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Payment from Indian funds.

the collection of such taxes; but if such tax shall not be paid within one year after the same shall become due and payable, as provided by the laws of the State of Nebraska, then the list of such unpaid and delinquent taxes on the lands of the Winnebago Indians and Omaha Indians, as above provided, shall be certified by the county treasurer of the county in which such lands are situated to the Secretary of the Interior, who shall be authorized to pay the same from any funds belonging to the Indian allottees owning such lands so taxed and arising from the rentals thereof or under his control; and in the event that no such funds shall be in the possession or under the control of the Secretary of the Interior, he shall certify that fact to the said county treasurer, which certificate shall operate as a full release and discharge of the tax assessed against the land of the Indian so without funds.

Release if no funds available.

Approved, December 30, 1916.

January 11, 1917.
[H. J. Res. 306.]
[Pub. Res., No. 42.]

CHAP. 12.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to extend the time for payment of the deferred installments due on the purchase of tracts of the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes in Oklahoma.

Choctaw and Chickasaw lands, Oklahoma.
Time extended for payment of, for surface of.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to extend the time for payment of the final installment due on the purchase of tracts of the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt land area belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes, sold under the Act of Congress approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page sixty-seven) to four years after the sale was made instead of two years, as provided in section five of the said act: *Provided*, That the accrued interest on all installments to date when due and the principal of the second installment, if due, shall be paid before an extension as herein provided may be granted: *And provided further*, That in all other respects the provisions of existing law shall apply to these purchases.

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Provisos.
Interest.

Effect.

Approved, January 11, 1917.

January 15, 1917.
[S. J. Res. 187.]
[Pub. Res., No. 43.]

CHAP. 13.—Joint Resolution Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress.

Smithsonian Institution.
Henry White appointed as regent.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, caused by the resignation of Andrew D. White, of New York, be filled by the appointment of Henry White, a citizen of Maryland.

Approved, January 15, 1917.

January 15, 1917.
[S. J. Res. 190.]
[Pub. Res., No. 44.]

CHAP. 14.—Joint Resolution To continue and extend the time for making report of the joint subcommittee appointed under a joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution creating a joint subcommittee from the membership of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce and the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate the conditions relating to interstate and foreign commerce, and the necessity of further legislation relating thereto, and defining the powers and duties of such subcommittee," approved July twentieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and providing for the filling of vacancies in said subcommittee.

Interstate and foreign commerce.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint subcommittee heretofore appointed under S. J. Res. 60 (Public Resolution Num-