

turning from the place of attendance: *Provided*, That in lieu of the mileage allowance provided for herein, witnesses who are required to travel between the Territories and possessions, or to and from the continental United States, shall be entitled to the actual expenses of travel at the lowest first-class rate available at the time of reservation for passage, by means of transportation employed: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to Alaska.

“When a witness is detained in prison for want of security for his appearance, he shall be entitled, in addition to his subsistence, to a compensation of \$1 per day.”

Approved August 1, 1956.

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CHAPTER 827

AN ACT

To amend section 104, title 4, United States Code.

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 11254]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 104 of title 4, United States Code, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection, to be designated subsection (c) and to read as follows:

“(c) As used in this section, the term ‘Territory’ shall include Guam.”

Approved August 1, 1956.

Tax on motor
fuel.
61 Stat. 641.

Public Law 877

CHAPTER 828

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to execute a contract with the Tule Lake Irrigation District, California, and for other purposes.

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 12034]

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 is authorized to execute, on behalf of the United States, a repayment contract with the Tule Lake Irrigation District, California, substantially in the form in which said contract was negotiated pursuant to section 7 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187, 1192, 43 U. S. C., sec. 485f) and approved at an election of the district held on July 2, 1956.

SEC. 2. In aid of the administration of said contract and for other purposes—

(a) credits may be given and payments made to the Tule Lake Irrigation District and the Klamath Irrigation District in accordance with said contract without further appropriation but, notwithstanding any other provision of the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto), said credits and payments shall be the only credits given or payments made to the Tule Lake Irrigation District.

(b) repayment of those portions of the costs of the works of the Klamath project heretofore or hereafter constructed serving lands within the boundaries of the Tule Lake Irrigation District which are allocated by the Secretary to said lands shall be accounted for by application of the construction charge payments required to be made under the aforesaid contract and, to the extent to which the payments so required do not account in full for

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tion District,
Calif.

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said allocation, by application of (a) net revenues heretofore received from the sources described in article 4 of said contract, (b) those net revenues hereafter received from the same sources which are in excess of the amounts to be credited or paid to the district in accordance with said article, and (c) other net project revenues heretofore or hereafter received from project sources which are properly creditable to the Tule Lake division under the Federal reclamation laws.

(c) the lands of the Klamath project, presently within its Tule Lake division, which lie in Siskiyou County, California, west of range 4 east, Mount Diablo meridian, and in the vicinity of Lower Klamath Lake, including lands heretofore uncovered by the changing level of that lake, are hereby severed from said division, and appropriate portions of the costs of the works of the Klamath project heretofore or hereafter constructed which serve said lands shall be allocated by the Secretary to those lands. Any repayment contract entered into under the Federal reclamation laws with respect to them shall require water users thereon to assume such equitable share of said allocation as is within their repayment ability. Construction costs, if any, in excess of that amount shall be accounted for by the application of net revenues derived after December 31, 1942, from the leasing of Government-owned lands in the area aforesaid. Nothing contained in this subsection shall authorize the levying or collection of charges on account of project construction on lands utilized by the Fish and Wildlife Service in any national wildlife refuge. Any project construction costs assigned by the Secretary to such refuge lands shall be nonreimbursable.

(d) the allocations provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall extend to all past and future expenditures except those for which special provision was made by section 15 of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636, 639).

Repeals.

(e) the proviso attached to the item in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1941, appropriating funds for construction of the Klamath project (54 Stat. 406, 436), is repealed. Section 2, subsection (d), of the Act of June 17, 1944 (58 Stat. 279, 43 U. S. C., sec. 612) is repealed, but this repeal shall not affect the application of net revenues received prior to January 1, 1943, which was made by the second sentence thereof.

(f) the Secretary is authorized to withdraw any public notice heretofore issued on the Klamath project which is applicable to lands of the Tule Lake division.

Coverage of revenues into reclamation fund.

SEC. 3. Net revenues of the Tule Lake division which are derived from sources other than those described in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 2 of this Act or which, although derived from said sources, are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes therein stated, shall be covered into the reclamation fund for application, to the extent necessary, in aid of divisions or units of the Klamath project, including lands within the Tule Lake Irrigation District, hereafter authorized for construction pursuant to law.

Leases.

SEC. 4. Nothing contained in this Act or in the aforesaid contract shall be construed to affect the homesteading of the now unentered public lands within the Tule Lake Irrigation District as promptly as the United States may deem desirable consistent with other authorized uses, but the Secretary shall, in the meantime, continue the leasing of public lands to provide adequate funds for the purposes of this Act and said contract and to prepare and make said lands available for the designated purposes.

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