

63 Stat. 393.

SEC. 4. Section 302 of the Act of June 30, 1949 (41 U.S.C. 252), is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

“(f) No contract for the carriage of Government property in other than Government-owned cargo containers shall require carriage of such property in cargo containers of any stated length, height, or width.”

SEC. 5. Section 2304 of title 10 of the United States Code is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

“(h) Except in a case where the Secretary of Defense determines that military requirements necessitate specification of container sizes, no contract for the carriage of Government property in other than Government-owned cargo containers shall require carriage of such property in cargo containers of any stated length, height, or width.”

Approved March 16, 1968.

70A Stat. 128;
76 Stat. 528.

Public Law 90-269

March 18, 1968
[H.R. 14743]

AN ACT

To eliminate the reserve requirements for Federal Reserve notes and for United States notes and Treasury notes of 1890.

Gold reserve requirements.
Elimination.
59 Stat. 237.

38 Stat. 265.

40 Stat. 236.

Repeal.

Repeal.

Repeal.

Repeal.

48 Stat. 340.

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Repeals.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c) of section 11 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 248(c)) is amended by striking both provisos, and by striking the last sentence, in such subsection.

SEC. 2. The first sentence of section 15 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 391) is amended by striking “and the funds provided in this Act for the redemption of Federal Reserve notes”.

SEC. 3. That part of the third paragraph of section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 413) which precedes the last two sentences of such paragraph is amended to read: “Federal Reserve notes shall bear upon their faces a distinctive letter and serial number which shall be assigned by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to each Federal Reserve bank.”

SEC. 4. (a) The first sentence of the fourth paragraph of section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 414) is repealed.

(b) The sentence which, prior to the repeal made by this section, was the second sentence of such paragraph is amended by inserting immediately after “The Board” the following: “of Governors of the Federal Reserve System”.

SEC. 5. The sixth paragraph of section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 415) is repealed.

SEC. 6. The fourth sentence of the paragraph which, prior to the amendments made by this Act, was the seventh paragraph of section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 416) is repealed.

SEC. 7. The paragraph which, prior to the amendments made by this Act, was the eighteenth paragraph of section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 467) is repealed.

SEC. 8. Section 6 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 (31 U.S.C. 408a) is amended by striking in the second proviso the phrases “the reserve for United States notes and for Treasury notes of 1890, and” and “, and the reserve for Federal Reserve notes shall be maintained in gold certificates, or in credits payable in gold certificates maintained with the Treasurer of the United States under section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act, as heretofore and by this Act amended”.

SEC. 9. There are hereby repealed the sentences of subsection (a) of section 43 of the Act of May 12, 1933 (48 Stat. 31, 52; 31 U.S.C. 821(a)), which read: “No suspension of reserve requirements of the

Federal Reserve banks, under the terms of section 11(c) of the Federal Reserve Act necessitated by reason of operations under this section, shall require the imposition of the graduated tax upon any deficiency in reserves as provided in said section 11(c). Nor shall it require any automatic increase in the rates of interest or discount charged by any Federal Reserve bank, as otherwise specified in that section."

SEC. 10. Section 2 of the Act of July 14, 1890 (26 Stat. 289; 31 U.S.C. 408), and section 2 of the Act of March 14, 1900 (31 Stat. 45), are repealed.

Repeals.

SEC. 11. Section 7 of the Act of January 30, 1934 (48 Stat. 341, 31 U.S.C. 408b), is amended by striking the phrase "and as a reserve for any United States notes and for Treasury notes of 1890" and also by striking the phrase "as a reserve for any United States notes and for Treasury notes of 1890, and".

SEC. 12. Section 14(c) of the Act of January 30, 1934 (48 Stat. 344, 31 U.S.C. 405b), is amended by striking from the first sentence "except the gold fund held as a reserve for any United States notes and Treasury notes of 1890."

Approved March 18, 1968.

Public Law 90-270

AN ACT

To designate the Oahe Reservoir on the Missouri River in the States of North Dakota and South Dakota as Lake Oahe.

March 21, 1968
[H. R. 2901]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Oahe Reservoir on the Missouri River in the States of North Dakota and South Dakota shall be known and designated hereafter as Lake Oahe in honor of the Indian people who inhabited the great Missouri River Basin. Any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such reservoir is referred to by any other name shall be held and considered to refer to such reservoir by the name of Lake Oahe.

Lake Oahe,
N. Dak-S. Dak.
Designation.

Approved March 21, 1968.

Public Law 90-271

AN ACT

To designate the San Rafael Wilderness, Los Padres National Forest, in the State of California.

March 21, 1968
[S. 889]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in accordance with subsection 3(b) of the Wilderness Act of September 3, 1964 (78 Stat. 891), the area classified as the San Rafael Primitive Area, with the proposed additions thereto, as generally depicted on a map entitled "San Rafael Wilderness—Proposed," dated October 3, 1966, which is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, is hereby designated as the San Rafael Wilderness within and as a part of Los Padres National Forest, comprising an area of approximately 143,000 acres.

San Rafael
Wilderness, Calif.
Designation.
16 USC 1132.

SEC. 2. As soon as practicable after this Act takes effect, the Secretary of Agriculture shall file a map and a legal description of the San Rafael Wilderness with the Interior and Insular Affairs Committees of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives

Filing of map
and information
with Congress.