

40 Stat. 1914.

40 Stat. 1804.

40 Stat. 459.

*Proviso.*  
Renewal of con-  
tract of lease.

Transfer of existing  
leases in event of  
lease or conveyance  
to city.

Use of property  
during emergency.

*Proviso.*  
Compensation; re-  
striction.

described in schedule A appended to a proclamation of the President of the United States, dated December 3, 1918, which was taken over by the United States by a proclamation of the President of the United States dated June 28, 1918, pursuant to the authority vested in him by the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and prior fiscal years, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1918, or (2) to lease to the said city of Hoboken the whole or any part of such aforementioned real property for any term up to fifty years, said sale or said lease to be on such terms and under such conditions as shall be mutually agreeable to the Maritime Commission and the said city of Hoboken: *Provided*, That any contract of lease executed between the Maritime Commission and the city of Hoboken under the provisions of this Act shall expressly authorize the Maritime Commission and the said city, at or before the expiration of the original contract of lease, to enter into a new contract of lease of the same property and for a like term of years.

SEC. 2. In event that the Maritime Commission, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall convey to said city all or any of the real property herein described, or in event that any such lease as is herein provided for, shall be executed between the Maritime Commission and the city of Hoboken, the Commission shall transfer any leases in existence upon the property so sold or leased at the time of said sale or lease, to the city of Hoboken and assign to it any future benefit to be received thereunder.

SEC. 3. In event the property herein described shall be sold to the city of Hoboken, the deed executed by the Commission shall contain express covenants that (1) in event of a national emergency the property so conveyed, with all improvements placed thereon, may be taken upon order of the President of the United States for the use of the War Department during the period of such emergency, but no longer: *Provided*, That just compensation shall be paid for any improvements placed thereon or made thereto, and (2) the said city shall not resell the property conveyed thereunder.

Approved, June 21, 1938.

## [CHAPTER 562]

## AN ACT

June 21, 1938  
[S. 2739]  
[Public, No. 690]

For the relief of certain employees of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and the National Resources Committee.

Federal Emergency  
Administration of  
Public Works, etc.  
Settlement of claims  
for expenses of certain  
employees incurred in  
transfer to new head-  
quarters.

Funds made avail-  
able.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to receive and settle the claims for transportation, travel, and subsistence expenses incurred by persons upon their transfer to new headquarters pursuant to orders directing such transfers which were signed for the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, in the temporary absence of said Administrator, with the approval of said Administrator, during the period from September 6, 1935, to May 23, 1936, and the claims of persons for transportation, travel, and subsistence expenses incurred upon their transfer to new headquarters pursuant to an order directing such transfer which was signed for the Chairman of the National Resources Committee, in the temporary absence of said Chairman, with the approval of said Chairman, on February 24, 1936. All such claims allowed shall be payable under the appropriation otherwise available for such expenditures for

the fiscal year in which the obligation was incurred: *Provided*, That there shall be a sufficient sum available under such appropriation to settle such claims which may be found allowable; otherwise, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum of money to meet the difference.

*Proviso.*  
Funds available.

SEC. 2. In case there has been heretofore withheld or deducted from any amounts otherwise payable out of Government funds to any person hereinabove named any amount on account of any item paid or allowed for transportation charges in connection with the transfer and assignment hereinabove referred to, the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to pay, in accordance with the same provisions as outlined in section 1, to such person a sum equal to the amount so withheld or deducted.

Refund of amounts withheld or deducted.

SEC. 3. Each person affected by section 1 of this Act is hereby released from any liability to refund or pay to the Government, or otherwise discharge, any item paid or allowed for transportation charges in connection with the transfer and assignment referred to in such section, and no deductions on account of any such item shall be made from any amount due or payable out of Government funds to any such person.

Release of liability.

Approved, June 21, 1938.

[CHAPTER 563]

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

June 22, 1938  
[S. 4076]

[Public, No. 691]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 508 (a) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (title V of Public, Numbered 430, Seventy-fifth Congress), approved February 16, 1938, is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "*Provided further*, That the Corporation may, upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine, accept payments from producers in any year to be applied toward premiums on their insurance contracts for the current and next succeeding year."

Federal Crop Insurance Act, amendment.  
*Ante*, p. 74.

Acceptance of payments toward premiums for current and next succeeding year.

Approved, June 22, 1938.

[CHAPTER 564]

AN ACT

To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Modoc, Shasta, and Lassen National Forests, California.

June 22, 1938  
[H. R. 7688]

[Public, No. 692]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That within the following-described areas any lands not in Government ownership, which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national-forest purposes, may be offered in exchange under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922 (Public, Numbered 173; 42 Stat. L. 465), as amended by the Act of February 28, 1925 (Public, Numbered 513), upon notice as therein provided and upon acceptance of title, shall become parts of the said national forests; and any of such described areas in Government ownership, found by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to be chiefly valuable for national-forest purposes and not now parts of any national forest, may be added to said national forests as herein provided by proclamation of the President, subject to all valid claims

National forests, California.  
Additions to designated, for forest purposes, authorized.

42 Stat. 465; 43 Stat. 1090.  
19 U. S. C. §§ 485, 486.

Inclusion of areas in Government ownership.