Whereas the necessary action can not be completed before the beginning of the irrigation season of 1930: Now therefore be it

Resolved 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 to deliver water during the irrigation season of 1930 to any water user on the Uncompahgre project, Colorado, who pays or causes to be paid, in the manner and at the time prescribed by said Secretary, one regular annual installment of construction charge and the current operation and maintenance charges, notwithstanding any delinquencies.

Approved, April 12, 1930.

CHAP. 147.—An Act To amend the Act of February 21, 1929, entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site, and the construction and equipment of a building thereon, for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes," approved February 21, 1929, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase a suitable site, provided a suitable site now owned by the Government is not available for the purpose, and to contract for the construction thereon of a building suitable for installation therein of apparatus for use of a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for the facilities, at a cost not to exceed $80,000."

Approved, April 14, 1930.

CHAP. 148.—An Act Providing for retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service, equivalent to compensation granted to members of the Coast Guard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any individual who served in the former Life Saving Service of the United States as a keeper or surfman, and who on account of being so disabled by reason of a wound or injury received or disease or loss of sight contracted in such service in line of duty as to unfit him for the performance of duty was continued upon the rolls of the service for an aggregate period of one year or more under the provisions of section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Life Saving Service and to encourage the saving of life from shipwreck," approved May 4, 1882, and who ceased to be a member of such service on account of such disability, which disability has been continuous up to and at the time of the enactment of this Act, shall, upon making due proof of such facts in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, be awarded compensation for such injury at the rate of 75 per centum of the pay he was receiving at the time of his separation from such service, such compensation to commence from the date of the enactment of this Act and continue during his natural life. No such individual shall receive a pension, pay, or other allowance under any other law of the United States for the same period for which he receives retired pay under the provisions of this Act.
Sec. 2. No agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than $10, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Secretary of the Treasury; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or shall wrongfully withhold from the claimant the whole or any part of retired pay allowed or due such claimant under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every offense, be fined not exceeding $500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved, April 14, 1930.

CHAP. 149.—An Act To amend the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes, pages 67, 68), entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition by the United States of private rights of fishery in and about Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled

That the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes, pages 67, 68), entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition by the United States of private rights of fishery in and about Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to examine and appraise the value of all privately owned rights of fishery in Pearl Harbor, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, lying between extreme high-water mark and the sea and in and about the entrance channel to said harbor, within an area extending along the ocean shore to the westward about four thousand five hundred feet from Keahi Point to a line in continuation of the westerly boundary of the Puuloa Naval Reservation and extending along the ocean shore to the eastward about five thousand feet from the harbor entrance to a line in continuation of the easterly boundary of the Queen Emma Site, Army Reservation, and to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the said rights, and, if in his judgment the price for such rights is reasonable and satisfactory, to make contracts for the purchase of same subject to future ratification and appropriation by Congress; or, in the event of the inability of the Secretary of the Navy to make a satisfactory contract for the voluntary purchase of the said rights of fishery, he is hereby authorized and directed, through the Attorney General, to institute and carry to completion proceedings for condemnation of said rights of fishery, the acceptance of the award in said proceedings to be subject to the future ratification and appropriation by Congress. Such condemnation proceedings shall be instituted and conducted in, and jurisdiction of said proceedings is hereby given to, the District Court of the United States for the District of Hawaii, substantially as provided in 'An Act to authorize condemnation of land for sites for public buildings, and for other purposes,' approved August 1, 1888 (Twenty-fifth Statutes, page 357) : Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to permit fishing within the area hereunder acquired, by citizens of the United States and its possessions, under such regulations and restrictions as he may prescribe. The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized and directed to report the proceedings hereunder to Congress."

Approved, April 14, 1930.