

CHAP. 78.—An Act To provide for an extension of time of payment of all unpaid payments due from homesteaders on the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, as provided for under an Act of Congress approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six.

April 15, 1912.
 [H. R. 18661.]
 [Public, No. 120.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who has heretofore made a homestead entry for land which was formerly a part of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, in the State of Idaho, authorized by the Act approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six, may apply to the register and receiver of the land office in the district or districts in which the land is located for an extension of time within which to make payment of any amount that is about to become due, and upon the payment of interest for one year in advance, at five per centum per annum upon the amount due, such payment will be extended for a period of one year, and any payment so extended may annually thereafter be extended for a period of one year in the same manner: *Provided,* That the last payment and all other payments must be made within a period not exceeding one year after the last payment becomes due by the terms of the Act under which the entry was made; that all moneys paid for interest as herein provided shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Indians as a part of the proceeds received for the lands.

Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, Idaho.
 Homesteaders on ceded lands, allowed additional time for payment.
 Vol. 34, p. 336.

SEC. 2. That failure to make any payment that may be due, unless the same be extended, or to make any extended payment at or before the time to which such payment has been extended as herein provided, will forfeit the entry and the same shall be canceled, and any and all payments theretofore made shall be forfeited.

Proviso.
 Time limit for payments.

SEC. 3. That nothing herein contained shall affect any valid adverse claim initiated prior to the passage of this Act.

Forfeiture for non-payment.

Valid adverse claims not affected.

Approved, April 15, 1912.

CHAP. 79.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a dam across Rock River, Illinois.

April 15, 1912.
 [H. R. 20190.]
 [Public, No. 121.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the commencement and completion of the construction of a dam across Rock River, Illinois, authorized by the Act entitled "An Act permitting the building of a dam across Rock River, near Byron, Illinois," approved February eighteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven, be extended for one and three years, respectively, from the date of the passage of this Act.

Rock River.
 Time for damming, Byron, Ill., extended.
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SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, April 15, 1912.

CHAP. 80.—An Act Appropriating three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of maintaining and protecting against the impending flood the levees on the Mississippi River and rivers tributary thereto.

April 16, 1912.
 [H. R. 23246.]
 [Public, No. 122.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in accordance with the plans, specifications, and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission, as approved by the Chief of Engineers, for the purpose of maintaining and protecting against the impending flood the levees on the Mississippi River and rivers tributary thereto.

Mississippi River floods.
 Appropriation for protecting levees against.
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Approved, April 16, 1912.