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Accommodations for personnel, recreational centers, etc.

Acceptance of donations, etc.

Fireproof, etc., construction requirements.

to provide accommodations for officers, nurses, and attending personnel; and also to provide proper and suitable recreational centers: and the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized to accept gifts or donations for any of the purposes named herein. Such hospital and domiciliary plants to be constructed shall be of fireproof construction, and existing plants purchased shall be remodeled to be fireproof, and the location and nature thereof, whether for domiciliary care or the treatment of tuberculosis, neuropsychiatric, or general medical and surgical cases, shall be in the discretion of the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, subject to the approval of the President.

Technical, etc., services for construction purposes, authorized.

Assistance of other departments, and outside agencies.

SEC. 2. The construction of new hospitals, domiciliary facilities, or dispensaries, or the replacement, extension, alteration, remodeling, or repair of all hospitals, domiciliary facilities, or dispensaries heretofore or hereafter constructed shall be done in such manner as the President may determine, and he is authorized to require the architectural, engineering, constructing, or other forces of any of the departments of the Government to do or assist in such work, and to employ individuals and agencies not now connected with the Government, if in his opinion desirable, at such compensation as he may consider reasonable.

Appropriation authorized.
Vol. 45, p. 716, amended.
Post, pp. 96, 247.

SEC. 3. For carrying into effect the preceding sections relating to additional hospitals and domiciliary and out-patient dispensary facilities there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $15,950,000 to be immediately available and to remain available until expended. That not to exceed 3 per centum of this sum shall be available for the employment in the District of Columbia and in the field of necessary technical and clerical assistants at the customary rates of compensation, exclusively to aid in the preparation of the plans and specifications for the projects authorized herein and for the supervision of the execution thereof, and for traveling expenses, field-office equipment, and supplies in connection therewith.

Allowance for technical assistants, etc.

Acceptance authorized of suitable buildings, grounds, etc., from States, corporations, individuals, etc.

SEC. 4. The President is further authorized to accept from any State or other political subdivision, or from any corporation, association, individual, or individuals, any building, structure, equipment, or grounds suitable for the care of the disabled, with due regard to fire or other hazards, state of repair, and all other pertinent considerations, and to designate what department, bureau, board, commission, or other governmental agency shall have the control and management thereof.

Approved, December 23, 1929.

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[H. R. 5270.]
[Public, No. 30.]

CHAP. 16.—An Act Providing for a per capita payment of $25 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

Chippewa Indians, Minn.
Per capita payment to, from principal fund.
Post, p. 1107.

Vol. 25, p. 645.

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 as may be necessary of the principal fund on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, arising under section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 642), entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," and to make therefrom a per capita payment or distribution of $25 to each enrolled member of the tribe, under such rules and regulations as the said Secretary may

prescribe: *Provided*, That before any payment is made hereunder the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, ratify the provisions of this Act and accept same: *Provided further*, That the money paid to the Indians as authorized herein shall not be subject to any lien or claim of attorneys or other parties.

Provisos.
Acceptance by the Indians.

Not subject to any lien, etc.

Approved, December 23, 1929.

CHAP. 17.—Joint Resolution Amending the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the erection for the sole use of the Pan American Union of an office building on the square of land lying between Eighteenth Street, C Street, and Virginia Avenue northwest, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia," approved May 16, 1928.

December 23, 1929.
[S. J. Res. 5.]
[Pub. Res., No. 30.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the erection for the sole use of the Pan American Union of an office building on the square of land lying between Eighteenth Street, C Street, and Virginia Avenue northwest, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia," approved May 16, 1928, is hereby amended by striking out in section 1 the words "bounded on the north by C Street northwest, on the east by Eighteenth Street northwest, and on the south by Virginia Avenue northwest," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "bounded on the north by Virginia Avenue northwest, on the south by B Street northwest, and on the west by Nineteenth Street northwest."

Pan American Union.
Building for use of, authorized on Government land in Washington, D. C.
Vol. 45, p. 590, amended.

Location changed.

Approved, December 23, 1929.

CHAP. 18.—An Act To extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Washington, and Rainier, Oregon.

December 26, 1929.
[S. 2768.]
[Public, No. 31.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for completing the construction of the bridge across the Columbia River, between Longview, Washington, and Rainier, Oregon, authorized to be built by W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook, by the Act of Congress approved February 28, 1925, as amended by Act approved January 28, 1927, is hereby extended to June 1, 1930.

Columbia River.
Time extended for bridging, from Longview, Wash., to Rainier, Oreg.

Vol. 43, p. 1052, amended.
Post, p. 834.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, December 26, 1929.

CHAP. 19.—An Act To grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to maintain a bridge across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville (North Carolina) Road near the town of Del Rio in Cocke County, Tennessee.

January 11, 1930.
[S. 1764.]
[Public, No. 32.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee, its successors and assigns, to maintain and operate its bridge and approaches thereto, across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville (North Carolina) Road near the town of Del Rio in Cocke County, Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, other

French Broad River.
Tennessee may bridge, near Del Rio.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.