

**CHAPTER 7—FARM CREDIT  
ADMINISTRATION**

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

The bulk of this chapter was repealed by Pub. L. 92-181, § 5.26(a), Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 625, which completely rewrote the farm credit laws and represented a fundamental reworking of the statutory basis for the farm credit system. The farm credit system is covered in chapter 23 (§2001 et seq.) of this title. See notes set out under section 2001 of this title.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION; GENERAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

**§§ 636 to 636h. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-181, title V,  
§ 5.26(a), Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 624**

Section 636, acts May 12, 1933, ch. 25, title II, § 40, 48 Stat. 51; Sept. 6, 1966, Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), 80 Stat. 648, provided for organization of Farm Credit Administration. See section 2247 of this title.

Section 636a, act Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 2, 67 Stat. 390, stated Congressional declaration of policy concerning agricultural credit. See section 2001 of this title.

Section 636a note, act Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 1, 67 Stat. 390, provided that such act Aug. 6, 1953, should be known as "Farm Credit Act of 1953".

Section 636b, act Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 3, 67 Stat. 390, covered the creation of Farm Credit Administration as an independent agency in executive branch. See section 2241 et seq. of this title.

Section 636c, acts Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 4, 67 Stat. 390; Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 785, title IV, § 402, 69 Stat. 666; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, § 104(h), 73 Stat. 387; Aug. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89-525, § 6, 80 Stat. 335, provided for creation of Federal Farm Credit Board. See section 2242 et seq. of this title.

Section 636d, act Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 5, 67 Stat. 392; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, § 104(j), 73 Stat. 387; Oct. 4, 1961, Pub. L. 87-367, title III, § 302(a), 75 Stat. 793, provided for position of Governor of Farm Credit Administration. See section 2244 et seq. of this title.

Section 636e, act Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 6, 67 Stat. 393, covered duties of Federal Farm Credit Board. See section 2227 of this title.

Section 636f, acts Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 7, 67 Stat. 393; Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 785, title I, § 110(c), 69 Stat. 662; Oct. 4, 1961, Pub. L. 87-353, § 3(n), 75 Stat. 774, provided for abolishment of certain offices and funds under program as it existed prior to 1953.

Section 636g, acts Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 8, 67 Stat. 394; July 26, 1956, ch. 741, title I, § 107(a), 70 Stat. 666; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, § 104(h), 73 Stat. 387, authorized delegation of powers to institutions in farm credit districts.

Section 636h, act Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 17(b), 67 Stat. 399, covered administrative expenditures of Farm Credit Administration. See section 2249 of this title.

**§§ 637, 638. Repealed. Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 19, 67  
Stat. 400**

Section 637, acts May 12, 1933, ch. 25, title II, § 39, 48 Stat. 50; June 16, 1933, ch. 98, title VIII, § 80(a), 48 Stat. 273, related to certain functions, powers, authority, and duties of Land Bank Commissioner.

Section 638, act June 16, 1933, ch. 98, title VIII, § 80, 48 Stat. 273, changed name of office of Farm Loan Commissioner to Land Bank Commissioner, contained provisions relating to his term of office, and contained provisions relating to appointment (within the Farm Credit Administration), compensation, expenses and duties of a Production Credit Commissioner, a Cooperative Bank Commissioner, and an Intermediate Credit Commissioner.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective 120 days after Aug. 6, 1953, see act Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 18, 67 Stat. 399.

**§§ 639, 640. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-181, title V,  
§ 5.26(a), Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 624**

Section 639, act June 16, 1933, ch. 98, title VIII, § 82, 48 Stat. 273, made a supplementary grant of powers to Governor of Farm Credit Administration.

Section 640, act June 16, 1933, ch. 98, title VIII, § 85, 48 Stat. 273, authorized Farm Credit Administration to have a seal. See section 2248 of this title.

**§ 640-1. Omitted**

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section, act July 1, 1944, ch. 364, 58 Stat. 675, related to prepayment of balance of purchase price with respect to contracts or agreements for sale of real estate having been in force for five years.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SUPER-  
VISION OF FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION;  
FARM CREDIT DISTRICTS AND  
FARM CREDIT BOARDS

**§§ 640a to 640l. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-181, title V,  
§ 5.26(a), Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 624**

Section 640a, acts Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 5(a), 50 Stat. 704; Oct. 29, 1949, ch. 786, § 5, 63 Stat. 986, created farm credit districts. See section 2221 of this title.

Section 640b, acts Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 5(b), 50 Stat. 704; Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 14, 67 Stat. 396; Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 785, title IV, § 401(a), 69 Stat. 666; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, § 104(h), 73 Stat. 387, provided for creation of district farm credit boards. See section 2222 of this title.

Section 640c, act Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 5(c), 50 Stat. 704, provided for initial board of directors of each district.

Section 640d, acts Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 5(d), 50 Stat. 704; Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 15, 67 Stat. 397; Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 785, title IV, § 401(b), 69 Stat. 666; July 26, 1956, ch. 741, title I, § 106(a)(1), 70 Stat. 666; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, § 104(h), 73 Stat. 387, provided for replacement of district directors. See section 2221 et seq. of this title.

Section 640e, acts Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 5(e), 50 Stat. 705; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, § 104(h), 73 Stat. 387; Aug. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89-525, § 5, 80 Stat. 334, provided for nomination of elected directors. See section 2223 of this title.

Section 640f, acts Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 5(f), 50 Stat. 705; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, § 104(h), 73 Stat. 387; Aug. 2, 1966, Pub. L. 89-525, § 5, 80 Stat. 334, provided for election of elected directors. See section 2223 of this title.

Section 640g, act Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 5(g), 50 Stat. 705, provided for term of office and filling of vacancies. See section 2221 et seq. of this title.

Section 640h, acts Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 5(h), 50 Stat. 705; July 26, 1956, ch. 741, title I, § 106(a)(2), 70 Stat. 666, set out general qualifications of members of each farm credit board. See section 2222 of this title.

Section 640i, act Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 5(i), 50 Stat. 706, made felons and defrauders ineligible for membership. See section 2222 of this title.

Section 640j, act Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 5(j), 50 Stat. 706, provided for compensation of members of farm credit boards. See section 2226 of this title.

Section 640k, act Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 5(k), 50 Stat. 706, declared sections 640a to 640j of this title as not affecting laws making agricultural credit laws applicable to territories and possessions.

Section 6407, acts Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, §6, 50 Stat. 706; July 26, 1956, ch. 741, title I, §106(b), 70 Stat. 666; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title II, §201, 73 Stat. 387; Sept. 6, 1966, Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), 80 Stat. 649, set out status of farm credit banks and employees. See section 2221 et seq. of this title.

SUBCHAPTER I—FEDERAL LAND BANKS,  
JOINT-STOCK LAND BANKS, AND FED-  
ERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATIONS

**§§ 641, 642. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-181, title V,  
§ 5.26(a), Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 624**

Section 641, acts July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §1, 39 Stat. 360; Mar. 4, 1923, ch. 252, title I, §§1, 2, 42 Stat. 1454; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933, directed that act July 17, 1916, be administered by the Farm Credit Administration.

Section 642, act July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §2, 39 Stat. 360; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933, defined terms "first mortgage" and "farm-loan bonds".

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO THIS  
SUBCHAPTER

**§ 651. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-181, title V, § 5.26(a),  
Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 624**

Section, act July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §3, 39 Stat. 360; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933, provided for creation of Federal Farm Loan Bureau.

**§§ 652 to 655. Repealed. Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, § 19,  
67 Stat. 400**

Sections, act July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §3 (part), 39 Stat. 360, related to appointment, compensation, and oath of Land Bank Commissioner, restriction on his right to engage in certain business and filling vacancies.

Section 652 was amended by act Mar. 4, 1923, ch. 252, title III, §301, 42 Stat. 1473; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933; and act June 16, 1933, ch. 98, title VIII, §80(a), 48 Stat. 273.

Sections 653, 654, and 655 were each amended by Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933; and act June 16, 1933, ch. 98, title VIII, §80(a), 48 Stat. 273.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective 120 days after Aug. 6, 1953, see act Aug. 6, 1953, ch. 335, §18, 67 Stat. 399.

**§§ 656, 656a. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-181, title V,  
§ 5.26(a), Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 624**

Section 656, acts July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §3, 39 Stat. 361; Apr. 20, 1920, ch. 154, §1, 41 Stat. 570; Ex. Ord. No. 6084 Mar. 27, 1933; Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, §§5(a), 20, 50 Stat. 704, 710; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, §101(a), 73 Stat. 384, provided for appointment of registrars, appraisers, and examiners.

Section 656a, act Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, §20, 50 Stat. 710, provided for designation of farm credit examiners.

**§ 657. Repealed. Sept. 21, 1944, ch. 412, § 601(d), 58  
Stat. 741, eff. July 1, 1944**

Section, act July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §3, 39 Stat. 361, as amended by acts Mar. 4, 1923, ch. 252, title III, §302, 42 Stat. 1473; Mar. 4, 1925, ch. 524, §3, 43 Stat. 1262; June 26, 1930, ch. 613, 46 Stat. 815, related to payment of salaries and expenses of certain employees of Federal Farm Loan Bureau.

**§§ 658, 659. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-168, title I,  
§ 101(b), (c), Aug. 18, 1959, 73 Stat. 384, eff.  
Dec. 31, 1959**

Section 658, acts July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §3, 39 Stat. 361; Mar. 4, 1923, ch. 252, title III, §302, 42 Stat.

1473; Mar. 4, 1925, ch. 524, §3, 43 Stat. 1262, related to compensation and manner of payment of Federal landbank appraisers and appraisers or inspectors of Federal intermediate credit banks.

Section 659, acts July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §3, 39 Stat. 361; Mar. 4, 1925, ch. 524, §4, 43 Stat. 1263, related to employment of attorneys, experts, and other employees.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Dec. 31, 1959, see Pub. L. 86-168, title I, §104(k), Aug. 18, 1959, 73 Stat. 387.

**§§ 660 to 665. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-181, title V,  
§ 5.26(a), Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 624**

Section 660, act July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §3, 39 Stat. 361; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933, provided for submission of statements covering salaries paid by land banks.

Section 661, act July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §3, 39 Stat. 361; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933, required filing of an annual report to Congress by Farm Credit Administration. See section 2221 et seq. of this title.

Section 662, acts July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §3, 39 Stat. 361; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, §101(d), 73 Stat. 384, provided for examinations and reports. See section 2254 of this title.

Section 663, acts July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §3, 39 Stat. 361; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933; Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 785, title III, §301(a), 69 Stat. 664; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, §104(h), 73 Stat. 387, provided for statements of condition of land bank associations and land banks. See section 2254 of this title.

Section 664, act July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §3, 39 Stat. 361; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933, authorized preparation of bulletins and circulars by Farm Credit Administration. See section 2252 of this title.

Section 665, acts Jan. 23, 1932, ch. 9, §6, 47 Stat. 14; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933; Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 785, title I, §110(d), 69 Stat. 662, authorized Farm Credit Administration to make rules and regulations. See section 2252 of this title.

ORGANIZATION OF FEDERAL LAND BANKS

**§ 671. Repealed. Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, § 7(a), 50  
Stat. 707**

Section, act July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §4, 39 Stat. 362, related to designation of Federal land bank districts by Farm Credit Administration.

**§§ 672 to 677a. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-181, title V,  
§ 5.26(a), Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 624**

Section 672, acts July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §4, 39 Stat. 362; Feb. 27, 1921, ch. 78, 41 Stat. 1148; Mar. 4, 1923, ch. 252, title III, §303, 42 Stat. 1474; Mar. 4, 1929, ch. 700, 45 Stat. 1558; May 17, 1932, ch. 190, 47 Stat. 158; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933; Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, §5(a), 50 Stat. 704; June 30, 1945, ch. 204, §3, 59 Stat. 267; Oct. 29, 1949, ch. 786, §1(a), 63 Stat. 985; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, §104(h), 73 Stat. 387, provided for establishment of Federal land banks. See section 2011 of this title.

Section 672a, acts Mar. 10, 1924, ch. 46, §2, 43 Stat. 17; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933; Aug. 19, 1937, ch. 704, §5(a), 50 Stat. 704, provided for extension of farm credit system under Farm Credit Administration to Hawaii.

Section 673, act July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §4, 39 Stat. 362; Ex. Ord. No. 6084, Mar. 27, 1933, provided for temporary management of Federal land banks.

Section 674, acts July 17, 1916, ch. 245, title I, §4, 39 Stat. 362; June 16, 1933, ch. 98, title VIII, §80(a), 48 Stat. 273; Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. 86-168, title I, §104(h), 73 Stat. 387, set out requisite contents of organization certificates for land banks.