CHAP. 34.—An Act To enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to employ
additional clerks on heirship work in the Indian Office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of
Indian Affairs is hereby authorized to use not to exceed $10,000, for
the employment of additional clerks in the Indian Office in connection
with the work of determining the heirs of deceased Indians, out of the
$50,000 appropriated in the Indian Appropriation Act for the fiscal
year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, for the
purpose of determining the heirs of deceased Indian allottees, pursuant
to the Act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten
(Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page eight hundred and fifty-five).

Approved, October 24, 1913.

CHAP. 35.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant further
extensions of time within which to comply with the law and make proof on desert-land
entries in the counties of Grant and Franklin, State of Washington.

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 may, in his discretion, grant to any entryman under the
desert-land laws in the counties of Grant and Franklin, in the State of
Washington, a further extension of time within which he is required
to comply with the law and make final proof: Provided, That such
entryman shall, by his corroborated affidavit, filed in the land office
of the district where such land is located, show to the satisfaction of
the Secretary that because of unavoidable delay in the construction
and operation of irrigation works intended to convey water to the
land embraced in his entry he is, without fault on his part, unable to
make proof of the reclamation and cultivation of said lands, as
required by law, within the time limited therefor; but such extension
shall not be granted for a period of more than three years, and this
Act shall not affect contests initiated for a valid existing reason.

Approved, October 30, 1913.

CHAP. 37.—An Act To authorize the conveyance of the steel bridge over the
Snake River, between Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston, Washington, to the States of
Idaho and Washington or local subdivisions thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress
is hereby granted for the Lewiston-Concord Bridge Company, a cor-
poration created under the laws of the State of Washington owning
a certain steel bridge over Snake River between Lewiston, Idaho,
and Clarkston, Washington, constructed under the authority of an Act
entitled “An Act to authorize the construction of a steel bridge over
the Snake River between the States of Washington and Idaho, ap-
proved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,” to
sell and convey the said bridge to the States of Idaho and Washington,
or to any commissions or local authorities of any subdivisions of said
States, and the consent of Congress is also hereby granted that said
States may make provision or agreement for the maintenance and
operation of such bridge: Provided, That in all respects the mainte-
nance, operation, and further status and treatment of such bridge
shall hereafter be in accordance with the provisions of the Act enti-
tled “An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable
waters,” approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Approved, November 27, 1913.