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Procedure.

matters and things adjudicated and authorized to be adjudicated by the Court of Claims, as herein provided. Such action in the Court of Claims shall be presented by a single petition, to be filed within two years after the passage of this Act, making the United States party defendant, and shall set forth all the facts on which the Osage Tribe of Indians bases its claim for recovery; and the said petition may be verified by the authorized attorney or attorneys of the tribe, employed under contract approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior, as provided by law, upon information or belief as to the existence of such facts, and no other statements or verifications shall be necessary. Official letters, papers, reports, and public records, or certified copies thereof, may be used as evidence. Whatever moneys may be found to be due the tribe under the provisions of this Act, less attorney's fees, shall be segregated and placed to the credit of the individual Indians: *Provided further*, That the Court of Claims shall decree such fees as the court shall find to be reasonable to be paid to the attorney or attorneys employed by the tribe, and in no case shall such fees exceed the amount stipulated in the approved contract nor amount to more than 10 per centum of the amount and value of the judgment recorded in said cause.

Credit to individual Indians.

Restriction on fees to attorneys.

Approved, February 6, 1921.

February 7, 1921.
[H. J. Res. 440.]
[Pub. Res., No. 59.]

CHAP. 40.—Joint Resolution Directing the Secretary of War to cease enlisting men in the Regular Army of the United States, except in the case of those men who have already served one or more enlistments therein.

Army.
Enlistments to cease until number does not exceed 175,000.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed and instructed to cease enlisting men in the Regular Army of the United States until the number of enlisted men shall not exceed one hundred and seventy-five thousand: *Provided, however*, That nothing contained herein shall be held to prohibit the reenlistment of those enlisted men who have had one or more enlistments and who desire to reenlist in the Regular Army.

Proviso.
Reenlistments permitted.

F H GILLETT
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOS. R. MARSHALL
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE UNITED STATES.
February 5, 1921.

Passage by the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 440) entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to cease enlisting men in the Regular Army of the United States, except in the case of those men who have already served one or more enlistments therein," with his objections thereto, the House proceeded in pursuance of the Constitution to reconsider the same; and *Resolved*, That the said joint resolution pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest: WM TYLER PAGE
Clerk.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.
February 5 (calendar day, February 7), 1921.

Passage by the Senate.

The Senate having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 440) entitled "Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of War to cease enlisting men in the Regular Army of the United States, except in the case of those

men who have already served one or more enlistments therein," returned to the House of Representatives by the President of the United States, with his objections, and sent by the House of Representatives to the Senate with the message of the President returning the joint resolution.

Resolved, That the joint resolution do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

Attest: GEORGE A. SANDERSON
Secretary.

CHAP. 46.—An Act To amend section 1 of an Act approved February 26, 1919, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the United States district courts and to provide for their office expenses, and for other purposes."

February 11, 1921.
[S. 4891.]
[Public, No. 304.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act approved February 26, 1919, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the clerks of the United States district courts and to provide for their office expenses, and for other purposes," is hereby amended to read as follows:

United States courts.
Vol. 40, p. 1182, amended.

"SECTION 1. That on and after the 1st day of July, 1918, all clerks of the United States district courts shall be appointed by the judge for the district, or the senior judge if there be more than one judge in the district, and all fees and emoluments authorized by law to be paid to the clerks of the United States district courts, except the clerks of the district courts of Alaska, shall be charged as heretofore and shall be collected, as far as possible, and paid into the Treasury of the United States in such manner and at such times as hereinafter provided; and such clerks shall be paid, in lieu of the fees and emoluments now allowed by law, an annual salary as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to require or authorize fees to be charged or collected from the United States."

Clerks of district courts.
Appointment.

Fees, etc., to be paid into the Treasury.

Salary in lieu of fees, etc.
Proviso.
United States exempt from fees.

Approved, February 11, 1921.

CHAP. 47.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the navigable waters of the Newark Bay, in the State of New Jersey.

February 15, 1921.
[S. 4515.]
[Public, No. 305.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved August 8, 1919, to be built by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, across the Newark Bay between the city of Elizabeth and the city of Bayonne, New Jersey, are hereby extended two and five years, respectively, from the date of approval of this Act.

Newark Bay, N. J.
Time extended for bridging, by Central Railroad of New Jersey.
Ante, p. 277, amended.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 15, 1921.

CHAP. 48.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

February 15, 1921.
[S. 4541.]
[Public, No. 306.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the reconstruction of a bridge authorized by Act of Congress approved October 19, 1918, to be reconstructed by the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, its lessees, successors, and assigns, across the Susquehanna River at or about four thousand two hundred and fifty feet west of Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Junction, Harrisburg, Penn-

Susquehanna River.
Time extended for bridging, at Harrisburg, Pa.
Vol. 40, p. 1013, amended.