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any event the widow shall be paid a pension of not less than $24 per month and $4 per month additional for each child under sixteen years of age of the officer or enlisted man, and in the event of death or remarriage of the widow or forfeiture of title by her, or if no widow survives the officer or enlisted man, the rate of pension herein provided for a widow shall be paid to the minor child or children under sixteen years of age of such officer or enlisted man, from the date of such death or remarriage of the widow or forfeiture of her title and in other cases from the date of the death of the officer or enlisted man.

Minimum allowance to widow and children.

Approved, April 27, 1928.

CHAP. 452.—An Act To authorize a per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming from funds held in trust for them by the United States.

April 28, 1928.
[S. 3366.]
[Public, No. 324.]

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 withdraw from the Treasury of the United States so much of the money credited to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming under the Act of August 21, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 519), as may be necessary to make a $25 per capita payment to said Indians, and to pay or distribute the same to all recognized members of the tribes under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed.

Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians, Wyo.
Per capita payment to, from trust funds.

Vol. 39, p. 519.

Approved, April 28, 1928.

CHAP. 453.—Joint Resolution Authorizing a modification of the adopted project for Oakland Harbor, California.

April 28, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 244.]
[Pub. Res., No. 28.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the project adopted in the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, for the improvement of Oakland Harbor, California, is hereby so modified as to provide that the requirement "that local interests shall alter or replace the bridges over the tidal canal when, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, such alteration or replacement is necessary in the interests of navigation, and thereafter operate and maintain them," shall apply only to that feature of the project covering the deepening of the tidal canal to twenty-five feet.

Oakland, Calif.
Harbor project modified.
Vol. 44, p. 1014.

Approved, April 28, 1928.

CHAP. 460.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for fiscal year ending June 30, 1884," and for other purposes.

April 30, 1928.
[H. R. 6103.]
[Public, No. 325.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of chapter 143 of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1883 (Twenty-second Statutes at Large, page 625), as relates to issue of patents without payment of any fee be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Patents.
Vol. 22, p. 625, amended.
U. S. Code, p. 1168.

"The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to grant, subject to existing law, to any officer, enlisted man, or employee of the Government, except officers and employees of the Patent Office, a patent for any invention of the classes mentioned in section 4886 of the Revised Statutes, without the payment of any fee when the head of the department or independent bureau certifies such invention is

Issue without fee to Government employees, when certified to be used in public interest.