

on a fixed schedule, subject to the right of the Government of the Republic of Poland to make such payments in three-year periods. The amount of the first year's installment shall be \$560,000, the annual installments to increase until the sixty-second year the amount of the final installment will be \$9,000,000, the aggregate installments being equal to the total principal of the indebtedness to be funded into bonds.

The Government of the Republic of Poland shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on any interest date upon ninety days' advance notice.

Interest on the bonds shall be payable semiannually on December 15 and June 15 of each year at the rate of 3 per centum per annum from December 15, 1922, to December 15, 1932, and thereafter at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum until final payment.

The Government of the Republic of Poland shall have the option with reference to payments on account of principal and interest falling due on or before December 15, 1929, under the terms of the agreement, to make the following payments on the dates specified.

June 15, 1925, \$500,000; December 15, 1925, \$500,000; June 15, 1926, \$750,000; December 15, 1926, \$750,000; June 15, 1927, \$1,000,000; December 15, 1927, \$1,000,000; June 15, 1928, \$1,250,000; December 15, 1928, \$1,250,000; June 15, 1929, \$1,500,000; December 15, 1929, \$1,500,000; total, \$10,000,000, and to pay the balance, including interest on all overdue payments at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, in bonds of Poland, dated December 15, 1929, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum from December 15, 1929, to December 15, 1932, and thereafter at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, such bonds to mature serially on December 15 of each year up to and including December 15, 1984, substantially in the same manner and to be substantially the same in other respects as the bonds of Poland received at the time of the funding of the indebtedness.

Any payment of interest or of principal may be made, at the option of the Government of the Republic of Poland, in any United States Government obligations issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

Approved, December 22, 1924.

CHAP. 16.—Joint Resolution Extending appropriation in connection with Columbia Basin investigation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation contained in the Act of March 4, 1923 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 1540), making appropriations for investigation of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems in connection with Columbia Basin project, is hereby reappropriated and made available immediately and to continue available until the fifteenth day of February, 1925.

Approved, December 22, 1924.

CHAP. 18.—An Act To amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, providing for the holding of the United States District Court at Shelby, North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 98 of the Judicial Code be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following language:

Prior payments allowed.

Interest rates.

Optional payments to December 15, 1929.

Amounts.

Acceptance of bonds for balance.

Payments may be made in United States bonds.

December 22, 1924.
[S. J. Res. 157.]
[Pub. Res., No. 40.]

Columbia River Basin.
Reappropriation for investigating irrigation problems of.
Vol. 42, p. 1540.

December 24, 1924.
[H. R. 8657.]
[Public, No. 300.]

North Carolina western judicial district.
Vol. 41, p. 532, amended.

Terms of court, Shelby.

Proviso.
Rooms to be furnished.

"That terms of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina shall be held in each and every year in the town of Shelby, North Carolina: *Provided*, That suitable accommodations for holding court at Shelby are furnished free of expense to the United States."

Approved, December 24, 1924.

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[S. J. Res. 159.]

[Pub. Res., No. 41.]

CHAP. 19.—Joint Resolution Providing for the control and eradication of the European fowl pest and similar diseases in poultry.

European fowl pest.
Amount authorized for eradicating.

Ante, p. 682.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That not to exceed \$100,000 of the appropriation of \$3,500,000, contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, for the eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease and other contagious or infectious diseases of animals, is hereby made available to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to provide means to control and eradicate the European fowl pest and similar diseases in poultry: *Provided*, That the sum herein granted shall remain available for the purposes of this Act until June 30, 1926: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the payment of indemnities for condemned poultry.

Approved, December 24, 1924.

Provisos.
Time available.
No payment for poultry condemned.

January 6, 1925.

[H. R. 3511.]

[Public, No. 301.]

CHAP. 27.—An Act To extend relief to the claimants in township 16 north, ranges 32 and 33 east, Montana meridian, Montana.

Public lands.
Additional area allowed entrymen in Montana to correct erroneous surveys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if by reason of the adjustment to the plat of resurvey of entries in township 16 north of ranges 32 and 33 east of the Montana principal meridian, Montana, entrymen or their assigns have heretofore acquired or may hereafter acquire patents to a less area than such entries when made were believed to contain, the Secretary of the Interior may, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, cause patents to issue to such entrymen or their assigns for such area of surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated, nonmineral public land in the State of Montana, not containing merchantable timber, as when added to the area to which the entries were adjusted will equal the area the entries were supposed to contain when made: *Provided*, That applications for such additional area shall be filed within six months from the date of the issuance of patent or within six months from the passage hereof if patent has already issued: *Provided further*, That patents for such additional area shall issue without further final proof and without payment of fees or commissions.

Approved, January 6, 1925.

Provisos.
Time limit for applying.

No further proof or fees required.

January 6, 1925.

[H. R. 4818.]

[Public, No. 302.]

CHAP. 28.—An Act To perfect the title of purchasers of Indian lands sold under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 751), and the regulations pursuant thereto as applied to Indians of the Quapaw Agency.

Quapaw Agency Indians, Okla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where lands allotted to members of any of the tribes belonging to the