

## [CHAPTER 46]

## AN ACT

Providing payment to employees, Bureau of Reclamation, for mileage traveled in privately owned automobiles.

March 6, 1940  
[H. R. 3391]  
[Public, No. 428]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and directed to credit disbursing agents of the Bureau of Reclamation for payments made as mileage reimbursement for the use, during the period of February 14, 1931, to April 30, 1932, of privately owned motor vehicles, in accordance with the Act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat. 1146), which payments were suspended and/or disallowed pursuant to the decision of the Comptroller General of April 30, 1932 (A-41688). In those cases where collections have been made from employees pursuant to such suspension and/or disallowed, refunds are authorized: *Provided, however,* That all payments made pursuant to this Act shall be at the rate of 4 cents per mile.

Bureau of Reclamation.  
Payments to employees for travel in privately owned motor vehicles.

Refunds.

*Proviso.*  
Rate.

Approved, March 6, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 47]

## AN ACT

To amend the Bonneville Project Act.

March 6, 1940  
[H. R. 7270]  
[Public, No. 429]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 (a) of chapter 720 of the Acts of the Seventy-fifth Congress, first session (50 Stat. 731, 732), is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence ending "in the vicinity of the Bonneville project.", the following sentence: "The Secretary of the Interior shall also appoint, without regard to the civil-service laws, an Assistant Administrator, chief engineer, and general counsel and shall fix the compensation of each at not exceeding \$7,500 per annum. The Assistant Administrator shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Administrator, in the event of the absence or sickness of the Administrator until such absence or sickness shall cease, and, in the event of a vacancy in the office of Administrator until a successor is appointed."

Bonneville Project Act, amendments.  
16 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 832a.

Assistant Administrator; appointment, duties, and powers.

SEC. 2. Section 2 (a) of said Act is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

"The office of the Administrator of the Bonneville project is hereby constituted an office in the Department of the Interior and shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Secretary of the Interior. All functions vested in the Administrator of the Bonneville project under this Act may be exercised by the Secretary of the Interior and, subject to his supervision and direction, by the Administrator and other personnel of the project."

Jurisdiction, etc.

SEC. 3. Section 4 (b) of the said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "January 1, 1941" wherever they occur therein and by substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "January 1, 1942".

Sale of power, time extensions.  
16 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 832c.

Approved, March 6, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 48]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the United States Maritime Commission to acquire certain lands at Saint Petersburg, Florida.

March 9, 1940  
[H. J. Res. 424]  
[Pub. Res., No. 57]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States Maritime Commission is hereby authorized, with funds in the construction fund of the Commission, to acquire on behalf of the United

St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Acquisition of certain lands at, authorized.

Description.

States by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, and pay all costs incident to the examination, transfer, and perfecting of title to that certain tract of land aggregating ten and five one-hundredths acres, more or less, situated and being in the county of Pinellas, State of Florida, together with the structures thereon, described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 6, block 22, Bayboro Addition, as recorded in plat book 3, pages 51 and 52, records of Pinellas County, Florida; thence run south along the west line of Asbury Street South to a point two hundred and seventy-seven and forty-one one-hundredths feet south; thence southeast on an angle of forty-five degrees to the left a distance of nine hundred and sixty-nine and sixteen one-hundredths feet; thence east on an angle of forty-four degrees fifty-seven minutes to the left a distance of three hundred and ninety-five and four-tenths feet; thence northwest on an angle of one hundred and twenty-four degrees forty-two minutes thirty-four seconds to the left a distance of nine hundred and seventy and thirty-eight one-hundredths feet to the farthest southwest corner of the wharf of the port of Saint Petersburg, Florida; thence west on an angle of fifty-five degrees sixteen minutes twenty-six seconds to the left a distance of three hundred and forty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths feet to the west line of First Street South; thence north on said west line of First Street South and on an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-six minutes to the right a distance of one hundred and sixty-four and three-tenths feet to the southeast corner of lot 4, block 23, said Bayboro Addition; thence west on an angle of eighty-nine degrees forty-six minutes forty-two seconds to the left and on the south line of said lot 4, block 23, and continue west to the west line of Asbury Street South a distance of one hundred and eighty-five feet to the point of beginning, all of said tract lying and being in the city of Saint Petersburg, county of Pinellas, State of Florida.

Approved, March 9, 1940.

## [CHAPTER 49]

## AN ACT

March 9, 1940  
[S. 643]  
[Public, No. 430]

Authorizing the payment of necessary expenses incurred by certain Indians allotted on the Quinaielt Reservation, State of Washington.

Indians on Quinaielt  
Reservation, Wash.  
Payment to certain  
attorneys for services  
rendered and expenses  
incurred.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.  
Post, p. 642.

Reimbursement.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the attorneys of record for those Quinaielt Indians who received their allotments on the Quinaielt Reservation, State of Washington, pursuant to judgments or decrees of a United States district or appellate court in a case wherein they were named parties plaintiff, the reasonable and fair value of the services rendered and expenses incurred, as heretofore fixed and determined by said Secretary; and the sum of \$28,400.10, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to make said payments, the amount so paid for the account of each allottee to be reimbursed to the United States out of any funds now or hereafter accruing to the account of each such Indian allottee from the sale of his or her allotment, or the timber thereon.

Approved, March 9, 1940.