

April 26, 1928.
[H. R. 11023.]
[Public, No. 321.]

CHAP. 439.—An Act To add certain lands to the Lassen Volcanic National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of the State of California.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif. Lands added to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands hereafter described, to wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 25, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section 26, township 29 north, range 3 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in the State of California, are hereby added to and made a part of the Lassen Volcanic National Park for use as an administrative headquarters site.

Park provisions applicable.
Vol. 39, p. 442.

Vol. 39, p. 535.

Proviso.
Water power Act not applicable.
Vol. 41, p. 1063.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of the Act of August 9, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish the Lassen Volcanic National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the State of California, and for other purposes," the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," and all Acts supplementary to and amendatory of said Acts are made applicable to and extended over the lands hereby added to the park: *Provided,* That the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1920, entitled "An Act to create a Federal Power Commission, to provide for the improvement of navigation, the development of water power, the use of the public lands in relation thereto, and to repeal section 18 of the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Act, approved August 8, 1917, and for other purposes," shall not apply to or extend over such lands.

Approved, April 26, 1928.

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[H. R. 12441.]
[Public, No. 322.]

CHAP. 440.—An Act To amend section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act in reference to writs of error," approved January 31, 1928, Public, Numbered 10, Seventieth Congress.

United States courts. Procedure in appeal cases.
Ante, p. 54, amended.

Statutes regulating right to writ of error, etc., made applicable to appeal substituted therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act in reference to writs of error," approved January 31, 1928, Public, Numbered 10, Seventieth Congress, be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The statutes regulating the right to a writ of error, defining the relief which may be had thereon, and prescribing the mode of exercising that right and of invoking such relief, including the provisions relating to costs, supersedeas, and mandate, shall be applicable to the appeal which the preceding section substitutes for a writ of error."

Approved, April 26, 1928.

April 27, 1928.
[H. R. 10437.]
[Public, No. 323.]

CHAP. 446.—An Act Granting double pension in all cases to widows and dependents when an officer or enlisted man of the Navy dies from an injury in line of duty as the result of a submarine accident.

Navy. Double pension allowed widows and dependents when officer or enlisted man dies from submarine accident.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter in all cases when an officer or enlisted man of the United States Navy is disabled, has died, or shall die as the result of an accident to a submarine vessel, said officer or enlisted man having been employed in duty on or in handling the submarine at the time of such accident the amount of pension to be paid such officer or enlisted man, his widow or dependents, shall be double the amount of that authorized to be paid under existing pension laws should death have occurred by reason of an injury received in service in line of duty, not the result of a submarine accident: *Provided, however,* That in

any event the widow shall be paid a pension of not less than \$24 per month and \$4 per month additional for each child under sixteen years of age of the officer or enlisted man, and in the event of death or remarriage of the widow or forfeiture of title by her, or if no widow survives the officer or enlisted man, the rate of pension herein provided for a widow shall be paid to the minor child or children under sixteen years of age of such officer or enlisted man, from the date of such death or remarriage of the widow or forfeiture of her title and in other cases from the date of the death of the officer or enlisted man.

Minimum allowance to widow and children.

Approved, April 27, 1928.

CHAP. 452.—An Act To authorize a per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming from funds held in trust for them by the United States.

April 28, 1928.
[S. 3366.]

[Public, No. 324.]

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 of the money credited to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming under the Act of August 21, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 519), as may be necessary to make a \$25 per capita payment to said Indians, and to pay or distribute the same to all recognized members of the tribes under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed.

Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians, Wyo.
Per capita payment to, from trust funds.

Vol. 39, p. 519.

Approved, April 28, 1928.

CHAP. 453.—Joint Resolution Authorizing a modification of the adopted project for Oakland Harbor, California.

April 28, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 244.]

[Pub. Res., No. 28.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the project adopted in the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, for the improvement of Oakland Harbor, California, is hereby so modified as to provide that the requirement "that local interests shall alter or replace the bridges over the tidal canal when, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, such alteration or replacement is necessary in the interests of navigation, and thereafter operate and maintain them," shall apply only to that feature of the project covering the deepening of the tidal canal to twenty-five feet.

Oakland, Calif.
Harbor project modified.

Vol. 44, p. 1014.

Approved, April 28, 1928.

CHAP. 460.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for fiscal year ending June 30, 1884," and for other purposes.

April 30, 1928.
[H. R. 6103.]

[Public, No. 325.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of chapter 143 of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1883 (Twenty-second Statutes at Large, page 625), as relates to issue of patents without payment of any fee be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Patents.
Vol. 22, p. 625, amended.
U. S. Code, p. 1168.

"The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to grant, subject to existing law, to any officer, enlisted man, or employee of the Government, except officers and employees of the Patent Office, a patent for any invention of the classes mentioned in section 4886 of the Revised Statutes, without the payment of any fee when the head of the department or independent bureau certifies such invention is

Issue without fee to Government employees, when certified to be used in public interest.