

[CHAPTER 403]

AN ACT

Relating to the issuance of reentry permits to certain aliens.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 10 of the Act of May 26, 1924 (43 Stat. 158; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 210 (a)–210 (f)), is amended by adding a new subsection thereto to be known as subsection (g), and to read as follows:

“(g) An alien lawfully admitted to the United States, pursuant to clause 6, section 3, of this Act, between July 1, 1924, and July 5, 1932, both dates inclusive, who since entry has maintained the status required of him at the time of his admission and who desires to visit abroad and return to the United States to resume the status existing at time of his departure for such visit, may apply to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization for a Treaty-Merchants Return Permit which may be issued by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Attorney General, if he finds that the applicant is entitled thereto. Such a permit shall, in the possession of persons to whom issued, be accepted in lieu of any visa otherwise required from non-immigrants under this Act or section 30 of the Alien Registration Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 673; 8 U. S. C. 451). Each permit shall be valid for a period therein designated not exceeding one year, but may be extended for good cause shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, for a period or periods not exceeding six months each. For the issuance of any such permit or any extension thereof there shall be paid to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization a fee of \$3, which shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. The necessary forms and other requirements to effect the purposes of this subsection shall be prescribed by regulations of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, with the approval of the Attorney General. Subsection (e) shall be applicable to this subsection.”

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[H. R. 5922]
[Public Law 600]

Immigration Act of
1924, amendment.

Treaty-Merchants
Return Permit.
43 Stat. 155.
8 U. S. C. § 203 (6).

Valid period.

Fee.

43 Stat. 158.
8 U. S. C. § 210 (e).

[CHAPTER 404]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia”, approved January 6, 1893, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia”, approved January 6, 1893, as amended, is hereby amended with respect to the number of trustees authorized therein and the method of providing for a quorum of such trustees, by adding at the end of the first section the following paragraph:

“The present board of trustees of said corporation is hereby authorized to choose additional trustees, so that the board shall hereafter consist of such number of trustees as the board may from time to time determine, not exceeding a total of thirty, which board as hereafter constituted shall succeed to and exercise all of the powers heretofore granted to the board as heretofore constituted, subject to all of the provisions and limitations in such Act, as amended, and shall be authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur and to prescribe, by bylaws, such number as shall constitute a quorum to do business.”

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[H. R. 6209]
[Public Law 601]

Protestant Episcopal
Cathedral Founda-
tion, D. C.
27 Stat. 414.

Additional trustees.

[CHAPTER 415]

AN ACT

June 4, 1948
[H. R. 3731]
[Public Law 602]

Authorizing modifications in the repayment contracts with the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District Numbered 1 and the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District Numbered 2.

Lower Yellowstone
Irrigation Districts
Nos. 1 and 2.
53 Stat. 1192.
49 U. S. C. § 485g.

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, pursuant to section 8 of the Act of August 4, 1939 (53 Stat. 1187), is authorized (a) to enter into appropriate amendatory repayment contracts with Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District Numbered 1 and Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District Numbered 2 for the purpose of effecting changes, modifications, and financial adjustments in the existing district repayment contracts and (b) to make appropriate adjustment of project accounts, all consistent with the provisions of this Act.

Changes in repay-
ment contracts.

SEC. 2. With respect to the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District Numbered 1:

44 Stat. 640.
Temporarily unpro-
ductive land.

(a) Payment of construction charges against one thousand three hundred and forty and four one-hundredths acres of lands classified under the Act of May 25, 1926, as productive and found to be possessed of insufficient productive power to be continued in a paying class shall be suspended until the Secretary of the Interior shall declare them to be possessed of sufficient productive power properly to be placed in the paying class, whereupon payment of construction charges against such areas shall be resumed. While said lands are so classified as temporarily unproductive, and the construction charges against them are suspended, water for irrigation purposes may be furnished upon payment of the usual operation and maintenance charges or such other charges as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, the advance payment of which may be required in the discretion of the said Secretary. Should said lands temporarily classed as unproductive, or any of them in the future, be found by the Secretary of the Interior to be permanently unproductive, the charges against them shall be charged off as a permanent loss to the reclamation fund;

Permanently unpro-
ductive land.

44 Stat. 640.

(b) The charges in the amount of \$12,166 against two hundred and twenty and thirty-six one-hundredths acres of lands classified in a paying class under the Act of May 25, 1926, and found to be permanently unproductive shall be deducted from the contractual obligation of said Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District Numbered 1;

Contractual obliga-
tion.

(c) The contractual obligation of Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District Numbered 1 shall, by reason of a finding that four hundred and fifty-two and ninety-six one-hundredths acres of lands previously classed as permanently unproductive, possess sufficient productive power properly to be placed in a paying class, be increased in the sum of \$25,008; and

Construction
charges.

(d) The construction charges against four hundred and sixty-two and eighty-seven one-hundredths acres of lands included in drain and lateral right-of-way and found to be excluded from the irrigable area of the project shall be included in the principal obligation of the district, but said lands are to be relieved of future assessment by the district.

SEC. 3. With respect to the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District Numbered 2:

Temporarily unpro-
ductive land.

44 Stat. 640.

(a) Payment of construction charges against six hundred and sixty-two and ninety one-hundredths acres of lands classified under the Act of May 25, 1926, as productive and found to be possessed of insufficient productive power to be continued in a paying class shall be suspended until the Secretary of the Interior shall declare them to be possessed of sufficient productive power properly to be placed in the paying class, whereupon payment of construction charges against such areas