numbered 7 of the official survey to the west line of said tract at a point
twelve and forty-one-hundredths chains south of official corner num-
bered 2, containing fifteen and eighty-six one-hundredths acres, more
or less, subject, however, to a reservation to the United States of all
uranium, thorium, and all other materials determined pursuant to
section 5 (b) (1) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 755, 761),
to be peculiarly essential to the production of fissionable material, as
provided in Executive Order Numbered 9908 (12 F. R. 8223). Sub-
ject, also to a right-of-way forty feet in width outstanding in Pima
County for the Silver Bell Road as now located and defined, and to the
reservations contained in the United States patent to said lands. The
proceeds of such sale or sales shall be available to the Secretary of
Agriculture for the purchase of any lands described in the second
section of this Act which are not owned by the United States and the
construction of improvements for the Desert Laboratory of the South-
western Forest and Range Experiment Station in replacement of the
lands and facilities disposed of hereunder.

Sec. 2. That, subject to any valid existing claim or entry, all lands
of the United States situated within the area hereafter described are
hereby added to and made parts of the Coronado National Forest,
State of Arizona, and all lands in the described area hereinafter
acquired under the first and third sections of this Act shall thereupon
become parts of the said national forest and shall be subject to the
laws and regulations relating to the national forests, but shall be
reserved from entry and location under the public lands and mining
laws of the United States as an experimental area for watershed man-
agement and range research:

South half southeast quarter section 9; that portion of tract 37,
section 10, township 14 south, range 13 east, Gila and Salt River
meridian, Arizona, as established by the General Land Office, Depa-
rtment of the Interior, as approved by the Acting Assistant Commiss-
ioner on August 5, 1944, lying south of a line extending westerly from
corner numbered 7 of the official survey to the west line of said tract
at a point twelve and forty-one-hundredths chains south of official
corner numbered 2, containing nine and sixty-one-hundredths acres,
more or less; four acres, more or less, out of the south half southeast
quarter northwest quarter southeast quarter, quarter southwest
quarter, southwest quarter southeast quarter, section 10; west half
northwest quarter northeast quarter, west half section 15 and east
half section 16, all in township 14 south, range 13 east, Gila and Salt
River meridian.

Sec. 3. That the provisions of the Act approved March 20, 1922
(42 Stat. 465, 16 U. S. C. 485), as amended, are hereby extended and
made applicable to all lands within the area described in the second
section of this Act which are not owned by the United States.

Approved August 15, 1949.

[CHAPTER 438]

AN ACT
To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint con-
tracting officers to make contracts in amounts not exceeding $3,000.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first para-
graph of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to grant additional
powers to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for
other purposes", approved December 20, 1944 (58 Stat. 821, 822), is
amended by striking out therefrom "$1,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$3,000".

Approved August 16, 1949.