

highway, tunnel, and related purposes as authorized herein, then the same shall revert to the United States.

Approved April 17, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 78]

## AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the acquisition of buildings and grounds in foreign countries for use of the Government of the United States of America", approved May 7, 1926, as amended, to permit of the sale of buildings and grounds and the utilization of proceeds of such sale in the Government interest.

April 19, 1945  
[H. R. 685]  
[Public Law 33]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act cited as the "Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926", approved May 7, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph numbered 9 and reading as follows:

Foreign Service  
buildings and grounds.  
44 Stat. 403.  
22 U. S. C. § 299.

"9. The Secretary of State, when he finds it to be in the interest of the Government, with the concurrence of the Foreign Service Buildings Commission, is authorized to sell buildings and grounds acquired for the use of diplomatic and consular establishments in foreign countries, and notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the proceeds of such sales may be applied toward the purchase and construction, furnishing, and preservation of other properties, or held in the Foreign Service building fund, as in the judgment of the Commission may best serve the Government's interest: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary of State shall report all such transactions annually to the Congress with the Budget estimates of the Department of State."

Sales authorized.

Use of proceeds.

Annual report.

Approved April 19, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 79]

## AN ACT

Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Colorado and Kansas to negotiate and enter into a compact for the division of the waters of the Arkansas River.

April 19, 1945  
[H. R. 914]  
[Public Law 34]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That consent of Congress is hereby given to the States of Colorado and Kansas to negotiate and enter into a compact not later than January 1, 1950, providing for an equitable division and apportionment between the said States of the waters of the Arkansas River and all of its tributaries, upon the condition that one suitable person who shall be appointed by the President of the United States shall participate in said negotiations as the representative of the United States and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact entered into: *Provided,* That any such compact shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the parties thereto unless and until the same shall have been ratified by the legislature of each of said States and approved by the Congress of the United States.

Arkansas River  
compact.  
Consent of Con-  
gress.

Ratification and ap-  
proval.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sufficient sum to pay the salary and expenses of the representative of the United States appointed hereunder: *Provided,* That such representative, if otherwise employed by the United States, while so employed shall not receive additional salary in the appointment hereunder.

Salary, etc., of U. S.  
representative.  
*Post,* p. 649.

Approved April 19, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 80]

## AN ACT

To amend the Fact Finders' Act.

April 19, 1945  
[H. R. 1534]  
[Public Law 35]

Fact Finders' Act,  
amendment.

43 U. S. C. § 377.

Expenses charge-  
able to reclamation  
fund.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection O of section 4 of the Act of December 5, 1924, commonly known as the Fact Finders' Act (43 Stat. 704), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SUBSEC. O. That the cost and expense after June 30, 1945, of the office of the Commissioner in the District of Columbia, and, except for such cost and expense as are incurred on behalf of specific projects, of general investigations and of nonproject offices outside the District of Columbia, shall be charged to the reclamation fund and shall not be charged as a part of the reimbursable construction or operation and maintenance costs."

Approved April 19, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 89]

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to grant an easement in certain lands of the Veterans' Administration, Dallas, Texas, to Dallas County, Texas, for highway purposes.

April 23, 1945  
[S. 530]  
[Public Law 36]

Dallas County, Tex.  
Easement.

*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 an easement to the county of Dallas, State of Texas, for highway purposes in certain lands of the Veterans' Administration facility, Dallas, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Veterans' Administration, Dallas, Texas; said corner is the intersection of the north line of Ledbetter Drive with the southwest line of the J. K. Sloan survey, abstract numbered 1310, which is also the northeast line of the F. Sadler survey, abstract numbered 1378; thence by metes and bounds, north thirty degrees west along the easterly boundary line of the Veterans' Administration reservation two thousand and twenty-three and eight-tenths feet; thence north thirty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west continuing along said easterly boundary line three hundred and two and three-tenths feet; thence north fifty-seven degrees and three minutes west five hundred and thirty-five and six-tenths feet to a point in the easterly boundary line of the Veterans' Administration reservation; thence north eighty-three degrees and three minutes west along said easterly boundary line thirty-one and nine-tenths feet; thence north fifty-eight degrees and thirty-three minutes west continuing along said easterly boundary line four hundred and eighty and nine-tenths feet; thence south thirty-two degrees and fifty-seven minutes west thirty-three and four-tenths feet; thence south fifty-seven degrees and three minutes east eight hundred and thirty-three and seven-tenths feet; thence on a curve to the right, with a radius of one thousand two hundred and forty-three and fifty-seven one-hundredths feet, five hundred and eighty-seven and two-tenths feet along the curve, the chord of which bears south forty-three degrees thirty-one minutes and thirty seconds east five hundred and eighty-one and sixty-seven one-hundredths feet; thence south thirty degrees east one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and two-tenths feet to a point in the north line of Ledbetter Drive; thence north sixty degrees east sixty feet to the point of beginning; containing four and forty-one one-hundredths acres, more or less.

Limitation.

The easement herein authorized to be granted shall be limited to the period of time the aforesaid lands are required and actually used