

## IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of irrigation systems, and for purchase or rental of irrigation tools and appliances, water rights, ditches, and lands necessary for irrigation purposes for Indian reservations and allotments; for operation of irrigation systems or appurtenances thereto when no other funds are applicable or available for the purpose; for drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights, upon the Indian irrigation projects named below, in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Irrigation district one: Colville Reservation, Washington, \$8,000;  
 Irrigation district two: Walker River Reservation, Nevada, \$6,000;  
 Western Shoshone Reservation, Idaho and Nevada, \$4,000; Shivwits, Utah, \$250;

Irrigation and drainage.

Construction, maintenance, etc., of systems of, on reservations.

Allotments to districts.

Irrigation district four: Ak Chin Reservation, Arizona, \$4,000; Chiu Chui pumping plants, Arizona, \$6,000; Coachella Valley pumping plants, California, \$2,000; Morongo Reservation, California, \$3,500; Pala and Rincon Reservations, California, \$2,000; miscellaneous projects, \$5,000;

Irrigation district five: New Mexico Pueblos, \$11,000; Zuni Reservation, New Mexico, \$7,500; Navajo and Hopi, miscellaneous projects, Arizona and New Mexico, \$10,000; Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado, \$10,000;

Administration.  
Supervising engi-  
neers, etc.

For necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of Indian irrigation projects, including salaries of not to exceed five supervising engineers, for pay of one chief irrigation engineer, one assistant chief irrigation engineer, one superintendent of irrigation competent to pass upon water rights, one field cost accountant, and for traveling and incidental expenses of officials and employees of the Indian irrigation service, \$75,000;

Travel, etc., expenses.

Cooperative stream  
gauging.

For cooperative stream gauging with the United States Geological Survey, \$850;

Reimbursements.  
Unexpended balances  
reappropriated.  
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In all, for irrigation on Indian reservations, not to exceed \$110,000, together with the unexpended balances of the appropriations for this purpose for the fiscal years 1926, 1927, and 1928, which are hereby reappropriated, reimbursable as provided in the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 582):

*Provisos.*  
Use restricted.

*Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended on any irrigation system or reclamation project for which public funds are or may be otherwise available:

Flood damages ex-  
penses interchangeable.

*Provided further*, That the foregoing amounts appropriated for such purposes shall be available interchangeably, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the necessary expenditures for damages by floods and other unforeseen exigencies:

Limit.

*Provided, however*, That the amount so interchanged shall not exceed in the aggregate 10 per centum of all the amounts so appropriated:

Apportionment of  
costs on per acre basis.

*Provided further*, That the costs of irrigation projects and of operating and maintaining such projects where reimbursement thereof is required by laws shall be apportioned on a per acre basis against the lands under the respective projects and shall be collected by the Secretary of the Interior as required by such law, and any unpaid charges outstanding against such lands shall constitute a first lien thereon which shall be recited in any patent or instrument issued for such lands.

Unpaid charges, a  
first lien on property.

For operation and maintenance of the pumping plants and irrigation system for the irrigation of the lands of the Pima Indians in the vicinity of Sacaton, on the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$13,000, reimbursable as provided in section 2 of the Act of August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 522).

Gila River Reserva-  
tion.  
Irrigating Pima In-  
dian lands on.

For all purposes necessary to provide an adequate distributing, pumping and drainage system for the San Carlos project, authorized by the Act of June 7, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 475), and to continue construction of and to maintain and operate works of that project and of the Florence-Casa Grande project; and to maintain, operate, and extend works to deliver water to lands in the Gila River Indian Reservation which may be included in the San Carlos project, including not more than \$5,000 for crop and improvement damages and not more than \$5,000 for purchases of rights-of-way, \$485,000:

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San Carlos project,  
Ariz.  
Operation, etc.  
Vol. 43, p. 475.  
Post, p. 1573.

*Provided*, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated the Secretary of the Interior may also incur obligations and enter into contract for development of electrical power at the Coolidge Dam as an incident to the use of the Coolidge Reservoir for irrigation, such contract not exceeding a total of \$350,000 and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof:

Delivery to lands on  
Gila River Reserva-  
tion.

*Provisos.*  
Developing power at  
Coolidge Dam.  
Post, pp. 909, 1639.

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## [CHAPTER 369.]

## AN ACT

July 1, 1932.  
[H. R. 10834.]  
[Public, No. 240.]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust reimbursable debts of Indians and tribes of Indians.

Indians.  
Adjustment of reimbursable debts of, authorized.

Provisos.  
Collection of construction costs.

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Report to Congress.

*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 hereby authorized and directed to adjust or eliminate reimbursable charges of the Government of the United States existing as debts against individual Indians or tribes of Indians in such a way as shall be equitable and just in consideration of all the circumstances under which such charges were made: *Provided,* That the collection of all construction costs against any Indian owned lands within any Government irrigation project is hereby deferred, and no assessments shall be made on behalf of such charges against such lands until the Indian title thereto shall have been extinguished, and any construction assessments heretofore levied against such lands in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat. L. 409), and uncollected, are hereby canceled: *Provided, further,* That a report shall be made to Congress annually, on the first Monday in December, showing adjustments so made

during the preceding fiscal year: *Provided further*, That any proceedings hereunder shall not be effective until approved by Congress unless Congress shall have failed to act favorably or unfavorably thereon by concurrent resolution within sixty legislative days after the filing of said report, in which case they shall become effective at the termination of the said sixty legislative days.

Approval of Congress.

Approved, July 1, 1932.