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CHAP. 21.—An Act Authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine questions of law involved in the alleged erroneous collection of tonnage taxes in 1920 and 1921 on three vessels operated by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, under bareboat charter from a Danzig corporation.

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.
Claims of erroneous collection of tonnage taxes referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to hear and determine the claim of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, for refund of $60,283 alleged to have been erroneously collected in 1920 and 1921 on three vessels belonging to the claimant, being the Zoppot, five thousand nine hundred and fifteen tons; the Gedania, five thousand one hundred and seven tons; and the Baltic, five thousand one hundred and seventy-three tons, under Danzig charter; it being contended by the claimant that the tonnage taxes assessed and collected on the vessels named were not authorized by law.

Authority of court.

SEC. 2. The Court of Claims is authorized to make proper order on its conclusions on the questions presented in section 1 of this Act: *Provided further*, That such notices of the suits shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by orders of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause one of his assistants to appear and defend for the United States.

Proviso.
Notice to Attorney General.

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CHAP. 22.—An Act Authorizing an expenditure of certain funds standing to the credit of the Cherokee Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to one of the attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, and for other purposes.

Cherokee Indians.
Pay to Frank J. Boudinot, attorney, from tribal funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be expended, and to be by the Secretary of the Interior paid to Frank J. Boudinot, one of the attorneys for the Cherokee Nation of Indians, employed under the authority of the Act of Congress approved March 19, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 27), the sum of $1,180.22, now standing to the credit of the Cherokee Nation in the Treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That before payment is made there be obtained the agreement or consent thereto of the Cherokee representative committee which was elected by the Cherokees under the provisions of section 2 of the above-mentioned Act of March 19, 1924: *And provided further*, That, subject to all prior assignments and agreements as to division of fees, the sum so allowed and paid shall be reimbursable to the credit of Cherokee funds out of any amount or amounts which may hereafter be decreed by the Court of Claims to be paid to the said Frank J. Boudinot, attorney, for his services and expenses rendered or incurred prior to the date of the approval of the Act of March 19, 1924, above described, or out of his share of such fee or amount as may be awarded by the Court of Claims to the attorneys employed by the Cherokee Nation under said Act of March 19, 1924.

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Provisos.
Agreement required.

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Reimbursement.

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CHAP. 25.—An Act For the relief of Horace G. Knowles.

Horace G. Knowles.
Payment to, salary as Minister to Nicaragua.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and