

“The signatory states executed this agreement in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Department of State of the United States and a duly certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Governor of each of the signatory states.

“Executed as of this the First day of April, 1943, by the several undersigned states, at their several capitols, through their proper officials thereunder duly authorized by statutes, resolutions, or proclamations of the several states.”

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal the provisions of section 1 is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved July 7, 1943.

[CHAPTER 195]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the marketing of burley and flue-cured tobacco under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

July 7, 1943
[H. J. Res. 144]
[Public Law 118]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 312 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, relating to the finding of the total supply of tobacco, the reserve supply level and the amount of the national marketing quota, and the provisions of section 313 of said Act relating to the apportionment of the national marketing quota for tobacco among the States and farms, national marketing quotas for burley and flue-cured tobacco for the marketing year 1944-45 shall be proclaimed and the national marketing quotas and State and farm acreage allotments shall be the same as for the preceding year: *Provided, however*, That an additional acreage not in excess of 2 per centum of the total acreage allotted to all farms in each State in 1940 shall be allotted in accordance with the applicable provisions of subsection (a) of section 313 and an additional acreage equal to not more than 5 per centum of the national marketing quota shall be allotted to farms on which no tobacco was produced in the last five years in accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of section 313. This joint resolution shall not have the effect of modifying or repealing any other provision of said Act.

Burley and flue-cured tobacco. Marketing quotas. 52 Stat. 46, 47. 7 U. S. C. § 1313; Supp. II, §§ 1312 (a), 1313 (b). *Ante*, p. 69.

Additional acreage.

52 Stat. 47. 7 U. S. C. § 1313 (a). *Ante*, p. 69.

53 Stat. 1261. 7 U. S. C. § 1313 (g).

Approved July 7, 1943.

[CHAPTER 196]

AN ACT

To increase by \$300,000,000 the amount authorized to be appropriated for defense housing under the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended, and for other purposes.

July 7, 1943
[S. 1109]
[Public Law 119]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes”, approved October 14, 1940, as amended, is amended by striking out “\$1,200,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,500,000,000”.

Defense housing. Increase of amount authorized. 54 Stat. 1126; 56 Stat. 763. 42 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1523. *Post*, pp. 541, 618.

SEC. 2. That section 3 of said Act approved October 14, 1940, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and a further proviso, as follows: “*Provided further*, That the term ‘administrative expenses’ as used herein shall be deemed to include administrative expenses of the National Housing Agency in connection with any functions performed by it with respect to priorities or allocations of materials relating to public or private housing for persons engaged in national defense activities.”

“Administrative expenses.”

54 Stat. 1127; 55 Stat. 363.

42 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1543.

A availability of rental moneys, etc.

55 Stat. 14, 198, 818;

54 Stat. 883.

42 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1523 note.

Deposits.

54 Stat. 883.

55 Stat. 363.
42 U. S. C., Supp. II, §§ 1541-1552.

Removal of temporary housing.

54 Stat. 883; 55 Stat. 14, 198, 818.

42 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1523 note.

54 Stat. 2643.
50 U. S. C. app., note prec. § 1.

SEC. 3. That section 303 of said Act, approved October 14, 1940, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 303. Moneys derived from rental or operation of property acquired or constructed under the provisions of this Act, of Public Laws Numbered 9, 73, and 353, Seventy-seventh Congress, and of section 201 of the Second Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941, as amended, shall be available for expenses of operation and maintenance and expenses found necessary in the disposition of any such property or the removal of temporary housing by the Administrator, including the establishment of necessary reserves therefor and administrative expenses in connection therewith: *Provided*, That moneys derived by the Administrator from the rental or operation of any such property may be deposited in a common fund account or accounts in the Treasury: *And provided further*, That except for necessary reserves authorized by this Act or by section 201 of the Second Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941, as amended, the unobligated balances of the moneys deposited into the Treasury from the rental or operation of such property shall be covered at the end of each fiscal year into miscellaneous receipts."

SEC. 4. That the said Act approved October 14, 1940, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end of title III the following new section:

"SEC. 313. The Administrator shall, as promptly as may be practicable and in the public interest, remove all housing under his jurisdiction which is of a temporary character, as determined by him, and constructed under the provisions of this Act, Public Law 781, Seventy-sixth Congress, and Public Laws 9, 73, and 353, Seventy-seventh Congress. Such removal shall, in any event, be accomplished not later than two years after the President declares that the emergency declared by him on September 8, 1939, has ceased to exist, with the exception only of such housing as the Administrator, after consultation with local communities finds is still needed in the interest of the orderly demobilization of the war effort: *Provided*, That all such exceptions shall be reexamined annually by the Administrator and that all such exceptions and reexaminations shall be reported to the Congress."

Approved July 7, 1943.

[CHAPTER 197]

AN ACT

July 8, 1943

[H. R. 6]

[Public Law 120]

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust titles to lands acquired by the United States which are subject to his administration, custody, or control.

Secretary of Agriculture.
Quitclaim of U. S. interest in certain lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if the Secretary of Agriculture shall find within ten years after the acquisition by the United States of any land or interest therein which is subject to his administration, custody, or control, other than land acquired by exchange of public domain land or resources, that the title thereto is legally insufficient for the purposes for which such land or interest was acquired and no consideration therefor has been paid by the United States, or that title or color of title to such land or interest was acquired through mistake, misunderstanding, error, or inadvertence, he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of and in the name of the United States to the person from whom the title was acquired or to the person whom he finds entitled thereto a quitclaim deed to such land or interest: *Provided, however*, That if the person to whom such deed is made is the same person from whom the United States acquired title, or his successor in interest, any consideration given by the United States for such land or interest shall be

Return of consideration or value equivalent.