town site of Bowdoin, Montana, whether sold or unsold, and to
issue patent, if not already issued, in those cases where the amount
paid is in excess of the value appraised thereunder. In cases where
the amount paid is not equal to the new appraisement the purchaser
may receive patent upon making payment in accordance with the
new appraisal, either in cash or by installments, in conformity with
the terms of existing law. Lots not heretofore sold likewise may be
sold at the new appraised value in accordance with existing law.

Approved, January 7, 1925.

CHAP. 38.—Joint Resolution Providing for the procurement of a design for
the use of grounds in the vicinity of the Mall by the United States Botanic
Garden.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee
on the Library is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and
report to Congress, with estimate of cost as to a new location for
the conservatories of the United States Botanic Garden, south of
the Mall in the vicinity of the present location, and also as to a
suitable landscape plan in connection therewith: Provided, That
in the preparation of such a report the committee is hereby
authorized to procure advice and assistance from any existing
governmental agency, including the services of engineers, surveyors,
draftsmen, landscape architects, and other technical personnel in
the executive departments and independent establishments of the
Government.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of this Act the sum of $5,000 is hereby
authorized to be appropriated from any available money or money
that may become available in the Treasury of the United States.

Approved, January 7, 1925.

CHAP. 57.—An Act To authorize the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
to hold sitting at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court
of Appeals for the First Circuit shall, when in its judgment the
public interests require, hold a sitting of such court at San Juan,
Porto Rico.

Approved, January 8, 1925.

CHAP. 58.—An Act Authorizing the Ponca Tribe of Indians residing in
the States of Oklahoma and Nebraska to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That all claims
of whatsoever nature, both legal and equitable, which the Ponca
Tribe of Indians residing in the States of Oklahoma and Nebraska
may have against the United States, including among other things,
claims for moneys due the Ponca Tribe but allowed or paid to
some other tribe or tribes of Indians, shall be submitted to the Court
of Claims, with the right of appeal by either party to the Supreme
Court of the United States for determination; and jurisdiction is
hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine
any and all such claims and render final judgment thereon.