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with a recommendation as to the feasibility, necessity, and advisability of the undertaking, and of the participation by the United States in a plan of reclamation in connection with the development of the swamp and overflow lands in the valley of the said Yazoo River and its tributaries.

Detailed estimate of cost, etc.

SEC. 3. That the said Secretary shall report in detail as to the character and estimated cost of the plan or plans on which he may report.

Further details to be reported.

SEC. 4. That the said Secretary shall also report as to the extent, if any, to which, in his opinion, the United States should contribute to the cost of carrying out the plan or plans which he may propose; the approximate proportion of the total cost which should be borne by the various drainage districts or other public agencies now organized or which may be organized; the manner in which their contribution should be made; to what extent and in what manner the United States should control, operate, or supervise the carrying out of the plan proposed, and what assurances he has been able to secure as to the approval of, participation in, and contribution to, the plan or plans proposed by the various contributing agencies.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11510.]
[Public, No. 518.]

CHAP. 797.—An Act To authorize an industrial appropriation from the tribal funds of the Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana, and for other purposes.

Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont.

Amount from tribal funds to purchase seed, etc., for sale to individual Indians on.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized a revolving reimbursable appropriation of $25,000 from the tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana, subject to expenditure in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, in the purchase of seed, animals, machinery, tools, implements, building material, and other equipment and supplies, for sale to individual members of the tribe under the reimbursable regulations of August 7, 1918: *Provided*, That repayments shall be credited to said revolving fund and may be again expended for similar purposes without reappropriation by Congress.

Proviso.
Repayments credited to revolving fund for reuse.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[H. R. 11203.]
[Public, No. 519.]

CHAP. 798.—An Act To amend subsection (c) and (o) of section 18 of an Act entitled "An Act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service, and for other purposes," approved May 24, 1924.

Foreign Service Act, 1924.
Retirement fund.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsections (c) and (o) of section 18 of the Act approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An Act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes," be, and the same are, amended so as to read as follows:

Contributions by deductions from salaries of eligible officers.
Vol. 43, p. 144, amended.

(c) Five per centum of the basic salary of all Foreign Service officers eligible to retirement shall be contributed to the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund, and the Secretary of the Treasury is directed on and after the date on which this Act takes effect to cause such deductions to be made and the sums transferred on the books of the Treasury Department to the credit of the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund for the payment of annuities, refunds, and allowances: *Provided*, That for the purpose

Deductions transferred to the fund.

Proviso.
Maximum salary basis.