

any one case) caused by the negligent operation of motor vehicles under such appropriations.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior, in carrying out the Act of February 22, 1935, as amended (15 U. S. C., ch. 15A), is authorized to cooperate with Federal and State authorities.

Approved June 25, 1946.

49 Stat. 30.
15 U. S. C. §§ 715-
715; Supp. V, ch. 15A.

[CHAPTER 473]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands situated in Clark County, Nevada, to the Boulder City Cemetery Association for cemetery purposes.

June 25, 1946
[H. R. 3966]
[Public Law 439]

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 hereby is, authorized to convey to the Boulder City Cemetery Association, a rural cemetery association incorporated pursuant to the laws of the State of Nevada, for cemetery purposes, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe and subject to such rules and regulations for the protection of property and interests of the United States of America and for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare in Boulder City, Nevada, and vicinity, as may thereafter be promulgated by him or pursuant to his authority, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to certain lands in Clark County, State of Nevada, heretofore withdrawn for reclamation purposes, described as follows:

Boulder City Cemetery Association.
Conveyance.

The east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 10, township 23 south, range 64 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, Nevada, consisting of ten acres, more or less, by deed reserving a right-of-way thereon for the construction, operation, and maintenance of electric transmission lines and telephone lines constructed by the authority of the United States or under permit from the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That title to such of said lands as should in the judgment of the Secretary so revert shall revert to the United States in any of the following events: (a) if any portion of said lands shall cease to be used and maintained for cemetery purposes; (b) if any portion of said lands shall be used for any purpose other than cemetery purposes; or (c) if said association shall violate any of the rules or regulations hereafter promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to this Act and if the Secretary, whose decision shall be final, shall determine in writing that as a result of such violation the interests of the United States require a reverter of said lands; a reverter resulting from any of the aforesaid events shall become effective upon the filing for record by the Secretary with the Recorder of Clark County, State of Nevada, of a declaration that a reverter has occurred for reasons therein stated and upon the service of a copy thereof upon the association by regular mail addressed to it at its last known address.

Reversion of title.

Approved June 25, 1946.

[CHAPTER 474]

AN ACT

June 25, 1946
[H. R. 5271]
[Public Law 440]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to allow credit in connection with certain homestead entries for military or naval service rendered during World War II".

World War II veter-
ans.
Homestead entries.

58 Stat. 747.
43 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 279.

Age.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act approved September 27, 1944, entitled "An Act to allow credit in connection with certain homestead entries for military or naval service rendered during World War II" (Public, Numbered 434, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session), is hereby amended by deleting the period at the end thereof, by substituting a colon, and by inserting the following proviso: "*Provided*, That no person who has served or may serve in the military or naval forces of the United States for a period of at least ninety days during World War II and is honorably discharged shall be disqualified from making homestead entry or from any other benefits of this Act merely by reason of not having reached the age of twenty-one years."

Approved June 25, 1946.

[CHAPTER 475]

AN ACT

June 25, 1946
[H. R. 6195]
[Public Law 441]

To amend section 1 of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 751), entitled "An Act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes", as amended by the Act of May 26, 1926 (44 Stat. 658).

Crow Indian lands.
Leases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 751), as amended by section 1 of the Act of May 26, 1926 (44 Stat. 658), be further amended by striking out the next to the last sentence of section 1, reading "No lease shall be made for a period longer than five years," and by substituting therefor the following: "No lease of any allotment shall be made for a period longer than five years except that irrigable lands in Indian ownership under the Big Horn unit of the Crow Indian irrigation project may be leased for farming purposes for a period not exceeding ten years. All other provisions of these Acts with respect to the leasing of Crow Indian lands shall continue in effect."

Approved June 25, 1946.

[CHAPTER 487]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 25, 1946
[H. J. Res. 307]
[Public Law 442]

To authorize the use of naval vessels to determine the effect of atomic weapons upon such vessels.

Atomic weapons.
Use of naval vessels
as targets.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy, with the approval of the President, is authorized to employ vessels of the Navy as targets for purposes of test and experimentation in determining the effect of atomic weapons upon such vessels.

Disposition of ves-
sels.

SEC. 2. After employment pursuant to authority contained in section 1 of this Act vessels may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy or such other person as may be designated by him, be—

(a) sunk if considered unseaworthy; or

(b) retained with or without repair for further test and experimentation, for further naval use, or for other disposition in accordance with other provisions of law.

Number of vessels.

SEC. 3. The number of combatant vessels, exclusive of those received from foreign governments, which may be employed as