CHAP. 313.—An Act To authorize the payment of certain taxes to Stevens and Ferry Counties, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

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 and directed to pay to Stevens and Ferry Counties, in the State of Washington, as taxes claimed by said counties under section 2 of the Act of July 1, 1892, relating to the payment of local taxes on allotted Colville Indian lands, the following sums, to wit: To Stevens County, $44,309.67; to Ferry County, $71,458: Provided, That there may be deducted from said amounts by the Secretary of the Interior such sum or sums as he may find have been paid to said counties for Indian tuition; also the excess, if any, where the rate based on the value of Indian allotments may be found to be in excess of the rate on taxable land.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $115,767.67 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said sums to said counties, as provided in the foregoing section.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

CHAP. 314.—An Act To repeal an Act authorizing the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same," approved March 3, 1887, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

Approved, June 7, 1924.


Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That unless previously qualified as provided by law it shall be unlawful for any person not licensed as a dentist within the meaning of this Act to practice dentistry within the District of Columbia, and it shall likewise be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of oral hygienist in said District without having first complied with the provisions of this Act and having been registered as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That no person shall be eligible for appointment upon the board of dental examiners who has not been for five years next preceding his appointment a resident of and in the active and reputable practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia. Appointments shall be for a term of five years or until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall be from a list of three to seven eligibles submitted by the dental societies of the District of Columbia; and no officer or member of the faculty of any dental school or college shall be eligible for appointment upon said board.

SEC. 3. The board of dental examiners shall organize by electing from its members a president and a secretary-treasurer, who shall give bond to the United States in the sum of $2,500. The board