

after June 30, 1945, on which such United States Commissioner renders service in such capacity”, and

(2) by striking out in the second sentence thereof “for more than three hundred and thirteen days in any one year” and inserting in lieu thereof “for more than three hundred and thirteen days in any one year prior to July 1, 1945, or for more than two hundred and sixty days in any one year after June 30, 1945”.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, benefits payable by reason of the amendments made by the first section of this Act shall be paid from the civil service retirement and disability fund.

Approved September 21, 1959.

Public Law 86-307

September 21, 1959
[H. R. 616]

AN ACT

To designate the dam across the Lampasas River in Texas as Stillhouse Hollow Dam.

Stillhouse Hol-
low Dam, Tex.
68 Stat. 1259.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the dam across the Lampasas River in Bell County, Texas, authorized to be constructed by section 11 of the Flood Control Act of 1954, is hereby designated as Stillhouse Hollow 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 by the name of Stillhouse Hollow Dam.

Approved September 21, 1959.

Public Law 86-308

September 21, 1959
[H. R. 1778]

AN ACT

To amend section 17(b) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939.

53 Stat. 1198.
43 USC 485b
note.

Construction
charges.
Deferment of
payments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 17, subsection (b), of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“The Secretary is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of this subsection, to defer the time for the payment of such part of any installments of construction charges under any repayment contract or other form of obligation as he deems necessary to adjust such installments to amounts within the probable ability of the water users to pay. Any such deferment shall be effected only after findings by the Secretary that the installments under consideration probably cannot be paid on their due date without undue burden on the water users, considering the various factors which in the Secretary’s judgment bear on the ability of the water users so to pay.

“The Secretary may effect the deferments hereunder subject to such conditions and provisions relating to the operation and maintenance of the project involved as he deems to be in the interest of the United States. If, however, any deferments would affect installments to accrue more than twelve months after the action of deferment, they shall be effected only by a formal supplemental contract. Such a contract shall provide by its terms that, it being only an interim solution of the repayment problems dealt with therein, its terms are not, in them-

selves, to be construed as a criterion of the terms of any amendatory contract that may be negotiated and that any such amendatory contract must be approved by the Congress unless it does not lengthen the repayment period for the project in question beyond that permitted by the laws applicable to that project, involves no reduction in the total amount payable by the water users, and is not in other respects less advantageous to the Government than the existing contract arrangements. The Secretary shall report to the Congress all deferments granted under this subsection."

SEC. 2. The Act of March 6, 1952 (66 Stat. 16), as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting therefrom the words "and by section 3 of the Act of April 24, 1945 (59 Stat. 75, 76)".

SEC. 3. The provisions of section 17, subsection (b), of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, as amended by section 1 of this Act, shall apply to any project within the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation to which, if it had been constructed as a project under the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto), these provisions would be applicable.

Approved September 21, 1959.

43 USC 485b
note.

43 USC 485b
note.

Applicability.
53 Stat. 1198.
43 USC 485b
note.

Public Law 86-309

AN ACT

To amend subsection 432(g) of title 14, United States Code, so as to increase the limitation on basic compensation of civilian keepers of lighthouses and civilians employed on lightships and other vessels of the Coast Guard from \$3,750 to \$5,100 per annum.

September 21, 1959
[H. R. 2245]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title 14 of the United States Code, subsection 432(g), is amended by striking the amount "\$3,750" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$5,100".

63 Stat. 526.

Approved September 21, 1959.

Public Law 86-310

AN ACT

To authorize the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the county of Sacramento, California.

September 21, 1959
[H. R. 2247]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Air Force is authorized and directed to convey to the county of Sacramento, California, without monetary consideration, and subject to the condition set forth in section 3 of this Act, (1) all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the real property (including all improvements thereon) more particularly described in subsection (a) of section 2 of this Act, and (2) a perpetual easement for disposal of sewage effluent and waste water in, over, upon, and across the property more particularly described in subsection (b) of section 2 of this Act.

Sacramento,
Calif.
Conveyance.

SEC. 2. (a) All that real property lying, being, and situate in the county of Sacramento, State of California, described as follows:

Beginning at a point located north 1,320.00 feet, thence east 569.00 feet from the corner common to sections 37, 38, 47, and 48 as shown