

upon become trustees and also members of the corporation: *Provided*, That if the interests of the association hereinbefore named shall at any time in the judgment of the incorporators named in section 1, their associates and successors, require the services of an additional trustee, said incorporators, their associates and successors shall have authority to elect an additional trustee, so that the total number of trustees at any time may not exceed six."

Approved, May 1, 1924.

Proviso.
Additional trustee
authorized.

CHAP. 147.—An Act To loan to the College of William and Mary in Virginia two of the cannon surrendered by the British at Yorktown on October 19, 1781.

May 2, 1924.
[H. R. 1831.]
[Public, No. 112.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to loan to the College of William and Mary in Virginia two of the cannon surrendered by the British at Yorktown on October 19, 1781, which are now at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, the same to be held by said college subject to the right of the Congress at any time to amend or repeal this Act: *Provided*, That the War Department shall not incur any expense because of the loan of the cannon authorized herein.

William and Mary
College, Va.
Revolutionary can-
non loaned to.

Proviso.
No expense incurred.

Approved, May 2, 1924.

CHAP. 148.—An Act To change the name of Thirty-seventh Street between Chevy Chase Circle and Reno Road.

May 3, 1924.
[S. 1932.]
[Public, No. 113.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the street now known as Thirty-seventh Street between Chevy Chase Circle and Reno Road be, and the same is hereby, changed to Chevy Chase Parkway, and the surveyor of the District of Columbia is hereby directed to enter such change on the records of his office.

District of Columbia.
Part of Thirty-
seventh Street to be
named Chevy Chase
Parkway.

Approved, May 3, 1924.

CHAP. 149.—An Act Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to issue semimonthly cotton crop reports and providing for their publication simultaneously with the ginning reports of the Department of Commerce.

May 3, 1924.
[S. 2112.]
[Public, No. 114.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the Secretary of Agriculture shall discontinue acreage reports based upon farmers' intention to plant cotton and shall cause to be issued between July 1 and December 1 semimonthly reports as to the condition, progress, and probable production of cotton. No such report shall be approved and released by the Secretary of Agriculture until it shall have been passed upon by a cotton crop reporting committee or board consisting of five members or more to be designated by him, not less than three of which shall be supervisory field statisticians of the Department of Agriculture located in different sections of the cotton-growing States, experienced in estimating cotton production and who have first-hand knowledge of the condition of the cotton crop based on recent field observations, and a majority of which committee or board shall be familiar with the methods and practices of producing cotton: *Provided*, That the foregoing reports as of the following dates, August 1, August 16, September 1, September 16,

Cotton statistics.
Farmers' acreage re-
ports discontinued.
Semimonthly reports
of condition, progress,
and probable produc-
tion to be issued.
Subject to approval
of designated board.

Proviso.
Dates of simulta-
neous issue with Cen-
sus ginning reports.

October 1, October 18, November 1, November 14, and December 1, shall be released simultaneously with the cotton-ginning reports of the Bureau of the Census relating to the same dates, the two reports to be issued from the same place at eleven o'clock antemeridian of the eighth day following that to which the respective reports relate. When such date of release falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, the report shall be issued at eleven o'clock antemeridian of the next succeeding workday.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

SEC. 2. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved, May 3, 1924.

May 9, 1924.
[S. 1631.]
[Public, No. 115.]

CHAP. 150.—An Act To authorize the deferring of payments of reclamation charges.

Reclamation Act.
Time extended for
payment by water
users, of any accrued
charges for projects on
Indian lands.
Vol. 32, p. 388.

Provisos.
Time limit.

Accrued penalties,
etc., canceled.

Interest to be paid.

Penalty if principal
and interest not paid
hereafter.

Unpaid charges may
be added to construc-
tion charges.
Vol. 32, p. 388.

Payments in 20 year
period beginning with
1925.

Provisos.
Accrued penalties,
etc., to be canceled.

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 is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to defer the dates of payments of any charges, rentals, and penalties which have accrued prior to the 2d day of March, 1924, under the act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 388), and amendatory and supplemental acts or prior to that date, as against water users on any irrigation project being constructed or operated and maintained under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, as may, in his judgment, be necessary in or concerning any irrigation project now existing under said act: *Provided*, That no payment shall be deferred under this section in any particular case beyond March 1, 1927: *Provided*, That upon such adjustment being made, any penalties or interest which may have accrued in connection with such unpaid construction and operation and maintenance charges shall be canceled, and in lieu thereof the amount so due, and the payment of which is hereby extended, shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, paid annually from the time said amount became due to date of payment: *And provided further*, That in case the principal and interest herein provided for are not paid in the manner and at the time provided by this section, any penalty now provided by law shall thereupon attach from the date of such default.

SEC. 2. That where an individual water user, or individual applicant for a water right under a Federal irrigation project constructed or being constructed under the act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page 388), or any act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, makes application prior to January 1, 1925, alleging that he will be unable to make the payments as required in section 1 hereof, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized in his discretion prior to March 1, 1925, to add such accrued and unpaid charges to the construction charge of the land of such water user or applicant, and to distribute such accumulated charges equally over each of the subsequent years, beginning with the year 1925, or, in the discretion of the Secretary, distribute a total of one-fourth over the first half of the remaining years of the 20-year period beginning with the year 1925, and three-fourths over the second half of such period, so as to complete the payment during the remaining years of the 20-year period of payment of the original construction charge: *Provided*, That upon such adjustment being made, any penalties or interest which may have accrued in connection with such unpaid construction and operation and maintenance charges shall be canceled, and in lieu thereof the amount so due, and the payment of which is hereby extended, shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per