

SEC. 6. The Secretary may make such reasonable provision in connection with the works of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, in accordance with section 2 of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended, 16 U.S.C., sec. 661, and the following), as he finds to be required for the preservation and propagation of fish and wildlife, and to acquire approximately 2,500 acres of land for wildlife management purposes within and adjacent to Cheney Reservoir. A minimum pool of approximately ten thousand acre-feet shall be maintained in said reservoir for fish life. An appropriate portion of the construction cost of the Cheney division of the project shall be allocated as provided in said Act and it, together with the portion of the construction cost allocated to flood control and the portions of the operation and maintenance costs allocated to these functions or the equivalent capitalized value thereof, shall be nonreimbursable and nonreturnable under the Federal reclamation laws. Appropriate portions of the project area may be made available by the Secretary of the Interior to the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Game Commission for fish and wildlife management as provided in sections 3 and 4 of said Act.

SEC. 7. The Secretary may, upon conclusion of a suitable agreement with any qualified agency of the State of Kansas or political subdivision or agency thereof for assumption of the administration, operation, and maintenance thereof at the earliest practicable date, provide minimum basic public recreation facilities at or near Cheney Reservoir and the cost thereof incurred by the United States shall be nonreimbursable and nonreturnable under the Federal reclamation laws.

SEC. 8. Expenditures for Cheney Reservoir may be made without regard to the soil survey and land classification requirements of the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1954 (67 Stat. 261, 266-267).

SEC. 9. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for construction of the works authorized by this Act not to exceed \$18,274,000, plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indices applicable to the types of construction involved herein.

Approved September 14, 1960.

72 Stat. 563.
16 USC 662(h).

Appropriation.

Public Law 86-788

JOINT RESOLUTION

Amending the Act of July 14, 1960, to extend the time within which the United States Constitution One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary Commission shall report to Congress and including certain amendments relating to housing.

September 14, 1960
[H. J. Res. 784]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States", approved July 14, 1960 (Public Law 86-650), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The Commission shall report to Congress on its activities (including, but not limited to, its recommendations for legislation) not later than January 3, 1961."

U. S. Constitution,
anniversary.
Report to Congress,
extension.

Housing amend-
ments.
73 Stat. 654.
12 USC 1703.
73 Stat. 681.
12 USC 1749.

SEC. 2. (a) Section 2(a) of the National Housing Act is amended by (1) striking out "1960" and inserting in lieu thereof "1961", and (2) striking out the last sentence of the first paragraph thereof.

(b) Section 401(d) of the Housing Act of 1950 is amended by striking out "\$1,175,000,000", "\$125,000,000", and "\$50,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,675,000,000", "\$175,000,000", and "\$100,000,000", respectively.

(c) Section 203(a) of the Housing Amendments of 1955 is amended by striking out "\$100,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$150,000,000".

Approved September 14, 1960.

Public Law 86-789

AN ACT

September 14, 1960
[S. 1670]

To provide for the granting of mineral rights in certain homestead lands in the State of Alaska.

Alaska.
Homestead
lands, mineral
rights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States hereby quitclaims as of the date of this Act or as of the date of issuance of patent, whichever is later, to the patentee or to his lawful heirs if title to the lands prior to the date of this Act had by devise or succession passed out of the patentee, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to oil and gas deposits in lands in the Kenai Peninsula in the State of Alaska patented to homestead entrymen pursuant to homestead entries on which all requirements of the homestead laws had been complied with prior to July 23, 1957, except for the actual submission of acceptable final proof.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall affect the validity of any lease issued under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; 30 U.S.C. 181 and following), as amended, or any rights arising thereunder, or any of its terms and conditions except that quitclaim under the terms of this Act of any oil and gas deposit covered by such a lease shall vest in the grantee all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to such lease, insofar as the lease pertains to the quitclaimed lands, including the right to all rentals, royalties, and other payments accruing after the date of quitclaim and including any authority that may have been retained by the United States to modify its terms and conditions.

Approved September 14, 1960.

Public Law 86-790

AN ACT

September 14, 1960
[S. 2761]

To validate payments made for certain emergency conservation measures under the program authorized by the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That payments which have heretofore been made under the program authorized by the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957, under the item entitled "Emergency Conservation Measures, Agricultural Conservation Program Service", for emergency conservation measures carried out between January 1, 1956, and June 21, 1957, shall, if otherwise proper, not be considered invalid by reason of the fact that they were made for measures carried out prior to the enactment of said Act.

Approved September 14, 1960.

Conservation
program.
Validation of
payments.
71 Stat. 176.