

to cash checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States: *Provided*, That such checks are presented by the person to whose order they are drawn. Any official funds which are held by disbursing officers of the United States and which are available for expenditure may, with the approval of the head of the agency having jurisdiction over such funds, be utilized for these purposes.

Use of official funds.

Gains and deficiencies.

Appropriation.

“SEC. 2. Any gains in the accounts of disbursing officers of the United States resulting from operations permitted by this Act shall be paid into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amounts as may be necessary to adjust any deficiencies in the accounts of disbursing officers of the United States which may result from such operations. For the purposes of this section, the heads of agencies having jurisdiction over disbursing officers of the United States are authorized, on a fiscal year basis, to apply gains to offset deficiencies in the accounts of such disbursing officers.

Rules and regulations.

“SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury and, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, the heads of other agencies having jurisdiction over disbursing officers of the United States are hereby authorized respectively to issue such rules and regulations, governing the disbursing officers under their respective jurisdictions, as may be deemed necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may delegate to the head of any agency, subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, authority to issue such rules and regulations governing disbursing officers who are officers or employees of such agency and exercise the function of disbursement pursuant to a delegation by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Termination.

“SEC. 4. The provisions of this Act shall terminate on June 30, 1954.”

Approved June 16, 1953.

Public Law 62

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT

June 16, 1953
[S. 1739]

To provide for continuation of authority for regulation of exports, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 12 of the Export Control Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 7), as amended by Public Law 33, Eighty-second Congress (65 Stat. 43), is hereby amended by striking out “1953” and inserting in lieu thereof “1956”.

50 USC app. 2032.

Approved June 16, 1953.

Public Law 63

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT

June 16, 1953
[H. R. 4485]

To amend the law of the District of Columbia relating to publication of partnerships.

Partnerships in D. C. Publication.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraphs 1507, 1508, and 1509 of the Act entitled “An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia”, approved March 3, 1901 (31

Stat. 1416; D. C. Code, 1951, title 41, secs. 110, 111, and 112), be, and the same hereby are, amended by striking out sections 1507, 1508, and 1509, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“SEC. 1508. EFFECT OF FAILURE TO PUBLISH.—If the procedure prescribed in section 1503 be not made, the partnership shall be deemed general.”

Approved June 16, 1953.

Public Law 64

CHAPTER 118

AN ACT

To authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma.

June 16, 1953
[H. R. 4505]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of Oklahoma, for public park and recreational purposes only, such areas within the portion of Denison Dam and Reservoir project, Oklahoma, presently leased to said State for public park and recreational purposes, as he shall deem essential to provide building sites for permanent buildings and other improvements for public park and recreational purposes, but not to exceed seventy acres, at fair value as determined by him, which in no event shall be less than the cost to the Government of acquiring such areas, and under such terms and conditions as he shall deem advisable to assure that the use of said areas by the State will not interfere with the operation of said dam and reservoir project and such additional terms and conditions as he shall deem advisable in the public interest.

Denison Dam and
Reservoir project,
Okla.

The conveyance authorized by this Act shall not pass any right, title, or interest in oil, gas, fissionable materials, or other minerals.

In the event actual construction of the said buildings and improvements has not commenced within five years from the effective date of this Act, or in the event said property shall cease to be used for public park and recreational purposes for a period of two successive years, then title thereto shall immediately revert to the United States.

Approved June 16, 1953.

Public Law 65

CHAPTER 119

AN ACT

To authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma.

June 16, 1953
[H. R. 4540]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of Oklahoma, for public park and recreational purposes only, such areas within the portion of Fort Gibson Dam and Reservoir project, Oklahoma, presently leased to said State for public park and recreational purposes, as he shall deem essential to provide building sites for permanent buildings and other improvements for public park and recreational purposes, but not to exceed fifty acres, at fair value as determined by him, which in no event shall be less than the cost to the Government of acquiring such areas, and under such terms and conditions as he shall deem advisable to assure that the use of said areas by the State will not interfere with the operation of said dam and reservoir project and such additional terms and conditions as he shall deem advisable in the public interest.

Fort Gibson Dam
and Reservoir
project, Okla.