CHAP. 164.—An Act To provide for the payment of certain claims against the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay out of any money in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Chippewa Indians of the State of Minnesota, proceeds of the final judgment obtained in the Court of Claims against the United States in case numbered 30447 entitled “The Mille Lac Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota against the United States,” the following sums: To Wah-we-yeacumig and Ain-dus-o-geshig, Mille Lac chiefs, $5,000 each; to Mc-ge-zee, a Mille Lac chief, $500; to the heirs of Go-gee, a Mille Lac chief, $500; to the heirs of Nay-gwa-nay-be-wain-zee, a Mille Lac chief, $500; upon the execution by each, or their legal representative, of a receipt in full for all claims and demands against the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, or any band thereof, for services rendered and money expended in connection with the preparation or prosecution of the said case.

Approved, February 9, 1925.

CHAP. 165.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Sitka, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $25,000 for the purpose of constructing a public school building in the town of Sitka, Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Sitka, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $25,000 for the purpose of constructing a public school building in the town of Sitka, Alaska.

Sec. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Sitka, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Sitka whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days’ notice of such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

Sec. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as near as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that 60 per centum of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Sec. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of Sitka, not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value, with accrued interest, and shall be in denominations not exceeding $1,000 each, the principal to be due in twenty years from date thereof: Provided, however, That the common council of the said town of Sitka may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order at the rate of $2,000 thereof per annum from and after the expiration of five years from their date. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer or at such bank...