

§ 310. Abandoned property

The Administrator of General Services is authorized to make such contracts and provisions as he may deem for the interest of the Government, for the preservation, sale, or collection of any property, or the proceeds thereof, which may have been wrecked, abandoned, or become derelict, being within the jurisdiction of the United States, and which ought to come to the United States, and in such contracts to allow such compensation to any person giving information thereof, or who shall actually preserve, collect, surrender, or pay over the same, as the Administrator of General Services may deem just and reasonable. No costs or claim shall, however, become chargeable to the United States in so obtaining, preserving, collecting, receiving, or making available property, debts, dues, or interests, which shall not be paid from such moneys as shall be realized and received from the property so collected, under each specific agreement.

(R.S. § 3755; Pub. L. 89-30, § 4, June 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 119.)

CODIFICATION

The clause in this section, as originally enacted, making it applicable also to "or of any moneys, dues, and other interests lately in the possession of or due to the so-called Confederate States, or their agents, and now belonging to the United States, which are now withheld or retained by any person, corporation or municipality whatever, and which ought to have come into the possession and custody of, or been collected or received by, the United States;" was omitted.

R.S. § 3755 derived from Res. June 21, 1870, No. 75, 16 Stat. 380.

AMENDMENTS

1965—Pub. L. 89-30 substituted "Administrator of General Services" for "Secretary of the Treasury".

§§ 311, 311a. Repealed. June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title VI, § 602(a)(5), (6), formerly title V, § 502(a)(5), (6), 63 Stat. 400; renumbered Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, § 6(a), (b), 64 Stat. 583

Section 311, act July 11, 1919, ch. 6, § 5, 41 Stat. 67, related to purchase of material and supplies from government services following cessation of war activities. See section 471 et seq. of this title.

Section 311a, act Dec. 20, 1928, ch. 39, title I, 45 Stat. 1030, related to surplus materials, supplies and equipment, and application of Executive Order of Dec. 3, 1918. See section 471 et seq. of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior acts:

Feb. 12, 1925, ch. 225, title I, 43 Stat. 894.
June 30, 1922, ch. 253, title I, 42 Stat. 717.
July 19, 1919, ch. 24, § 3, 41 Stat. 232.
July 11, 1919, ch. 7, § 7, 41 Stat. 103.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal of sections effective July 1, 1949, pursuant to section 505 of act June 30, 1949.

§ 311b. Disposition of unfit horses and mules

Subject to applicable regulations under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended [40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.], horses and mules belonging to the United States which have become unfit for service may be destroyed or put out to pasture, either on the pastures belonging to the United States Govern-

ment or those belonging to financially sound and reputable humane organizations whose facilities permit them to care for them during the remainder of their natural life, at no cost to the Government.

(June 15, 1938, ch. 400, 52 Stat. 693; June 3, 1939, ch. 176, 53 Stat. 808; Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 2(24), 65 Stat. 707.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, referred to in text, is act June 30, 1949, ch. 288, 63 Stat. 377, as amended. Provisions of that act relating to disposal of government property are classified to chapter 10 (§ 471 et seq.) of this title. Provisions of that act relating to regulations are classified to section 486 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 471 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1951—Act Oct. 31, 1951, inserted reference to applicable regulations of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

1939—Act June 3, 1939, amended section generally, inserting "either on the pastures belonging to the United States Government or those belonging to financially sound and reputable humane organizations whose facilities permit them to care for them during the remainder of their natural life, at no cost to the Government".

§ 312. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1(97), 65 Stat. 705

Section, act Dec. 20, 1928, ch. 39, title I, 45 Stat. 1030, related to issuance of surplus typewriters and computing machines to Government departments and establishments. See sections 483 and 484 of this title.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Mar. 5, 1928, ch. 126, 45 Stat. 165.
Jan. 26, 1927, ch. 58, 44 Stat. 1030.
Mar. 2, 1926, ch. 43, 44 Stat. 139.
Jan. 22, 1925, ch. 87, 43 Stat. 766.
Apr. 4, 1924, ch. 84, 43 Stat. 67.
Jan. 3, 1923, ch. 22, 42 Stat. 1090.
Feb. 17, 1922, ch. 55, 42 Stat. 369.

§§ 313, 313-1. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section 313, which was from the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1949, act June 14, 1948, ch. 466, title I, 62 Stat. 415, related to repairs to typewriting machines in Government service in District of Columbia, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 1, 1947, ch. 186, title I, 61 Stat. 224.
July 20, 1946, ch. 588, title I, 60 Stat. 579.
Apr. 24, 1945, ch. 92, title I, 59 Stat. 67.
Apr. 22, 1944, ch. 175, title I, 58 Stat. 206.
June 30, 1943, ch. 179, title I, 57 Stat. 262.
Mar. 10, 1942, ch. 178, title I, 56 Stat. 161.
Feb. 21, 1942, ch. 108, title I, 56 Stat. 109.
May 31, 1941, ch. 156, title I, 55 Stat. 226.
Mar. 25, 1940, ch. 71, title I, 54 Stat. 70.
May 6, 1939, ch. 115, title I, 53 Stat. 674.
Mar. 28, 1938, ch. 55, title I, 52 Stat. 139.
May 14, 1937, ch. 180, title I, 50 Stat. 154.
June 23, 1936, ch. 725, title I, 49 Stat. 1844.
May 14, 1935, ch. 110, title I, 49 Stat. 234.
Mar. 15, 1934, ch. 70, 48 Stat. 438.
Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1491.
July 5, 1932, ch. 430, 47 Stat. 582.
Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 277, 46 Stat. 1219.

May 15, 1930, ch. 289, 46 Stat. 337.
 Dec. 20, 1928, ch. 39, 45 Stat. 1031.
 Mar. 5, 1928, ch. 126, 45 Stat. 165.
 Jan. 26, 1927, ch. 58, 44 Stat. 1030.
 Mar. 2, 1926, ch. 43, 44 Stat. 139.
 Jan. 22, 1925, ch. 87, 43 Stat. 766.
 Apr. 4, 1924, ch. 84, 43 Stat. 67.
 Jan. 3, 1923, ch. 22, 42 Stat. 1090.
 Feb. 17, 1922, ch. 55, 42 Stat. 369.

Section 313-1, which was from the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1951, act Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VIII, title I, 64 Stat. 708, related to the control, survey, and disposition of typewriting machines by Administrator of General Services, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation act:

June 30, 1949, ch. 286, title I, 63 Stat. 364.

§ 313-2. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, which was from the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Act, 1972, Pub. L. 92-49, title VI, § 611, July 9, 1971, 85 Stat. 124, provided that no money appropriated by this or any other Act or any agency of executive branch of Government was to be used during current fiscal year for purchase within continental limits of United States of any typewriting machines, except in accordance with regulations issued pursuant to provisions of Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Dec. 17, 1970, Pub. L. 91-556, title I, 84 Stat. 1448.
 Nov. 26, 1969, Pub. L. 91-126, title I, 83 Stat. 228.
 Oct. 4, 1968, Pub. L. 90-550, title I, 82 Stat. 944.
 Nov. 3, 1967, Pub. L. 90-121, title I, 81 Stat. 349.
 Sept. 6, 1966, Pub. L. 89-555, title I, 80 Stat. 674.
 Aug. 16, 1965, Pub. L. 89-128, title I, 79 Stat. 531.
 Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88-507, title I, 78 Stat. 655.
 Dec. 19, 1963, Pub. L. 88-215, title I, 77 Stat. 436.
 Oct. 3, 1962, Pub. L. 87-741, title I, 76 Stat. 727.
 Aug. 17, 1961, Pub. L. 87-141, title I, 75 Stat. 353.
 July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-626, title I, 74 Stat. 434.
 Sept. 14, 1959, Pub. L. 86-255, title I, 73 Stat. 507.
 Aug. 28, 1958, Pub. L. 85-844, title I, 72 Stat. 1069.
 June 29, 1957, Pub. L. 85-69, title I, 71 Stat. 232.
 June 27, 1956, ch. 452, title I, 70 Stat. 345.
 June 30, 1955, ch. 244, title I, 69 Stat. 205.
 June 24, 1954, ch. 359, title I, 68 Stat. 282.
 July 31, 1953, ch. 302, title I, 67 Stat. 304.
 July 5, 1952, ch. 578, title I, 66 Stat. 400.
 Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 376, title I, 65 Stat. 275.

§ 313a. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, which was from the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1949, act June 14, 1948, ch. 466, title I, 62 Stat. 415, related to repair and reissue of surplus property, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 1, 1947, ch. 186, title I, 61 Stat. 224.
 July 20, 1946, ch. 588, title I, 60 Stat. 579.
 Apr. 24, 1945, ch. 92, title I, 59 Stat. 67.
 Apr. 22, 1944, ch. 175, title I, 58 Stat. 206.
 June 30, 1943, ch. 179, title I, 57 Stat. 262.
 Mar. 10, 1942, ch. 178, title I, 56 Stat. 161.
 Feb. 21, 1942, ch. 108, title I, 56 Stat. 109.
 May 31, 1941, ch. 156, title I, 55 Stat. 226.
 Mar. 25, 1940, ch. 71, title I, 54 Stat. 69.
 May 6, 1939, ch. 115, title I, 53 Stat. 674.
 Mar. 28, 1938, ch. 55, title I, 52 Stat. 139.
 May 14, 1937, ch. 180, title I, 50 Stat. 154.

June 23, 1936, ch. 725, title I, 49 Stat. 1844.
 May 14, 1935, ch. 110, 49 Stat. 234.

§ 314. Sale of war supplies, lands, and buildings

The President is authorized, through the head of any executive department, to sell, upon such terms as the head of such department shall deem expedient, to any person, partnership, association, corporation, or any other department of the Government, or to any foreign State or Government, engaged in war against any Government with which the United States is at war, any war supplies, material and equipment, and any by-products thereof, and any building, plant or factory, acquired since April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, including the lands upon which the plant or factory may be situated, for the production of such war supplies, materials, and equipment which, during the emergency existing July 9, 1918, may have been purchased, acquired, or manufactured by the United States: *Provided further*, That sales of guns and ammunition made under the authority contained in this section or any other Act shall be limited to sales to other departments of the Government and to foreign States or Governments engaged in war against any Government with which the United States is at war, and to members of the National Rifle Association and of other recognized associations organized in the United States for the encouragement of small-arms target practice.

(July 9, 1918, ch. 143, 40 Stat. 850; Feb. 25, 1919, ch. 39, § 3, 40 Stat. 1173; May 29, 1928, ch. 901, § 1(8), 45 Stat. 986; Aug. 7, 1946, ch. 770, § 1(55), 60 Stat. 870.)

AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 7, 1946, repealed same provisions, relating to reports to Congress, which were repealed by act May 29, 1928.

1928—Act May 29, 1928, discontinued report required by act July 9, 1918, to be made to Congress of money received by sales of supplies, materials, equipment, or other property purchased, acquired, or manufactured, in the United States in connection with the prosecution of the war.

1919—Act Feb. 25, 1919, repealed following proviso: "Any moneys received by the United States as the proceeds of any such sale shall be deposited to the credit of that appropriation out of which was paid the cost to the Government of the property thus sold, and the same shall immediately become available for the purposes named in the original appropriation."

§§ 314a, 315. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section 314a, act June 30, 1949, ch. 286, title I, 63 Stat. 363, provided for proceeds of sale of surplus property by Bureau of Federal Supply to be covered into Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. See section 485 of this title.

Section 315, act June 16, 1933, ch. 101, § 7, 48 Stat. 305, which authorized President to increase price of services rendered or articles sold by Government upon a finding that charge was less than cost, expired two years after June 16, 1933.

§ 316. Disposition of securities

With respect to any bonds, notes, or other securities acquired on behalf of the United States under the provisions of the Transportation Act of 1920, including, without limitation of the fore-