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Evidence.

Official letters, papers, documents, records, maps, historical works, and affidavits in official files, or certified copies thereof, may be used in evidence and the departments of the Government shall give access to the attorney or attorneys of the said Indians to such treaties, papers, maps, correspondence, reports, documents, or affidavits as they may require in the presentation or prosecution of any suit or suits instituted under this Act.

Counterclaims authorized.

SEC. 3. In the said suit or suits the court shall also hear, examine, consider, and adjudicate any claims which the United States may have against the said Indian tribe or bands thereof, or any of them, and any payment or payments which have been made by the United States upon any such claim or claims shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as an offset in such suit or suits, as may gratuities, if any, paid to or expended for said Indian tribe or bands or either of them.

Setoffs.

Joining of others as parties.

SEC. 4. Any band of Indians associated with the Warm Springs Tribe of Indians deemed necessary to a final determination of any suit or suits brought hereunder may be joined therein as the court may order: *Provided*, That upon final determination of the court of any such suit or suits the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to fix and determine a reasonable fee, not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount secured, to be paid the attorney or attorneys employed as herein provided, together with all necessary and proper expenses incurred in the preparation and prosecution of such suit or suits to be paid the attorney or attorneys employed herein as provided, and such fee or fees and such expense or expenses shall be included in the decree, and shall be paid out of any sum or sums adjudged to be due said tribe or bands or either of them; and the balance of such sum or sums shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of such tribe or bands, where it shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, and shall be subject to appropriation by the Congress of the United States for educational, health, industrial, and other purposes for the benefit of said Indians, including the purchase of lands and building of homes, and no part of said judgment shall be paid out in per capita payments to said Indians.

Proviso.
Attorneys' fees to be included in court decree.

Balance to credit of Indians, for their benefit.

No per capita payments.

Approved, December 23, 1930.

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[H. J. Res. 253.]
[Pub. Res., No. 113.]

CHAP. 24.—Joint Resolution To provide for the expenses of a delegation of the United States to the sixth meeting of the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Budapest in 1931.

Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, Budapest.
Sum authorized for participation expenses.
Post, p. 1579.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum, not exceeding $10,000, as may by the President be considered necessary for the expenses of participation by the United States through delegates appointed by the President in the Sixth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Budapest or such other place as may be determined upon, including travel expenses, subsistence or per diem in lieu thereof (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), compensation of employees, stenographic and other services by contract if deemed necessary (without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes), purchase of necessary books and documents, printing and binding in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, official cards, and such other expenses as the President may deem necessary.

Contracts without advertising.
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733, waived.
U. S. C., p. 1309.

Approved, December 23, 1930.