

expense, as a site for a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to be located in one of the Southern States. The land selected or acquired shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Board of Managers of said home, together with all books, maps, records, and other documents necessary for use, administration, and control of such land.

Transfer of land,
records, etc.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers of the national home is authorized and directed to provide for the improvement of the land so selected or acquired and for the construction, equipment, operation, and maintenance thereon of suitable buildings for the use of a branch home.

Construction.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sum authorized.

Approved, June 21, 1930.

CHAP. 563.—An Act To give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States.

June 21, 1930.

[S. 465.]

[Public, No. 406.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all commissioned officers who served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States during the World War, and who have been or may be hereafter retired according to law, except those retired under the provisions of section 24b of the Act of June 4, 1920, shall, on the date of the approval of this Act or upon retirement in the case of those now on the active list of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard, be advanced in rank on the retired list to the highest grade held by them during the World War: *Provided,* That any such officer on the active or retired list who died or may die prior to the approval of this Act, or on the active list who may hereafter die before retirement, shall be advanced in rank to said higher grade as of the date of death: *Provided further,* That no increase of active or retired pay or allowances shall result from the provisions of this section.

Army, Navy, Marine
Corps, and Coast
Guard.

Advancement in
rank, when retired, of
officers of, who served
during World War.
Vol. 41, p. 773.

Proviso.
Advancement in case
of death.

No increase in pay,
etc.

SEC. 2. All persons who have served honorably in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States during war shall, when not in the active military and/or naval service of the United States, be entitled to bear the official title and upon occasions of ceremony, to wear the uniform of the highest grade held by them during their war service.

Persons serving in
military, etc., forces
during war time, en-
titled to wear uniform.

Approved, June 21, 1930.

CHAP. 564.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation for payment of claims of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians.

June 21, 1930.

[S. 1372.]

[Public, No. 407]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an appropriation of \$300,000 be, and the same is hereby, authorized to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be in full settlement of all claims of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians on account of claims asserted by them and arising and growing out of the Treaty of September 20, 1872 (Kappler's Indian Laws and Treaties, 2nd Edition Vol. 2, page 1057): *Provided,* That out of said amount there shall be paid to the attorneys prosecuting said claims, as attorneys' fees, and to Joseph R. Brown and Ignatius Court, as representatives of said Indian Tribes, such sums as to the Secretary of the Interior may

Sioux Indians.
Sum authorized in
settlement of claims of,
arising from treaty of
September 20, 1872.
Post, pp. 876, 1566.

Proviso.
Limitation on
amount of attorneys',
etc., fees, for prosecut-
ing claims.

Indians entitled to benefit herein.

Sum, less fees, to be covered into Treasury to credit of Indians.

Interest rate.

appear just and equitable for services rendered in the prosecution of the claims of said Indian Tribes under said treaty, not exceeding in all 10 per centum of the amount hereby appropriated: *Provided further*, That before the Secretary of the Interior disburses any part of the appropriation herein authorized except as to compensation to attorneys, agent or agents, he shall first investigate and determine whether any Indians other than those listed on the rolls as members of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux are members of the same and as such have any right to share in such appropriation and in the event he shall so determine such other Indians shall be included within the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux for the purpose of the distribution of the fund herein provided for.

The proceeds of the amount hereby authorized to be appropriated, less attorney's fees and any amount that may be paid to said Joseph R. Brown and Ignatius Court, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said Indians and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date of the approval of this Act and shall be subject to appropriation by Congress for the use and benefit of said Indians.

Approved, June 21, 1930.

June 21, 1930.
[S. 2414.]

[Public, No. 408.]

CHAP. 565.—An Act Authorizing the Government of the United States to participate in the international hygiene exhibition at Dresden, Germany, from May 6, 1930, to October 1, 1930, inclusive.

International Hygiene Exhibition, Dresden, Germany.
Appointment of representatives, of the Government.
Post, p. 889.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of permitting the Government of the United States to participate in the international hygiene exhibition at Dresden, Germany, May 6, 1930, to October 1, 1930, inclusive, the Surgeon General of the Army, the Surgeon General of the Navy, and the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service are hereby authorized to send representatives from their departments to remain there during the period of the exhibition.

Sum authorized.

SEC. 2. The sum of \$5,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the United States participating in this exhibition.

Approved, June 21, 1930.

June 21, 1920.
[S. 3421]

[Public, No. 409.]

CHAP. 566.—An Act To authorize the Tidewater Toll Properties (Incorporated), its legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Choptank River at a point at or near Cambridge, Maryland.

Choptank River.
Tidewater Toll Properties, Incorporated, may bridge, at Cambridge, Md.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to promote interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the Tidewater Toll Properties (Incorporated), a corporation incorporated under the laws of Maryland, its legal representatives and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Choptank River at or near Cambridge, Maryland, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters, approved March 23, 1906," and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.