

fifth, nineteen hundred and six, and the Act entitled "An Act giving preference right to actual settlers on pasture reserve numbered three to purchase land leased to them for agricultural purposes in Comanche County, Oklahoma," approved June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, and the Act entitled "An Act to extend the time of payments on certain homestead entries in Oklahoma," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, be, and the same is hereby, postponed and extended for one year from the date on which such payments are now by law required to be made: *Provided*, That as a condition precedent to said extension in each case the settler shall pay to the Secretary of the Interior, to be held in trust by him for the benefit of the Indians entitled thereto, four per centum on the amount of such deferred payments where the settler had no preference right, and five per centum on the amount of the deferred payment where such settler was given a preference right, but the payment of said five per centum shall be made in lieu of the interest payment required by said Act of June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

*Ante*, p. 41, amended.

*Proviso*.  
Per centum payments.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to extend the time of payments to the purchasers and their assigns applying therefor upon the lots sold, or to be sold, in pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the platting and selling of the south half of section thirty, township two north, range eleven west of the Indian meridian, in the State of Oklahoma, for townsite purposes," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight, and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to permit the unpaid purchase money for such lots to be paid in such installments and at such times as he may deem proper: *Provided, however*, That said purchasers or their assigns shall be required to pay interest on all such deferred payments sufficient to pay the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians four per centum interest on the payments so deferred, and to pay the local authorities entitled to receive the same the equivalent of the State, county, city, and school tax at the legal rate, upon such valuation as the Secretary of the Interior may determine, and to which the lots would be liable if patented, such extension of time not to exceed four years from the date of the approval of this Act: *Provided further*, That not exceeding one-half of the amount which may be set aside by the Secretary of the Interior, under the Act above referred to, for the construction of two school buildings may be applied by the Secretary of the Interior to such other improvements as he may deem for the public welfare.

Town-site lots.  
Time of payment,  
extended to purchasers of.

*Ante*, p. 49.

*Provisos*.  
Interest, etc., on deferred payments.

Restriction.

Approved, February 18, 1909.

**CHAP. 148.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace."

February 18, 1909.  
[H. R. 19662.]

[Public, No. 242.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section two of an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace," approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven, be amended so as to read as follows:

Foundation for the  
Promotion of Industrial  
Peace.  
Vol. 34, p. 1242,  
amended.

"SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the trustees herein mentioned to invest and reinvest the principal of this foundation, to receive any additions which may come to it by gift, bequest, or devise, and to invest and reinvest the same; and to pay over the income from the Foundation and its additions, or such part thereof as they may from time to time apportion, to a committee of sixteen persons, to be known as the 'Industrial Peace Committee;' said committee to consist of the seven trustees and nine other persons to be selected by the trustees, three of whom shall serve as members of the committee for the period

Duties of trustees.

Committee reduced.

Selection, service,  
etc.

of one year, three as members for the period of two years, and three as members for the period of three years, three of the nine members thus selected by the trustees to be representatives of labor, three to be representatives of capital, each chosen for distinguished services in the industrial world in promoting righteous industrial peace, and three members to represent the general public. Any vacancies which may occur in this committee shall be filled by the selection and appointment in the manner prescribed for the original appointment of the committee, and when the committee has first been fully selected and appointed each member thereafter appointed shall serve for the period of three years or for the unexpired portion of such term."

SEC. 2. That section three of the said Act be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. That the Industrial Peace Committee herein constituted shall arrange for such meetings and conferences in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, as it may deem advisable, of representatives of labor and capital for the purpose of discussing industrial problems with the view of arriving at a better understanding between employers and employees. It shall call such conferences in case of great industrial crises and take such other steps as in its discretion will promote the general purposes of the Foundation, subject, however, to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the trustees. The committee shall receive suggestions for the subjects to be discussed at the meetings and conferences, and be charged with the conduct of the proceedings at such meetings and conferences, and shall also arrange for the publication of the results of such meetings and conferences."

Approved, February 18, 1909.

Meetings and conferences at Washington, D. C.

Objects.

Subjects for discussion, etc.

February 18, 1909.  
[H. R. 25552.]

[Public, No. 243.]

CHAP. 149.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania, by the Liberty Bridge Company," approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven.

Monongahela River. Time extended for bridging, by Liberty Bridge Company at Pittsburg, Pa. Vol. 34, p. 1235.

Ante, p. 45, amended.

Time of construction.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section two of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania, by the Liberty Bridge Company," approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by an Act approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, be, and is hereby, further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nine."

Approved, February 18, 1909.

February 18, 1909.  
[H. R. 26216.]

[Public, No. 244.]

CHAP. 150.—An Act To extend the provisions of section four of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, to the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

New Mexico and Arizona. Desert lands grants for irrigation extended to. Vol. 28, p. 422.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the provisions of section four of the Act of Congress approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, being chapter three hundred and one to Supplement to Revised Statutes of the United States, entitled