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"SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to pay the assessments on lands allotted to the Iowa Indians that may be made by said drainage district, not exceeding nine dollars and fifty cents per acre, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose three thousand five hundred and twenty-nine dollars."

Appropriation for assessments on lands of Iowas.

Amount increased.

Approved, May 13, 1910.

CHAP. 235.—An Act Authorizing the connecting of a channel with Island End River, in Chelsea, Massachusetts.

May 13, 1910.
[S. 7981.]
[Public, No. 177.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the New England Gas and Coke Company is hereby authorized to dredge and remove all that part of the United States Naval Hospital grounds, at Chelsea, Massachusetts, comprising about seven thousand five hundred square feet, more or less, situated at the northwest extremity of said grounds, lying within the lines of the protected channel to be dredged and established by said company in continuation of the Island End River across the peninsula formed by the bend in said river at the head thereof: *Provided*, That the dredging of said channel be approved and authorized by the Secretary of War; that the said channel opposite the hospital grounds fronting thereon shall be dredged to a depth of twenty feet below mean low water, and a width of not less than one hundred and fifty feet at that depth; and that the said water front of the hospital grounds shall be stayed and protected in such manner as shall, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, be sufficient for its preservation: *And provided further*, That the United States shall be at no expense on account of the work herein authorized; and that when said channel shall be dredged and finished it shall be, and forever remain, a public water highway.

Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.
Dredging channel for Island End River across grounds of, authorized.

Provisos.
Approval of Secretary of War.

Protection of water front.

No expense, etc.

Approved, May 13, 1910.

CHAP. 236.—An Act To amend section sixty-three of the Act of August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four (Twenty-eighth Statutes, page five hundred and sixty-seven).

May 13, 1910.
[H. R. 18813.]
[Public, No. 178.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section sixty-three of the Act of August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four (Twenty-eighth Statutes, page five hundred and sixty-seven), be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Internal revenue.
Vol. 28, p. 567, amended.

"SEC. 63. That storekeepers, storekeeper-gaugers, and gaugers, when traveling to or from assignments, or when transferred from one assignment to another, either in the same district or in different districts, shall receive the same compensation per day during the time necessarily occupied in traveling that they would be entitled to if on duty at the place to which assigned or transferred, or from which relieved, together with actual and necessary traveling expenses."

Allowances to storekeepers, etc., modified.

Approved, May 13, 1910.

CHAP. 240.—An Act To establish in the Department of the Interior a Bureau of Mines.

May 16, 1910.
[H. R. 13915.]
[Public, No. 179.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established in the Department of the Interior a bureau, to be called the Bureau of Mines, and a director of said bureau, who shall be thoroughly equipped for the duties of said office by technical education and experi-

Bureau of Mines.
Established in Interior Department.
Director to be appointed.