

incident to the exercise of the privileges herein granted, or for damages to the property of the grantee, or for damages to the property or injuries to the person of the grantee's officers, agents, servants, or employees or others who may be on said premises at their invitation or the invitation of any one of them, arising from governmental activities on the said premises, and the grantee shall hold the United States harmless from any and all such claims.

SEC. 2. That permission herein granted supersedes and is in lieu of the license granted to the White River Railway Company, February 26, 1902, by Public Law Numbered 23 (32 Stat. L. 41).

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved, and if this permission is revoked, the grantee shall vacate the premises, remove said property therefrom, and restore the premises within such time as the Secretary of War may designate, and upon failure so to do, said property shall either become the property of the United States without compensation therefor, or the Secretary of War may cause the property to be removed and the premises to be restored at the expense of the grantee, and no claim for damages against the United States or its officers or agents shall arise by reason of such removal or restoration work.

Approved April 20, 1946.

Prior license.

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[CHAPTER 145]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy in his discretion to deliver to the custody of the State of Arkansas the silver service presented to the United States for the battleship Arkansas.

April 20, 1946
[H. R. 5121]
[Public Law 351]

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 authorized in his discretion to deliver to the custody of the Governor of Arkansas for the Arkansas Historical Museum, for preservation and exhibition, the silver service which was presented to the United States for the battleship Arkansas by the citizens of that State: Provided, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.

U. S. S. Arkansas,
silver service.

Approved April 20, 1946.

[CHAPTER 146]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy in his discretion to deliver to the custody of the city of New Orleans the silver service and silver bell presented to the United States for the cruiser New Orleans.

April 20, 1946
[H. R. 5765]
[Public Law 352]

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 authorized in his discretion to deliver to the custody of the mayor of New Orleans for the Louisiana Historical Museum, for preservation and exhibition, the silver service and silver bell which were presented to the United States for the cruiser New Orleans by the citizens of that city: Provided, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States for the delivery of such silver service.

U. S. S. New Orleans,
silver service.

Approved April 20, 1946.

[CHAPTER 199]

AN ACT

April 23, 1946
[S. 486]
[Public Law 353]

For the acquisition of Indian lands required in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of electric transmission lines and other works, Fort Peck project, Montana.

Fort Peck project.
Acquisition of Indian lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in aid of the construction of the Fort Peck project, there is hereby granted to the United States, subject to the provisions of this Act, such right, title, and interest of the Indians as may be required in and to such tribal and allotted lands as may be designated by the Secretary of the Interior from time to time for the construction, operation, and maintenance of electric transmission lines and other works of the project or for the relocation or reconstruction of properties made necessary by the construction of the project.

Compensation.

SEC. 2. As lands or interests in lands are designated from time to time under this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall determine the amount of money to be paid to the Indians as just and equitable compensation therefor. The amounts due the tribe and the individual allottees or their heirs or devisees shall be paid from funds now or hereafter made available to the Department of the Interior for the Fort Peck project to the superintendent of the appropriate Indian agency, or such other officer as may be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, for credit on the books of such agency to the accounts of the tribe and the individuals concerned.

Use of deposits.

SEC. 3. Funds deposited to the credit of allottees, their heirs, or devisees may be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the acquisition of other lands and improvements, or the relocation of existing improvements or construction of new improvements on the lands so acquired for the allottees or heirs whose lands and improvements are acquired under the provisions of this Act. Lands so acquired shall be held in the same status as those from which the funds were derived, and shall be nontaxable until otherwise provided by Congress.

Status of acquired lands.

Administration.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to prescribe such regulations as he may deem appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Reversionary provision.

SEC. 5. All designations of Indian lands pursuant to this Act shall be made subject to the condition that in the event any such lands shall no longer be required for the purposes for which they were designated, then the right, title, or interest so acquired in lands so designated shall revert to the United States in trust for the Fort Peck Indian Tribes.

Approved April 23, 1946.

[CHAPTER 200]

AN ACT

April 23, 1946
[S. 1363]
[Public Law 354]

To reimburse certain Navy and Marine Corps personnel and former Navy and Marine Corps personnel for personal property lost or destroyed as the result of water damage occurring at certain naval and Marine Corps shore activities.

Navy and Marine Corps.
Reimbursement for personal property losses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums, amounting in the aggregate not to exceed \$1,581.44 as may be required by the Secretary of the Navy to reimburse, under such regulations as he may prescribe, certain Navy and Marine Corps personnel and former Navy and Marine Corps personnel for personal