preme Court of the United States by either party; and jurisdiction
is hereby conferred upon the said Court of Claims and the said
Supreme Court of the United States to hear, determine, and enter
judgment on any and all such claims. The said courts shall con-
sider all such claims de novo, upon a legal and equitable basis, and
without regard to any decision, finding, or settlement heretofore
had in respect of any such claims.

If any claim or claims be submitted to said courts, they shall
settle the rights therein, both legal and equitable, of each and all
parties thereto, notwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limita-
tion, and any payment which may have been made upon any claim
so submitted shall not be pleaded as an estoppel, but may be pleaded
as an offset in such suits or actions. The claim or claims of said
Delaware Tribe may be presented separately or jointly by petition,
subject, however, to amendment, and the petition shall be verified by
the attorney or attorneys employed by such Delaware Tribe under
contract approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the Com-
misioner of Indian Affairs in accordance with sections 2103 to
2105 of the United States Revised Statutes to prosecute their claims
under this Act. Official letters, papers, records, documents, and
public records, or certificate copies thereof, may be used in evidence;
and the departments of the Government shall give access to the
attorney or attorneys of such Delaware Tribe to copies of such
treaties, papers, correspondence, and records as may be needed by
the said attorney or attorneys.

Upon the final determination of the cause the Court of Claims
shall decree such fees as may be deemed fair and reasonable for
services rendered, to be paid to the attorney or attorneys, such fees
not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount of the judgment recovered
and in no event shall they exceed the sum of $25,000, and the same
shall be paid out of any sum or sums found due such tribe. Such
suit, suits, or causes shall be advanced on the dockets of the Court
of Claims and by the Supreme Court of the United States if the
same shall be appealed.

Approved, February 7, 1925.

CHAP. 149.—An Act To amend section 2 of the Act of August 1, 1888
(Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 357).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States in Congress assembled, That section 2 of
the Act of August 1, 1888 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page
357), be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"The clerks of the several courts of the United States shall prepare
and keep in their respective offices complete and convenient indices
of all judgment debtors under decrees, judgments, or orders of said
courts, and such indices and judgments shall at all times be open
to the inspection and examination of the public."

Approved, February 7, 1925.

CHAP. 150.—An Act To amend section 128 of the Judicial Code, relating
to appeals in admiralty cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 128 of
the Judicial Code is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-
lowing:

"In all cases where an appeal from a final decree in admiralty
to the circuit court of appeals is allowed by this section, an appeal
from interlocutory admiralty decree allowed to.