

[CHAPTER 16]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Postmaster General to withhold the awarding of star-route contracts for a period of forty-five days.

March 25, 1939
[S. J. Res. 76]
[Pub. Res., No. 4]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to withhold the awarding of star-route contracts for which bids have been received in the third contract section for a period of forty-five days after March 7, 1939.

Approved, March 25, 1939.

Postal Service.
Award of certain
star-route contracts,
withholding directed.

[CHAPTER 17]

AN ACT

To authorize the purchase of certain lands for the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, New Mexico.

March 27, 1939
[S. 876]
[Public, No. 10]

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 in his discretion to purchase with any available funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated pursuant to authority contained in section 5 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. L. 984), lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, north half northeast quarter southwest quarter northeast quarter, north half southeast quarter northeast quarter, north half southeast quarter southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 24, township 15 south, range 15 east, and lots 4, 5, and 6, section 19, township 15 south, range 16 east, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico. Title to the lands shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation.

Approved, March 27, 1939.

Apache Tribe of
Mescalero Reserva-
tion, N. Mex.
Purchase of lands
for, authorized.

48 Stat. 985.

[CHAPTER 18]

AN ACT

To repeal section 9 of the Act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L. 450), as amended.

March 27, 1939
[S. 1477]
[Public, No. 11]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 of the Act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L. 450), as amended (U. S. C., title 25, sec. 95), providing for the submission by bidders of certified checks or bonds in the amount of 5 per centum of each proposal in excess of \$5,000 for goods, supplies, transportation, and so forth, for and on account of the Indian Service, is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 27, 1939.

Indian Service.
Bidders, submission
of certified checks,
etc.; provision re-
pealed.
18 Stat. 450.
25 U. S. C. § 95.

[CHAPTER 19]

AN ACT

To create the office of Military Secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States of America, with the rank of colonel, and for other purposes.

March 28, 1939
[S. 1301]
[Public, No. 12]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the office of Military Secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States of America, with the rank of colonel, is hereby created, and the President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, and by and with the

Military Secretary
to the General of the
Armies, office created.

Promotion of officer
now serving.

41 Stat. 283.
Proviso.
Limitation.

advice and consent of the Senate, to promote to the grade of colonel an officer of the Army who has served as military secretary to the General of the Armies continuously since that office was revived by Act of Congress approved September 3, 1919: *Provided*, That not more than one appointment to office shall be made under the terms of this Act.

Approved, March 28, 1939.

[CHAPTER 20]

AN ACT

March 28, 1939
[S. 877]
[Public, No. 13]

To add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.

Rocky Boy Indian
Reservation, Mont.
Certain public-do-
main land added.

Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby withdrawn from the public domain and added to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation, in Montana, subject to all valid existing rights and claims, all public domain land in the following described area: Sections 19 to 36, inclusive, township 31 north, range 14 east; sections 1 to 5, inclusive, sections 8 to 17, inclusive, sections 20 to 29, inclusive, sections 30 to 36, inclusive, township 30 north, range 13 east; townships 30 north, ranges 14 and 15 east; west half, southeast quarter section 6, section 7, west half west half section 8, west half northwest quarter, southwest quarter section 17, section 18, section 19, west half, west half east half section 20, sections 29 to 32, inclusive, township 30 north, range 16 east; sections 1 to 5, inclusive, sections 8 to 17, inclusive, sections 20 to 29, inclusive, sections 32 to 36, inclusive, township 29 north, range 13 east; township 29 north, range 14 east; northeast quarter, west half southeast quarter, west half section 5, section 6, section 7, west half, west half northeast quarter, southeast quarter section 8, sections 17 to 20, inclusive, sections 29 to 32, inclusive, township 29 north, range 16 east; sections 1 and 2, township 28 north, range 13 east, sections 1 to 30, inclusive, township 28 north, range 14 east; and sections 6 and 7, sections 17 to 20, inclusive, and sections 29 and 30, township 28 north, range 15 east, Montana principal meridian.

Approved, March 28, 1939.

[CHAPTER 21]

AN ACT

March 28, 1939
[S. 1104]
[Public, No. 14]

To provide for conveying to the United States the land, buildings, and improvements comprising the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium and General Hospital.

Choctaw and Chick-
asaw Sanatorium and
General Hospital.
Conveyance of land,
buildings, etc., to
United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the principal chief of the Choctaw Nation and the governor of the Chickasaw Nation be, and they are hereby, authorized to grant and convey to the United States of America, with the consent and approval of the Secretary of the Interior, not less than one hundred and sixty acres and all buildings and improvements thereon comprising the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium and General Hospital.

Approved, March 28, 1939.