

(c) In the conduct of the work under this section, the Commission is authorized to obtain the participation of private, cooperative, or public power organizations to the fullest extent consistent with the Commission direction of the project, ownership of the reactor, and utilization of the electric energy generated.

(d) The power reactor facility constructed shall be operated by, or under contract with, the Commission, for such period of time as the Commission determines to be advisable for research and development purposes and for such additional period as the Commission may determine to be necessary for national defense purposes. Upon the expiration of such period the Commission may offer the reactor and its appurtenances for sale to any public, private, or cooperative power group at a price to reflect appropriate depreciation but not to include construction costs assignable to research and development, or the Commission may dismantle the reactor and its appurtenances.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), if the Commission determines, at any time within sixty days after the announcement provided for in subsection (a) that (i) any public, private, or cooperative power group, equipment manufacturer, or other persons or organization has designed and is ready to construct and operate such a reactor at its own expense and not in conjunction with any cooperative arrangement with the Commission and (ii) the purposes of the gas-cooled reactor project 59-d-10 as a part of the Commission's reactor-development program would be substantially fulfilled by the construction and operation of the reactor by such group, equipment manufacturer, or other person or organization, then the Commission shall not be obligated to proceed with such project under this section.

SEC. 111. DESIGN AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES.—The Commission shall proceed with sufficient design work, together with appropriate engineering and development work, necessary for the Commission to begin construction as soon as practicable after authorization by the Congress of the type of reactor authorized by project 59-d-12. The Commission shall submit to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy reports on the studies for projects 59-d-12 and 59-d-14 by April 1, 1959, and for project 59-d-13 by May 1, 1959.

SEC. 112. INCREASE IN PRIOR PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.—(a) Public Law 84-506 is amended by striking out the figure "\$2,140,000" for project 57-h-2, physics building, Brookhaven National Laboratory, and substituting therefor the figure "\$3,040,000."

(b) Public Law 85-162 is amended by striking out the figure "\$4,000,000" for project 58-e-7, waste calcination system, National Reactor Testing Station, Idaho, and substituting therefor the figure "\$6,000,000".

Approved August 4, 1958.

Report to Congress.

70 Stat. 127.

71 Stat. 403.

Public Law 85-591

AN ACT

To authorize the acquisition of the remaining property in square 725 in the District of Columbia for the purpose of extension of the site of the additional office building for the United States Senate or for the purpose of addition to the United States Capitol Grounds.

August 6, 1958
[S. 495]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the real property contained in square 725 in the District of Columbia heretofore acquired as a site for an additional office building for the United States Senate under the provisions of the Second Deficiency

Senate Office Building Commission. Property acquisition.

Appropriation Act, 1948, approved June 25, 1948 (62 Stat. 1028), the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, is hereby authorized to acquire, on behalf of the United States, by purchase, condemnation, transfer, or otherwise, for purposes of extension of such site or for additions to the United States Capitol Grounds, all other publicly or privately owned real property (including alleys or parts of alleys and streets) contained in said square 725 in the District of Columbia, except lots 863, 864, 885, 892, 893, 894, and 905: *Provided*, That upon the acquisition of such real property by the Architect of the Capitol on behalf of the United States, such property shall be subject to the provisions of the Act of July 31, 1946 (60 Stat. 718), in the same manner and to the same extent as the present Senate Office Building and the grounds and sidewalks surrounding the same.

Pont, pp. 879,
880.

40 USC 193a et
seq.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this Act and of such Act of June 25, 1948, square 725 shall be deemed to extend to the outer face of the curbs surrounding such square.

SEC. 3. Any proceeding for condemnation brought under this Act shall be conducted in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States", approved March 1, 1929 (16 D. C. Code, secs. 619-644).

45 Stat. 1415.

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any real property owned by the United States and contained in square 725 shall, upon request of the Architect of the Capitol, made with the approval of the Senate Office Building Commission, be transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Architect of the Capitol, and any alley, or part thereof, contained in such square, shall be closed and vacated by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in accordance with any request therefor made by the Architect of the Capitol with the approval of such Commission.

SEC. 5. Upon acquisition of any real property pursuant to this Act, the Architect of the Capitol, when directed by the Senate Office Building Commission to so act, is authorized to provide for the demolition and/or removal of any buildings or other structures on, or constituting a part of, such property and, pending demolition, to lease any or all of such property for such periods and under such terms and conditions as he may deem most advantageous to the United States and to provide for the maintenance and protection of such property.

Capitol Police.

SEC. 6. The jurisdiction of the Capitol Police shall extend over any real property acquired under this Act. Upon completion of the acquisition of all properties in square 725, herein authorized to be acquired, the following streets shall become a part of the United States Capitol Grounds and as such shall be subject to the provisions of Public Law 570, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended: First Street Northeast, between Constitution Avenue and C Street; C Street Northeast, between First and Second Streets. Such streets shall continue under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and said Commissioners shall continue to be responsible for the maintenance and improvement thereof, except that the Capitol Police Board shall have exclusive charge and control over the parking and impounding of vehicles on such streets and the Capitol Police shall be responsible for the enforcement of such parking regulations as may be promulgated by the Capitol Police Board.

60 Stat. 718.
40 USC 193a et
seq.

Contracts.

SEC. 7. The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, is authorized to enter into contracts and to make such other expenditures, including expenditures for personal and other services, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 8. The appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act is hereby authorized.

Appropriation.

Approved August 6, 1958.

Public Law 85-592

AN ACT

August 6, 1958
[H. R. 855]

To designate the dam being constructed in connection with the Eagle Gorge Reservoir project on the Green River, Washington, as the "Howard A. Hanson Dam".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the dam to be constructed in connection with the project for the Eagle Gorge Reservoir, on the Green River, Washington, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 180; Public Law 516, Eighty-first Congress) shall be known and designated hereafter as the "Howard A. Hanson Dam". Any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States in which such dam is referred to shall be held to refer to such dam as the "Howard A. Hanson Dam".

Howard A. Hanson Dam, Wash.

Approved August 6, 1958.

Public Law 85-593

AN ACT

August 6, 1958
[H. R. 985]

To provide that chief judges of circuit courts and chief judges of district courts having three or more judges shall cease to serve as such upon reaching the age of seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 45 of title 28 of the United States Code is amended to read as follows:

Judges.
62 Stat. 871.

"(a) The circuit judge in regular active service who is senior in commission and under seventy years of age shall be the chief judge of the circuit. If all the circuit judges in regular active service are seventy years of age or older the youngest shall act as chief judge until a judge has been appointed and qualified who is under seventy years of age, but a judge may not act as chief judge until he has served as a circuit judge for one year."

Circuit judges.

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 136 of title 28 of the United States Code is amended to read as follows:

62 Stat. 897.

"(a) In each district having more than one judge the district judge in regular active service who is senior in commission and under seventy years of age shall be the chief judge of the district court. If all the district judges in regular active service are seventy years of age or older the youngest shall act as chief judge until a judge has been appointed and qualified who is under seventy years of age, but a judge may not act as chief judge until he has served as a district judge for one year."

District judges.

SEC. 3. The amendments to sections 45 and 136 of title 28 of the United States Code made by this Act shall take effect at the expiration of one year from the date of enactment of this Act, except that the amendment made by section 136 shall not be effective with respect to any district having two judges in regular active service so long as the district judge holding the position of chief judge of any such district on such date of enactment continues to hold such position.

Effective date.

Approved August 6, 1958.