

after accruing to the individual credit of such member; and all payments to the legal guardian of such member may be expended without the approval of the superintendent of the Osage Agency: *Provided*, That all restrictions against alienation of the property of every kind and character, except headright shares or interests in the Osage tribal mineral estate, of members of the Osage Tribe who now have, or may hereafter receive, a certificate of competency, are hereby removed.

Approved February 5, 1948.

Removal of restrictions.

[CHAPTER 48]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 28, 1935, entitled "An Act to authorize participation by the United States in the Interparliamentary Union".

February 6, 1948
[S. 1005]
[Public Law 409]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1, the Act of June 28, 1935 (49 Stat. 425; 22 U. S. C. 276), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Interparliamentary Union.

"An appropriation of \$30,000 annually is hereby authorized, \$15,000 of which shall be for the annual contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Bureau of the Interparliamentary Union for the promotion of international arbitration; and \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to assist in meeting the expenses of the American group of the Interparliamentary Union for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made, such appropriation to be disbursed on vouchers to be approved by the President and the executive secretary of the American group."

Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 308.

Approved February 6, 1948.

[CHAPTER 51]

AN ACT

Making it a petty offense to enter any national-forest land while it is closed to the public.

February 10, 1948
[H. R. 1826]
[Public Law 410]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever, without lawful authority or permission, shall go upon any national-forest land while it is closed to the public by or under authority of a regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture made pursuant to law shall be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned without hard labor not more than six months, or both: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to limit the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture under other law to otherwise provide for regulating the occupancy and use of national-forest lands and lands administered by the Forest Service.

National-forest land.
Unlawful entry.

Approved February 10, 1948.

[CHAPTER 52]

AN ACT

To provide increased subsistence allowance to veterans pursuing certain courses under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and for other purposes.

February 14, 1948
[S. 1394]
[Public Law 411]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of paragraph 6 of part VIII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, as precedes the proviso, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Veterans' subsistence allowances.
58 Stat. 289.
38 U. S. C., Supp. I, note foll. § 733.
Post, p. 208.

"6. While enrolled in and pursuing a course under this part, such person, upon application to the Administrator, shall be paid a subsistence allowance of \$65 per month, if without a dependent or dependents, or \$90 per month, if he has a dependent or dependents, including regular holidays and leave not exceeding thirty days in a calendar year: Except, That while enrolled in and pursuing a course of full-time institutional training under this part, such person, upon application to the Administrator, shall be paid a subsistence allowance of \$75 per month, if without a dependent or dependents, or \$105 per month if he has one dependent, or \$120 per month if he has more than one dependent, including regular holidays and leave not exceeding thirty days in a calendar year. Such person attending a course on a part-time basis, and such person receiving compensation for productive labor whether performed as part of his apprentice or other training on the job at institutions, business or other establishments, or otherwise, shall be entitled to receive such lesser sums, if any, as subsistence or dependency allowances as may be determined by the Administrator."

57 Stat. 43.
38 U. S. C., Supp. I,
note foll. § 733.
Post, p. 209.

SEC. 2. So much of paragraph 3 of part VII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, as precedes the first proviso, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3. While pursuing training prescribed herein, and for two months after his employability is determined, each veteran pursuing a course under this part, shall be paid a subsistence allowance of \$65 per month, if without a dependent or dependents, or \$90 per month, if he has a dependent or dependents: Except, That each veteran pursuing a full-time institutional course under this part shall be paid a subsistence allowance of \$75 per month, if without a dependent or dependents, or \$105 per month, if he has one dependent, or \$120 per month, if he has more than one dependent:"

Effective date.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month next succeeding its enactment.

Approved February 14, 1948.

[CHAPTER 53]

AN ACT

February 18, 1948
[H. R. 3778]
[Public Law 412]

To amend section 30 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 2, sec. 25).

House of Represent-
atives.
Copies of oath of
office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 30 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 2, sec. 25), be, and it is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

The Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth and each succeeding Congress shall cause the oath of office to be printed, furnishing two copies to each Member and Delegate who has taken the oath of office in accordance with law, which shall be subscribed in person by the Member or Delegate, who shall thereupon deliver them to the Clerk, one to be filed in the records of the House of Representatives, and the other to be recorded in the Journal of the House and in the Congressional Record; and such signed copies, or certified copies thereof, or of either of such records thereof, shall be admissible in evidence in any court of the United States, and shall be held conclusive proof of the fact that the signer duly took the oath of office in accordance with law.

Members and Delegates of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Congress may subscribe and deliver the two signed copies of the printed oath of office at their convenience, at any time before the expiration of the Eightieth Congress.

Approved February 18, 1948.