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CHAP. 97.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the village of Port Chester, New York, and the town of Greenwich, Connecticut, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Byram River.

April 12, 1924.
[H. R. 6943.]
[Public, No. 81.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the village of Port Chester, New York, and the town of Greenwich, Connecticut, or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, a dam across the Byram River at or near such village and town: *Provided*, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy.

Byram River.
Port Chester, N. Y., and Greenwich, Conn., may dam.

Provisos.
Approval of plans.

Use restricted.

SEC. 2. That the authority granted by this Act shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam hereby authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval of this Act: *Provided*, That from and after thirty days' notice from the Federal Power Commission, or other authorized agency of the United States, to said village and town, or either of them, that desirable water-power development will be interfered with by the existence of said dam, the authority hereby granted to construct, maintain, and operate said dam shall terminate and be at an end; and any grantee or licensee of the United States proposing to develop a power project at or near said dam shall have authority to remove, submerge, or utilize said dam under such conditions as said commission or other agency may determine, but such conditions shall not include compensation for the removal, submergence, or utilization of said dam.

Time of construction.

Proviso.
Terminated if water-power development interfered with.

Authority of grantee of power project.

Conditions.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, April 12, 1924.

CHAP. 101.—An Act To provide for the payment of claims of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for back annuities.

April 14, 1924.
[H. R. 2876.]
[Public, No. 82.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any moneys belonging to the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, such amounts as he may find due any persons of Chippewa blood whose names may have been erroneously omitted or stricken from the Chippewa annuity rolls, or who have been or may hereafter be found entitled to enrollment for annuity payments authorized by section 7 of the Act of Congress approved January 14, 1889 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 642): *Provided*, That any moneys found due and paid to any Indian under the provisions of this Act shall not be subject to any lien or claim of attorneys or other parties.

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.
Payment of back annuities to.

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Proviso.
Not subject to any lien.

Approved, April 14, 1924.

CHAP. 102.—An Act To authorize the widening of Georgia Avenue between Fairmont Street and Gresham Place northwest.

April 14, 1924.
[S. 1339.]
[Public, No. 83.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within six

District of Columbia.
Georgia Avenue NW.
Condemning land to widen.
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