised values, determined as provided in subsection 2 (a) hereof.

Consent to sale of
public lands of State.

Separability of pro-
visions.

"SEC. 10. If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

Short title.

"SEC. 11. This Act may be cited as 'The Columbia Basin Project Act'."

Approved March 10, 1943.

[CHAPTER 15]

AN ACT

March 11, 1943
[H. R. 1501]
[Public Law 9]

To extend for one year the provisions of An Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941.

An Act To Promote
the Defense of the
United States.
Time extension.
55 Stat. 32, 33.
22 U. S. C., Supp.
II, §§ 412 (c), 415 (b).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (c) of section 3 of An Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, is amended by striking out "June 30, 1943" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1944"; by striking out "July 1, 1946" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1947"; and by striking out "July 1, 1943" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1944"; and subsection (b) of section 6 of such Act is amended by striking out "June 30, 1946" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1947".

Approved March 11, 1943.

[CHAPTER 16]

AN ACT

To amend Veterans Regulation Numbered 10, as amended, to grant hospitalization, domiciliary care, and burial benefits in certain World War II cases.

March 17, 1943
[H. R. 1749]
[Public Law 10]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph IV of Veterans Regulation Numbered 10, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and substituting therefor a colon and the following: "World War II—Any person who served in the active military or naval service of the United States on or after December 7, 1941, and before the termination of hostilities in the present war as determined by proclamation of the President or by concurrent resolution of the Congress: *Provided*, That the term 'active military or naval service', as used herein, shall include active duty as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Women's Reserve of the Navy and Marine Corps, and the Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard."

Veterans.
38 U. S. C. note foll.
§ 724.
Benefits in certain
World War II cases.

"Active military or
naval service."

Approved March 17, 1943.

[CHAPTER 17]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes.

March 18, 1943
[H. R. 1975]
[Public Law 11]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes.

First Deficiency Ap-
propriation Act, 1943.

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the widow of Philip A. Bennett, late a Representative from the State of Missouri, \$10,000.

Contingent Expenses: The unexpended balance of the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, House of Representatives, Air Mail Stamps, 1942", is hereby reappropriated, merged with, and made available for the purposes of the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, House of Representatives, Air Mail and Special Delivery Stamps, 1943".

55 Stat. 455.

56 Stat. 339, 340.
2 U. S. C., Supp. II,
§ 42a.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Working capital and congressional printing and binding: For an additional amount for working capital and congressional printing and binding, fiscal year 1943, including the objects and subject to the conditions and limitations specified under this heading in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1943, and including an additional amount of \$180,000 for the printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register in accordance with the Act approved July 26, 1935, as amended (44 U. S. C. 301-317), \$3,180,000: *Provided*, That of this sum \$3,000,000 shall be returned to the Treasury as an unexpended balance not later than June 30, 1944.

56 Stat. 347.

Federal Register.
Post, p. 538.
49 Stat. 500.
44 U. S. C. § 314;
Supp. II, § 311.