

Mississippi, etc.,
Rivers.
Flood control work.
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p. 475.
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propriations.

Detailed report to
Congress.

Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries: For prosecuting the work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act, approved May 15, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 33, sec. 702a), \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 2. The sums herein appropriated shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the objects named in this Act upon order of the President stating the amounts and the appropriations between which such interchanges are to be made.

SEC. 3. A report shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next regular session showing, by projects or other appropriate detailed classification, the amounts allocated under each of the foregoing appropriations, the expenditures under each allocation, and such other information which the President may deem pertinent in advising Congress as to the allocation and expenditure of such appropriations.

Approved, December 20, 1930.

December 20, 1930.
[H. J. Res. 444.]
[Pub. Res., No. 111.]

CHAP. 20.—Joint Resolution Making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives.

House of Representa-
tives.
Deficiency appropri-
ation for expenses of
special and select com-
mittees of.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$45,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year 1931 for expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House of Representatives.

Approved, December 20, 1930.

December 20, 1930.
[S. J. Res. 211.]
[Pub. Res., No. 112.]

CHAP. 21.—Joint Resolution For the relief of farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken areas of the United States.

Drought and storm
stricken areas.
Advances to farmers
in, to purchase seed,
stock feed, fuel for farm
tractors, etc.
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1167, 1276.
Emergency purchase
of crop seed, etc., for
sale to farmers.

Conditions requisite.

Lien on crop of 1931
deemed security.

Agencies to be desig-
nated.

Appropriation au-
thorized.
Proviso.
Availability.

Punishment for false
statements to obtain
loans, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1931, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and/or storm stricken or hail stricken areas of the United States, where he shall find that an emergency for such assistance exists, for the purchase of seed of suitable crops, fertilizer, feed for work stock and/or fuel and oil for tractors, used for crop production, and when necessary to procure such seed, fertilizer, feed, and fuel and oil, and for such other purposes incident to crop production as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and sell the same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, fuel and oil thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted and grown during the year 1931 shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security for such loan, advance, or sale. All such loans, advances, and sales shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate, and in such amounts as such agencies, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, may determine. For carrying out the purposes of this resolution, including all expenses and charges incurred in so doing, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$45,000,000: *Provided*, That loans shall be available for summer following in 1931.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall knowingly make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale,

or in assisting in obtaining such advance, loan, or sale, under this resolution, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Approved, December 20, 1930.

CHAP. 22.—An Act Making an additional appropriation to carry out the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929.

December 22, 1930.
[H. R. 15359.]
[Public, No. 551.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to provide an additional amount for carrying into effect the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929 (46 Stat. 11-19), including all necessary expenditures authorized therein, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000,000, which amount shall become a part of the revolving fund to be administered by the Federal Farm Board as provided in such Act.

Agricultural Market-
ing Act.
Additional appro-
priation for expendi-
tures under.
Ante, pp. 14, 17.

To become part of
revolving fund.

Approved, December 22, 1930.

CHAP. 23.—An Act Authorizing the bands or tribes of Indians known and designated as the Middle Oregon or Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon, or either of them, to submit their claims to the Court of Claims.

December 23, 1930.
[S. 2895.]
[Public, No. 552.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred on the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal by either party to the Supreme Court of the United States, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation and notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of June 6, 1894 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, page 86), to hear, determine, and adjudicate, and to render final judgment on all legal and equitable claims of whatsoever nature of the Warm Springs Tribe of Indians, or any band thereof, against the United States, arising under or growing out of the original Indian title, claim, or rights of the said tribe of Indians, or any band thereof, in connection with the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon, including all claims, title, or rights growing out of or incident to the treaties of June 25, 1855, ratified by the Senate on March 8, 1859, and proclaimed by the President April 18, 1859 (Twelfth Statutes, page 963), and of November 15, 1865, ratified by the Senate on March 2, 1867, and proclaimed by the President March 28, 1867 (Fourteenth Statutes, page 751), or either of them, relating to the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in Oregon; and all claims of whatsoever nature growing out of the erroneous payment of any sum or sums of money due under the treaties of June 25, 1855 (Twelfth Statutes, page 963), and November 15, 1865 (Fourteenth Statutes, page 751), or to any misapplication or misappropriation of any such funds or moneys to purposes not contemplated by the said treaties.

Warm Springs In-
dians of Oregon.
Claims of, to be ad-
judicated in Court of
Claims.

Vol. 28, p. 86.

Vol. 12, p. 963; Vol.
26, p. 355.

Vol. 14, p. 751.

SEC. 2. Any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this Act shall be forever barred unless suit or suits be instituted or petition, subject to amendment, be filed with the Court of Claims within five years of the date of this Act; and in any such suit or suits the Warm Springs Tribe of Indians of Oregon, or any band thereof, shall be party or parties plaintiff and the United States shall be the party defendant. The petition of the said Indians shall be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed to prosecute such claim or claims, under contract with the Indians, approved in accordance with existing law, upon information and belief as to the facts therein alleged and no other verification shall be necessary.

Time for filing peti-
tion.

Parties to suit.

Verification.