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[S. 1047.]
[Public, No. 419.]

CHAP. 662.—An Act To reimburse the State of Montana for expenses incurred by it in suppressing forest fires on Government land during the year 1919.

Montana.
Reimbursement to, for expenses suppressing fires on Government lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain and audit all sums of money expended by the State of Montana in the suppression of forest fires on Government lands during the year 1919 and report same back to the Secretary of the Treasury and that thereafter said Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the State of Montana, such claims out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed the sum of $26,517.91.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

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[S. 1023.]
[Public, No. 420.]

CHAP. 663.—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint Cecil Clinton Adell, formerly an ensign, United States Navy, to his former rank as ensign, United States Navy.

Cecil Clinton Adell.
Appointment as ensign, Navy, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Cecil Clinton Adell (who resigned his commission as an ensign in the United States Navy on October 1, 1924), an ensign on the active list of the Navy, and in the lineal position in the line of the Navy which he would have attained had he not resigned: *Provided*, That the said Cecil Clinton Adell shall be an additional number in the grade of ensign, and to any to which he may hereafter be promoted: *Provided further*, That such appointee shall not be entitled to receive pay or allowances for the period during which he was not in the active service of the Navy.

Provisos.
To be additional number in grade.

Pay restriction.

Approved, June 23, 1926.

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CHAP. 667.—An Act To amend the Act of June 3, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 738), so as to permit the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Tribes to file suit in the Court of Claims.

Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, Okla., etc.
Time extended for filing separate suits in Court of Claims.
Vol. 41, p. 738, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time within which suit or suits may be filed under the terms of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 738), is hereby extended for the term of two years from the date of the approval of this Act for the purpose only of permitting the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Tribes of Indians residing in the States of Wyoming, Montana, and Oklahoma to file a separate petition or suit in the Court of Claims for the determination of any claim or claims of said tribes of Indians to the whole or any part of the subject matter of any pending suit or to file other suits hereafter under the terms of said Act: *Provided*, That unless suit be brought within the time herein stated all such claims shall be forever barred.

Proviso.
Claims barred if suit not brought in stated time.

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CHAP. 668.—An Act To authorize the construction and procurement of aircraft and aircraft equipment in the Navy and Marine Corps, and to adjust and define the status of the operating personnel in connection therewith.

Aircraft, Navy.
Construction of, etc., authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of further developing and further increasing aeronautics