trust for the benefit of the Indians of the Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Texas, subject to such conditions regarding management and use as the State of Texas may prescribe and the disposition of such lands shall be subject to approval of a majority of the adult members of the Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Texas.

Federal trust termination. Publication in FR.

SEC. 2. Upon the conveyance to the State of Texas of the lands held in trust by the United States for the Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Texas, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the Federal Register a proclamation declaring that the Federal trust relationship to such tribe and its members has terminated. Thereafter such tribe and its members shall not be entitled to any of the services performed by the United States for Indians because of their status as Indians: *Provided*, That after the date of this Act such Indians shall be eligible for admission, on the same terms that apply to other Indians, to hospitals and schools maintained by the United States.

SEC. 3. Effective on the date of the proclamation provided for in section 2 of this Act, all powers of the Secretary of the Interior or any other officer of the United States to take, review, or approve any action under the constitution and bylaws of the Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Texas approved on August 19, 1938, pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), are terminated. Any powers conferred upon the tribe by its constitution and bylaws that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are terminated. Such termination shall not affect the power of the tribe to take any action under its constitution and bylaws that is consistent with this Act without the participation of the Secretary or other officer of the United States in such action.

25 USC 461-479.

Cancelation of indebtedness.

SEC. 4. The indebtedness of the Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Texas to the United States incurred under the provisions of the Act of May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 883, 900), is canceled, effective on the date of the proclamation to be issued in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this Act.

Revocation of charter. 25 USC 461-479.

SEC. 5. The corporate charter of the Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Texas issued pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), ratified on October 17, 1939, is revoked, effective on the date of the proclamation to be issued in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this Act.

Applicability of State laws.

SEC. 6. On and after the date of the proclamation to be issued in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this Act, all statutes of the United States which affect Indians because of their status as Indians shall no longer be applicable to the Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Texas or the members thereof, except as provided in section 2 of this Act, and the laws of the several States shall apply to the tribe and its members in the same manner as they apply to other citizens or persons within their jurisdiction.

Citizenship status.

SEC. 7. Nothing in this Act shall affect the status of the members of the tribes as citizens of the United States.

49 Stat. 378. 25 USC 461-479.

SEC. 8. The Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 387), shall not apply to the tribe and its members after the date of the proclamation to be issued in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this Act.

Approved August 23, 1954.

Public Law 628 CHAPTER 832

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 23, 1954 [H. J. Res. 356]

Authorizing the erection of a memorial gift from the people of the Netherlands.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United

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Memorial gift from the Netherlands.

States of America in Congress assembled, That the Government of the Netherlands is authorized to erect a memorial carillon tower and install carillon bells on public ground under the administration of the Secretary of the Interior, as a gift to the people of the United States from the people of the Netherlands in gratitude for the generosity of the people of the United States for the aid and assistance rendered to the people of the Netherlands in times of national emergency.

SEC. 2. The design and site of such memorial shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of this memorial.

SEC. 3. The authority conferred pursuant to this joint resolution shall lapse unless (1) the erection of such memorial is commenced within five years after the date of the passage of this joint resolution, and (2) prior to its commencement funds are certified available in an amount sufficient, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior, to insure completion of the memorial.

Approved August 23, 1954.

Public Law 629 — CHAPTER 833

August 23, 1954
[S. 3379]

AN ACT

To amend section 4 of the Flammable Fabrics Act, with respect to standards of flammability in the case of certain textiles.

Flammability standards.
67 Stat. 112.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 of the Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U. S. C., sec. 1193) is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following subsection:

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3.1 Commercial Standard 191–53, textiles free from nap, pile, tufting, flock, or other type of raised fiber surface when tested as described in said standard shall be classified as class 1, normal flammability, when the time of flame spread is three and one-half seconds or more, and as class 3, rapid and intense burning, when the time of flame spread is less than three and one-half seconds."

Approved August 23, 1954.

Public Law 630 — CHAPTER 834

August 23, 1954
[S. 3487]

AN ACT

To authorize the Central Bank for Cooperatives and the regional banks for cooperatives to issue consolidated debentures, and for other purposes.

Banks for cooperatives.
48 Stat. 263.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 37 of the Farm Credit Act of 1933, as amended (title 12, U. S. C., 1134m), is hereby amended by substituting the word "paragraph" for the word "section" in the next to the last sentence thereof and by adding thereto the following new paragraph:

Consolidated debentures.

"When the Central Bank for Cooperatives and the regional banks for cooperatives shall by resolutions consent thereto, consolidated debentures of the thirteen banks for cooperatives may be issued in the manner and form and on terms and conditions approved by the Farm Credit Administration. There shall be a debenture committee comprised of the presidents of the twelve regional banks for cooperatives and the chief executive officer of the Central Bank for Cooperatives

Committee.